**Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association**

**Minutes for December 12, 2019**

*Unapproved*

Submitted by Travis Tatlock

**6:30** Meeting called to order & introductions

*Mike Quinn led the meeting in the absence of the President, Nate Rush*

**6:33** November 14th minutes were approved

**6:37** Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer Gerald Dupree reported the following:

Chase Operating Account: $1421.18

Prudential Account: $7220.28

Money generated from Senior Dinner: $408.79

* This money will be reserved in the operating account for next year’s Senior Dinner.

Now accepting membership dues for 2020. Dues can also be paid through the MFCNA.org website

**6:40** The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis – Shanna Martin

* Introduced herself, new Director of Community Initiatives
* Will attend ongoing neighborhood meetings
* Reminder to MFC neighbors that membership is free
* Mid North Promise Program available – education support
* Access Pass Program - <https://www.childrensmuseum.org/visit/hours/access-pass>
	+ Low cost admission to The Children’s Museum and many partner locations

**6:49** Pathway to Recovery – Sandy Jeffers

* 6 housing locations around Indianapolis, 2 of these are in MFC
* Program supports homeless Hoosiers impacted by addiction and mental health barriers
* Established in 1989, location at 32nd and Central Ave since 1998
* Variance request is to allow for the building of 29 additional units on lots currently zoned for single family units
* Councilor Duke Oliver (present) has worked with this variance request and is very supportive
* The other location within MFC is 37th and Pennsylvania
* Average length of program participation is 3-4 years, but some for longer
* Board decided to postpone final decision on variance support

**6:57** IMPD – Officer Michael Maxwell

* Thanked community for support of IMPD holiday toy drive
* Ongoing investigations of shots fired in MFC have led to some arrests
* Extra patrols are continuing but not as many as before
* Reminder to be aware of crime when completing holiday shopping
* “Porch Pirates” incidents are also on the rise, but some arrests based on homeowner camera footage
* Robberies up in the North District

**7:03** Election of MFCNA Board Members

New Board Members:

* Chuck Madden
* Rachel Dickerson
* Lois Watkins (not present)
* Leigh Evans (not present)
* Molly Wedding

**7:09** MFCDC Update – Natalie James

* 38th Street & Illinois CVS is closing soon
* IDA saving program available
* Heating bill assistance available
* 2903 N Talbott Street home for sale

**7:15** Mayor’s Neighborhood Advocate – Jeffery Burgin

* Redline median replacement ongoing on College Ave (north of 38th Street)
* Count Me Indy – US Census 2020 ongoing this upcoming spring
* Neighborhood hours 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

**7:20** Pathway to Recovery – Justin Kingen

Further update about variance request with information packet. Public hearing by the city is tentatively scheduled for January 9th, 2020 @ 1PM, Beurt SerVaas Public Assembly Room

**7:25** Adjournment, Please invite a neighbor to our next meeting, January 9th

New Board Members met to discuss officers and plan for first board meeting date