**Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association**

**Minutes for March 14, 2019**

*Unapproved*

**6:33** Meeting called to order by Brianna Patrick, Secretary – leading the meeting in absence of President and VPs

Introductions

**6:35** Review and Approve the minutes, minutes approved

**6:36** Treasurer Report

Chase: $4983.46

Prudential: $7256.89

Pay your dues, you can do that online via paypal or in person to Gerald.

**6:37** Sign Updates

* We’re working on a grant to do a sign, more of a monument sign, to help introduce the neighborhood. The sign will say Mapleton-Fall Creek, Unity and Diversity.
* The grant has been submitted, we hope to hear back from them soon. If we get it, we could have the sign by May.

2 hour active-shooter training workshop starts at 6:30pm on April 11 (to be held during monthly neighborhood meeting), Mike Maxwell will lead the class. It’s a very good training and all neighbors, businesses, churches, areas beyond MFC can attend. We have flyers in case you would like to pass them out to friends and neighbors.

April 20, Great Indy Clean-up: any ideas for cleaning up

* We can be in contact with KIB to create a project and help
* Even if you just go and do your block or in front of your house that would be a great help

**6:41** Kelly Lavengood speaking about rezoning 451 E. 38th St. (Blue tile roof)

* We are hoping to restore the building and keep the blue tile. We will have to take it off to restore the leaks underneath.
* As bus routes start improving, we do want to make that area safer.
* Residential realtor with Platt collective, formerly Nottingham. Kelly lives in Butler Tarkington, wanted to stay in MidTown. The front office part we hope to make some co-working space. We will have private offices for rent within the space as well. We’re looking forward to bringing it back to life.
* Rezoning was successful. Thank you for the letter of support.

**6:44** Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corporation

* Went through the annual audit process, went well
* Continuing with leasing process for houses and apartments

**6:46** Mayor’s Office Update – currently still do not have a liaison, but we have a representative here

* Mayor’s job program is a digital job search for ages 16-24 for summer jobs. There is an app they can download. There is also the ability to list a job. Plenty of jobs to choose from.
* March & April has dates for lifeguard training in case you would like to apply to a lifeguard job.
* The Active shooter training is a great thing to participate in, it does help in a crisis-situation.
* Our job is to represent the mayor within a neighborhood area. We hope to have one for your area by next month.

**6:52** Other updates

Redline Updates:

* Done with major construction by July
* Labor day is when they are planning to open
* 1 week of free rides when they open
* Hoping to have an IndyGo representative here next month. (April 11)

Started a Community announcements flyer, pick one of those up

Additional updates from the floor:

* Trinity is doing a Spring series: Exploration/Discussion about Fall Creek Neighborhood and understanding the background of the neighborhood
* March 28 – presentation by Rv. Michael Mathers, and his congregations work in the neighborhood
* It would be great to have more people from the neighborhood there.

MLK Activities – see the flyer for more information

* free community wealth building day
* Fellowship Night, an organized conversation to get together
* Video Game tournament and an open mic night

Crown Hill Association, they had a shooting at 36th and Illinois on Monday, IMPD is now working to meet with a community asap after an incident. They pulled together a meeting on Wednesday. The police have identified a suspect and arrested the suspect, they have identified the victim. They believe it was a transaction gone bad. It’s a great opportunity to see the IMPD reaching out to the community. They’re trying to do them within 48 hours, locate a facility. Get on North District’s email to stay up to date.

Safety Updates:

* Crime Watch – trying to get community more involved. DPW will put up signs in our neighborhood when we have an official crime watch set up.
* If you have neighbors interested in, submit a list of names and contact info to Meg, Next you’ll have a series of meetings on how the crime watch works and making sure neighbors are familiar with one another, You have direct access to IMPD as an organized group. Then you get signs put up in that area. A
* Assign a “block captain” – to give to Meg, email address and phone number of your group of neighbors.
* Crime watch information is kept confidential by IMPD. Even the mayor’s neighborhood advocate does not have that contact info. IMPD is very protective of that information.
* New area to get stats “crimereports.com” for searching information and you can opt in to register your cameras with the police. They then can have a database to ask for information in tracking crimes in the area. You can have the option to submit something through this website as well.
* IMPD Taskforce meeting, at the library on 42nd and College (1st Wednesday). Call Mike Maxwell for updated times. Usually 4pm or 6pm.
* North District Research Council – an option to get involved in. Get community and police connected. They talk about incidents in the different neighborhoods.

Sewer Complaints

* Backups in the basement has been coming through around Washington Boulevard and College.
* The streets that go east and west - your sewer line runs with your neighbors
* Want to draft a proper complaint to the city to get movement on improvement – it isn’t the city it’s Citizens Energy, but the city will help.
* Need names of anyone you know that has had issues please contact: MegHanley@live.com
* These would be people who don’t have roots that are clogging pipes as well.

**7:15** Motion to adjourn