

**Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association**

Minutes for July 14, 2022

New Circle Church

- 6:36 P.M. Meeting called to order by Travis Tatlock, President
- 6:37 P.M. Review of minutes from June and approval of the minutes
- 6:38 P.M. Treasurer's Report
- Chase Account - \$3,186.67
  - Prudential Account - \$7,929.90
  - Reminder that dues are accepted at any time via our website or payment at a meeting
  - To vote for board members at the end of the year, you must pay dues by the end of September per the bylaws
  - Senior Citizens (65+) are \$10, Neighbors over 18 are \$25, Businesses/Organization/Partners \$50 (Contributory)
- 6:40 P.M. Newfields - Chris Morehead, Julianne Miller, Clarence Cannon
- Chris introduced the new Community Liaisons for Newfields
    - Julianne, Clarence
  - Liaisons will be handling community outreach to neighborhood meetings like these
  - Make sure to share community events with them
  - Liaisons will continue to listen for neighbor input
  - Plan to be out of the office, actively in the community
  - Neighborhood membership still available
    - 2 adults, and children of the household
    - signing up also gets you connected to info about future events
  - Lume - Monet and Friends Alive - upcoming community free dates
  - Stephen Sprouse - Fashion Artist - Exhibit of clothing
  - September 23 - We the Culture of the 18 Art Collective
  - Clothesline - Exhibit focusing on violence against women
  - Newfields will be at the Indiana State Fair in August
- 6:55 P.M. Back to School Event - July 24, Sunday 2 PM - 4 PM
- Tab Presbyterian
  - Looking for donations of various school supplies
  - MFCNA considering a direct donation
- 6:57 P.M. National Night Out - Tuesday, August 2
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
  - Free hot dogs and chips
  - IFD, IMPD, and Children's Museum will be there
- 6:59 P.M. Mural Repainting at Pierre's Barber Shop -
- Robert Bentley - Original Artist
  - gofundme to cover costs and supplies (\$2300 out of \$3000)
  - Progress ongoing - check it out this evening

- MFCNA considering a direct donation

7:01 P.M. Open Board Member Positions

- Proposed Candidate: Matt Downey
- Currently have 10 of 11 positions filled, but need to continue to recruit to maintain our board
- Matt introduced himself
  - Lived on Broadway for 9 years
  - Desire to get more involved in neighborhood
  - Enjoys hanging out with his kids and coaching soccer
  - Currently a social worker and also served as a part of the VA psychiatry
  - Excited to join the board
- Plan to have a vote at the August meeting

7:07 P.M. IMPD – Officer Harrison

- North District Community Day was July 7
- Crime is down generally in the county
- Increased traffic patrols along 38th Street
  - over 100 traffic tickets issued on Fridays and Saturdays
- Increase in road rage incidents
- Cameras prove helpful for identifications and conviction
- Limited bike patrols, but looking to increase through the fall
- IMPD is hiring with salary and benefits increases
- North District Bike Park events
  - Free equipment to borrow - bikes, helmets, etc.
  - Washington Park Family Center
  - Tuesday, Thursday - 4 -7 PM
  - Sunday - 12 PM - 3 PM
- Property crime - theft from vehicles - valuables and stolen firearms
- No longer need permit to carry as of July 1
  - challenging to judge when a person could be a threat or illegally possessing a firearm
  - can't be stopped just for wielding a weapon
  - still call if you see something suspicious so IMPD can address the situation if needed

7:14 P.M. Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate

- Waiting for City to hire a replacement to fill the position

7:15 P.M. Friends of 38th Street and National

- Cars and Gravy, July 16 - 9AM to Noon
- Blues and BBQ - August 27

7:16 P.M. Other updates from the floor/Open Discussion

- StorageSpace - Art Exhibit - July 22, Friday 7 PM
- Indiana State Fair - Late July - August
- SouthPaw Soul Kitchen - 3351 Central Ave
  - Just opened where Central Seafood was located
- HWPNA and HMPNA awarded neighborhood grants for their pocket parks

*Travis Tatlock, President*

- 31st and Ruckle grant not awarded - plan to follow up with how to improve
- Food Box program awarded grant for Crown Hill and Mapleton-Fall Creek
- Check out the progress at the Mapleton Park - in partnership with KIB
- Road closure along E Fall Creek Parkway N Drive near Central and Park
  - related to Citizens and Dig Indy Project
- North Church Farmers Market
  - 1st and 3rd Thursday through September, 4 - 6:30 PM
- 120 is Enough
  - street art installation on July 19 - 10 AM - 2 PM
  - need volunteers to help with some traffic control
  - 34th and Guilford
  - Rain date: July 21, same time
- Alpha Health and Wellness - Neighborhood Block Party!
  - 2802 Central Ave
  - August 27
  - 1 PM - 6 PM
  - Sign up to donate blood
  - Food, music, fun, open for all neighbors

7:30 P.M.      Call for motion to adjourn