

Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association

Minutes for March 10, 2022

New Circle Church

- 6:35 P.M. Meeting called to order by Travis Tatlock, President
- 6:37 P.M. Minutes approved by motion from February
- 6:40 P.M. Treasurer's Report
- Chase Account - \$3,096.01
 - Prudential Account - \$8799.00
 - Reminder that 2022 dues can be paid now
 - MFC House Placards still available - \$70/\$75 (based on dues paid)
 - Some will be available at the May meeting
- 6:45 P.M. 120 is Enough
- Charity Malone from the MLK Center shared about the details
 - Volunteers still needed for traffic control and support
- 6: 49 P.M. MFCNA Spring Clean-Up
- Reminder the clean-up will occur on Saturday April 16, 9-Noon
 - Sign up via KIB's website or show up on the day at 28th and New Jersey St
 - Lots of coupons, discounts, and freebies for those who volunteer
 - Thanks to our supporters - Command Coffee, Pa and Ma's Backyard BBQ, Alpha Health and Wellness, KIB, Beyond Monumental
- 6:52 P.M. Newfields - Art in Bloom, Spring Blooms, Community Liaison job opening
- Free tickets available for Art in Bloom exhibit
 - Upcoming Spring Blooms throughout the season around the grounds
 - Newfields is still seeking a Community Liaison for neighborhood outreach
 - Reminder that neighbors can sign up for free neighborhood access program
- 6:54 P.M. 34th and Broadway Park
- Thanks for participating in the naming survey
 - Hope to have more updates soon
- 6:56 P.M. Open Board Positions - 2 available and can be filled by a vote at a future meeting
- If interested, please reach out to the board
- 6:58 P.M. Neighborhood Partners
- IMPD - Officer Harrison shared current crime statistics and upcoming North District virtual Town Halls
 - Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate - Councilor William Oliver was present
 - Continuing to reach out to neighborhood groups and constituents
 - Encouraged jobseekers to review Parks Department opening
 - Still dealing with building vacancy and other issues throughout district
 - Council has asked for a full reporting on the use of the COVID relief funding

- Upcoming capital improvement projects for 2022 season to be announced
- Road repair and maintenance funding continues to be limited in the city compared to the rest of Indiana
- City is still working to name the new Monon Trail bridge after Major Taylor, but it's a work in progress with the state
- The Children's Museum
 - DinoSphere opens later this month with all new exhibits
 - Member preview prior to opening on 3/19
 - Dino After Dark event 4/8
 - Upcoming panel for college and enrollment questions
 - Upcoming financial classes
 - Marian University - Engineer Summer Camp
 - Some scholarships available
 - Mask update for museum
- Freewheelin' Bikes
 - Currently 48 hours out for scheduled service, but busy season is approaching
 - Spring Brakes program starting soon and Summer Brakes program sign-up soon
 - Online store available for purchases
 - Freewheelin' will be at the Indiana State Museum as a part of the Major Taylor Exhibit

7:05 P.M. Other updates from the floor/open discussion

- Major Taylor Exhibit opens at the Indiana State Museum
- Fall Creek Pavilion construction progress at the Indiana State Fairgrounds
- HMPNA is having a porch crawl later this month and an Alley Clean-Up on April 30
- A group from the Indiana Bar Association is working on improvements and murals for Al Polin Park. Expected completion is June
- Purple Line Construction continues to affect traffic around 38th Street

7:25 P.M. Call for motion to adjourn