

**Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting
November 7, 2018 Minutes
VFW Banquet Hall, Morningside**

I. Introductions and Welcome. Called to order 7:10. Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions were made.

II. Secretary's report. Matt was absent from the last meeting and minutes drafted by Ryan will be presented next month.

III. Henry reported that the Checking balance is \$9,817.17 Savings balance is \$3,558.98.

IV. Community liaison officers McNeill and Crawford were present to provide a Public Safety Report for Zone 5. They stated that the zone has been busy but the neighborhood has been quiet. The officers asked if there were any question

- A. Stacey reported that a Zone 5 meeting next Tuesday at 7pm at the Union Project. There will be a presentation on a citizen's response to an active shooter.
- B. There was a question on the City Schools' active shooter training and whether the city police are involved in that effort. They are not.
- C. A question was raised about the recurrent abandoned car issue.

V. Committee Reports

- A. Membership: Allison reported that a planning retreat will happen before January this year. Ryan suggested that it might make sense to schedule after the officers' election at the December meeting. Saturday, December 8 was tentatively selected as the planning meeting date.
- B. Fall clean up was October 13th. Attendance was reportedly "decent." Baker was completed and Greenwood was planned for the Spring.
- C. Fall-o-ween had an attendance of about 55, and the weather cooperated. MACC covered the food for both the children and adults and individuals bought their own drinks.

VII. New Business

- A. Lead service line replacement has started and it is unclear which houses are subject, or whether all lines are to be replaced. The 1100 block of Morningside Ave is currently under construction. Deb Gross arrived midway through the discussion, she explained that 300 households in Morningside are affected. All affected households should have been notified by this point, and the packet included a waiver that must be returned to allow the crews to work on their property.
- B. A question was raised about the new use for the current senior center (former recreation building) once the new center is open at the former school.

- C. The question was raised about the future use of the former Rec Center building after the seniors relocate to Morningside Crossing. Dana was deputized to reach out to the councilwoman's office to start this discussion and plant the seed of this idea.
- D. Mike was here reporting on tree sales this year. Though the former school developers have been accommodating, the site will not be ready to use for tree sales this year. He will therefore be back at the fenced lot on Butler Street adjacent to the Ice Cream shop. He will be opening the weekend after Thanksgiving.
- E. Elections will held next month. Jared Delaney nominated himself for the office of Treasurer.
- F. Merry Morningside is officially scheduled for December 13. If anyone wants it to be more than the informal get-together it was last year, they will need to spearhead the effort ASAP.
- G. The Rec center was further discussed, as were the garden plots adjacent to Heths Field.

VIII. Yasmeen moved to adjourn, seconded by Allison and passed unanimously.