

MVNA Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2008

Imagine School 3740 Marine Avenue

6:30 PM- 7:00 PM Social Hour

Marine Villa residents discussed problems with NSO's (Dena Hibbard Barb Potts) and Alderman Ortmann

Office Reese and Alderman Schmid present.

7:00 PM Pledge of allegiance

Introduction of Members

Alderman Reports

Ken Ortmann

The developers of Lemp Brewery are negotiating an extension for a year.

Cipriano Medina President of BPNA

Benton Park received donates for restoration.

Applying for grants. trying to get them.

Bathroom works but you can't get in them.

How to make park safe, concept of safe.

Thinking in the future of having an open air pavilion.

March 17 concert in the BP.

Bentonpark.com president@bentonpark.com

President's Report

Weed and Seed meeting. MV not part of program crime too low.

Block captains

CSB, more people that call the better.

Six months the more calls the better.

Create a phone list of your block. Turn your porch light on.

Fraud alert meeting. Prepaid funerals, targeting the elders.

Jennifer Joyce is fronting the fraud committee.

Call the police first.

Cherokee History Fair May 17 10-5 May 18 noon- 5PM

MV will have both at 2525 Cherokee. Need volunteers to man booth.

Approve The Minutes

Mike F. Kelly Kress

Treasury Report

Three new members tonight

Last meeting we added 12 members to bring us to 60 paid members.

Beginning Balance \$319.00
Membership Dues \$108.00
Donations \$100.00
Fee for Checks \$24.62
Ending Balance \$502.38

Committee Reports

Beautification Pam Wucher

Wrapped up 2007:

Firehouse Planting- took place 10/13/07

CBBA decorating Broadway for Holiday season- Nov. 19th and 24th.

Projects for 2008:

1. Operation Brightside; Project Blitz - April 12th

Region 2 Boundaries

North: Highway 40

East: Mississippi River

South: Meramec

West: Grand

Block Captain:

Recruit- Neighbors to clean up alleys, streets and public areas

Educate- proper disposal of bulk items, yard waste and trash.

Organize- volunteers, set up a group meeting place and time for
Blitz Sat.

*Request supplies, tools, heavy equipment and flowers (may 5th)
- contact Area commander.

2. Painting of Fire Hydrants- Locations/dates to be determined.

3. Identify parks or gardens for 2008.

Garden Projects; New and Existing.

April 15th- June 15th- work on existing projects and start new.

June July and August- maintain and water.

4. Fall Projects:

Neighbors Naturescaping and Growing St. Louis- Application Deadlines
Aug. 3rd.

Finance Amanda Penick

We have by-laws.

Law student helping with non-profit.

Marketing Aaron Daugherty

Flyers campaigning.

Get business in involved.

Get neighborhoods involved.
Block party May June by Old Firehouse.
See Aaron if you want to join.

Old Business
None

New Business

Alderman Craig
April 12th Operation Brightside Blitz please put all trash out by 2PM.
MV walks start April 14th 6PM Broadway and Miami.

Kelly Kress (Director of Dutchtown South Community Corporation)
March 30 Big Big Tour will have a booth and will have information about MV.
April 27th DSCC tour 1-4PM. Needs houses for tour.
Spoke about Block captain training and what they do.
Information resources is the block captain's duty.
Kelly willing to work on other MV projects.

Open discussion

John Oberkramer
Pot luck at next meeting 6:30PM.
Block party at old firehouse antique cars, fire trucks.
May 3rd 3PM Kentucky Derby race Post time 5PM
Donation at door and 50/50 all money will go to MV/

Don Midas

Don Midas suggested organizing a list of members names and phone numbers to facilitate communication within the neighborhood. It was suggested that he could organize a phone list for his block.
Don needs a new MV meeting sign, John Oberkramer to contact Don.

Aaron Daugherty

Brother-in-law works at a sign place.
Eight dollars a sign if you buy a hundred signs

Stephanie Pondrom

Recycling she is looking for more people. \$50 every six months.
Bill Byrd is doing research of recycling.
Stephan will contact Byrd.

City does it a program but MV is not the pilot program.

There are drop off places, S. Jefferson firehouse. Gasconade at 2nd street.

Adjourn 7:55 PM

Refreshments were served during the meeting.