**Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association**

Minutes for January 12, 2017

**6:32 p.m.** – Meeting called to order by Vice President, Nate Rush

President Ryan Funk is unable to make the meeting this evening.

Introductions

Introduce the newest board member, Drew Hall-Linn

Board members who are present, introduce themselves.

**6:36 p.m.** - **Review the December minutes**

**6:37 p.m. - Minutes are approved -** No changes

**6:37 p.m. - Treasurer Report**

Chase: $5,660.94

Prudential: $6,179.65

Please pay your dues for 2017. You can pay them online or in person at a meeting. Dues are $25 per member ($10 for seniors)

**6:39 p.m. Community Partner Update**

Jennifer Jones, Prosecutor's Office, Jennifer.jones@indy.gov

* Cases of interest and incident reports are available on a flier on the table.
* Burglary incidents do increase when kids are out of school.
* Burglary prevention class is offered through the prosecutor's office: January 24 at 6pm to 7pm at the Speakeasy in Broadripple, 5255 Winthrop.
* Court Watch, gives the ability to follow cases of interest for you.
* It is recommended to attend court cases that are of interest. If there is a full courtroom of people interested the judge will take that into consideration.

Wendy Vogt, Department of Anthropology at IUPUI

* Our 3rd year in MFCN
* We are currently developing what issues to look at. We are interested in digital storytelling, creative placemaking, women’s health and access to health.
* Not yet started the class - if you have ideas or an interest in getting involved, please let us know.
* There will be a community event in late April to see what the students have learned.

Brittanie Redd, MFCDC, [www.mfcdc.org](http://www.mfcdc.org)

* Staff changes announcement: New senior financial officer, Thomas Blair; Asset manager, Monica Lunderman
* Recently we received funding from the Community Development Block Grant to continue our home repair program. Contact Courtney Goodwyn for more information.

Also note:

* Trinity will be showing Attucks: A school that opened a city in a two part screening/discussion event on 1/27/17 and 2/2 both at Trinity. It is a free event.
* Thank you to Stallard and Associates representative for attending the meeting. Their residents are interested in knowing more about the neighborhood.

**6:50 p.m. - Presentation, Mr. Robert Bilek, Phoenix Rising Karate**

Robert Bilek is a neighbor, 32nd and College, he teaches martial arts and has created a program called Meditative Movement, focusing on seniors.

Meditative Movement is:

* Stripped down martial arts, adjusted for individuals with disabilities and seniors.
* Very simple, easy movements. Modified movements from a seated position as well. Good for helping build balance. Plenty of conversation can be had while doing the movements.
* Also starting a cane-fu class for individuals who use canes on a regular basis. This would be a modified self-defense style class.

We have a location on the Westside and are looking in the Mid-North area for another location. Looking for a facility that can hold 10-15 people and for a low cost to free to make it as affordable as possible for seniors.

Self-defense classes is a great way to help have a sense of self-empowerment.

**7:02 p.m.** - **Announcements from the floor**

* Land Use Plan (Plan 2020) - There is a survey online that you can take and have your input recorded.
* Outdoor Youth Exploration Academy now have their 2017 class and activity schedule available. If you have kids interested in learning to fish, hunt, archery, or conservation—sign them up.

**7:05 p.m. Meeting is adjourned - you are encouraged to mingle & get to know a new neighbor.**