

MVNA General Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2008

Imagine School 3740 Marine Avenue

Social Time 6:30 PM -7:00 PM

Meet and mingle with your neighbors. NSOs, Aldermen, and Police Officers will be present.

Pledge of allegiance

Introduction of Members

Police Reports

Officer Steve Bendel and Officer Berding from the 3rd District

- They were sent to represent Joe Calabro Public Officer for the 3rd District.
- Aggravated assault down 50% from last year.
- Robbery (a victim crime) is up 400% from last year.
- Five robberies at Stansbury and S. Broadway.
- A woman (a known prostitute) and her boyfriend were arrested.
- They live at 21XX Stansbury. This address is known for drug arrest and prostitute.
- Vehicle theft up 38% from last year.
- Over all from last year crime is down by 14%.
- Please contact Officer Calabro with any information or big problems in your area.
- Police Officer Joe Calabro 3rd District Public Affairs 314-444-0169 jjcalabro@slmpd.org
- Call 911 give full description car, hair, body build, age
- Marine and Cleon drug house under investigated.
- Low raise apartments near S. Broadway on Illinois someone selling drugs.

NSO Report

- **Barb Potts**
- Most homicide, assaults are committed by acquaintances.
- Vehicle theft up 38% Marine Villa one of the highest in the city.
- Car Club Oct18 9AM-noon Schnucks Gravois and Grand Eleven dollars.
- Starting tomorrow NSO's can issue warnings regarding litter, then 7 days later citations
- Nuisance Properties under investigation.
- You must call 911.

Alderman Reports

- **Craig Schmid**
- Don't leave items in your car.
- Southside Journal has stopped deliver to some parts of Marine Villa.
- Concordia Publishing House 11 -2pm September 27th under 7 years old 3558 S Jefferson
- Block training 2nd Monday of the month 7PM Dutchtown South Community Corporation. please call Connie at 352-4865 to RSVP 4204 Virginia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63111
- Oct 4th Roosevelt High School 8AM-11:30 help paint rooms.
- BB207 Liquor front Cherokee Street 35% 65% Benton Park West, GP and Cherokee Business letters of support.
- Oct 8th last day to register to vote.

- CLOWDER HOUSE "HAWAIIAN TRIVIA NIGHT" WHEN: Saturday, October 4, 2008. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with questions to begin at 7 p.m. TICKETS: The cost is just \$15 per person for a table of 8 (\$120 per table) which includes two drink tickets per person and the chance to win attendance prizes. WHERE: St. Elizabeth's Academy, 3401 Arsenal (one and a half blocks east of Grand) in the cafeteria. HOW: To make reservations and/or buy tickets, please call 314-776-7877, email us at clowderhouse@juno.com, or mail your check to 3134 Wyoming, St. Louis 63118
- BPW Annual For Sale Real Estate Home Tour September 28 WHERE: Start of Tour - 2757 Wyoming
- 3rd District Meeting Oct 9th 7PM FIVE STAR SENIOR CENTER 2832 ARSENAL

Guest Speaker Jill Hamilton Recycling Program

City of St. Louis Refuse Division Recycling Program

<http://stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/recycle/>

- Orange refuse trucks service only residents and city government.
- 200 tons a year cost 6 million tipping fees for landfill.
- Yard waste banned for land fill.
- St. Louis City doesn't have any funds for household chemicals.
- City does except batteries, during bunk pick up or once a month at dump.
- Do not put prescription medications down the toilet, sewer treatment does not treat.
- Compost class can bring to general meeting.
- Birkenstock plastic soaks
- The City of St. Louis offers twenty-six drop-off locations scattered throughout town. By taking just a few minutes each week to sort your recyclables, you can help to reduce waste and benefit the environment. Above and beyond recycling, you can reduce, reuse, and buy recycled. Use these pages to learn more about what you can do.
- Every pound of material that is recycled is a pound that the City won't have to pay to dispose of in a landfill. Reducing waste and increasing recycling volumes can help programs to run more efficiently and effectively.
- Almost 16,000 people are employed in 1,500 local recycling businesses in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area. These include recycling collection; computer and electronics recovery; textile recycling; educational organizations; recycled product manufacturers and retailers; and aluminum, glass, paper, plastic, and steel recyclers.
- Placing 1 aluminum can in the recycling bin saves enough energy to power a television for 3 hours. Recycling 1 glass container saves enough energy to light a 100 watt bulb for 4 hours. Recycling one pound of steel will light a 60 watt bulb for 24 hours.
- Making products from recycled materials results in a reduction of air and water pollutants than would be generated by extracting and processing these materials from virgin materials. Recycling 4,800 16oz. soda bottles saves a cubic yard of landfill space.

- If every American family recycled their newspapers, approximately 500,000 trees would be saved weekly. We save over 1 ton of resources from being mined for every ton of glass recycled.

President's Report

- **Susan Sheppard**
- Mike S. stepped down, Eddie Brauer now president.
- **Susan Sheppard** now vice-president.
- Amanda Penick new treasurer
- Finance committee eliminated.
- James Mckee new Sergeant Of Arms
- **Marty Dames Marketing Chair Penny Magas** to co chair.
- Vote to eliminate corresponding Secretary in the future.
- Pam W. recognized as volunteer of the month.

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- Stray Rescue speaker at next meeting

Treasury Report

- **Amanda Penick**
- Beginning Balance \$1405.85
- \$54.11 expenses.
- Ending Balance \$1351.74

Approve Minutes Susan Sheppard motion, Marty Dames 2nd.

Committee Reports

- **Beautification -Pam Wucher**
- Please join the students and teachers of Imagine Academy of Careers for their second work day for the gateway greening project. The goal is to beautify the streetscape by creating a learning garden for the students, teachers and the community. The day will begin at 8AM, This Saturday September 27th @ Imagine School located at 3740 Marine.

Be prepared to help plant, spread dirt and place concrete pavers. Bring your favorite gardening tools or just bring yourself. If you or anyone you know have plants or landscaping items to donate, bring them along or contact me for further details.

- Imagine Academy of Careers looking to adopt a profession that can visit their class.
- **Quality of Life Committee Mark Magas**
- James McKee and Mark Magas went to block link training.
- Mark is going to organize his block.
- James McKee put together a map of all members.
- Will contact members in January about block link training.
- **Marketing - Marty Dames**
- Greg Lamb the administrator for the Marine Villa website.
- Josh Schipkowski helping with branding for Marine Ville.
- Maybe new colors, different logo, new fonts.
- Joint Happy Hour Oct 24th, with Benton Park, Benton Park West location to be announced.

Old Business

New Business

- Lorraine Ura selling raffle tickets for the 20th ward 7pm Baker Union Hall September 25th.
- \$300 Gift Certificate to Trout Lodge \$100 Gift Certificate to Jefferson Bristo
- Certificate for 2 table lamps from Slim and Zella Mae Cox Furniture.

Open discussion

Adjourn 8:20 PM