

**Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting
November 2, 2016 Minutes
VFW Banquet Hall, Morningside**

I. Introductions and Welcome. Called to order 7:07 Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Secretary's report. Matt will provide draft minutes.

III. Treasurer's Report. Henry presented his report on the balance.

IV. Public Safety Report. Zone 5 arrived somewhat late due to ongoing SWAT situation in Stanton Heights.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Communications and Membership.

Fall-o-ween was a success. Another meet up event will be occurring, Saturday November 12 at 10am at the Bookshelf Cafe.

Merry Morningside was discussed in a similar mode to last year. Patty moved to allot \$200 to Amy Ervin to head the Merry Morningside event on December 10, at the Bulldog Pub. Allison seconded. Motion passed.

Newsletter going forward was discussed. To be discussed in more detail in January.

B. Special Events/Mile Committee. New volunteers meeting was being held simultaneously during this meeting by Alana, for reasons which were unclear; therefore, no report was made. Nan requested that funds be transferred to allow dispersment to he beneficiaries.

V. Elected Officials.

A. Brent presented for Deb Gross. Affordable housing is the priority in Council right now. The definition of the term was discussed. The funding sources and outcomes were discussed.

B. Ernest Rajakone reported on the administration's info. Light up Night is November 18, 2016. BurghEyeBurg and Building eye were discussed: new initiatives in online mapping interface for 311 and similar issues, code violations and permit activity.

Lead water questions in City. Could come to December meeting.

VII. New Business

A. Adam Morgan from Pittsburgh Cares presented on their programs, offering volunteer opportunities and support/partnering for smaller community-based organizations like MACC in the administration of volunteer opportunities. RSVP, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, for over 55 volunteers.

B. Mike reported that this is his last year of the Christmas trees at the school, pending the development of the school project. He is looking for a temporary location during the year of construction. /he has been assured that he will be able to use the former school location after completion of the senior housing project.

VIII. Vice-president Nominations were sought from the floor. None were forthcoming. The executive committee will make a likely list of candidates.

IX. Adjournment.