

MWCC Member Meeting November 16, 2016

Meeting called to Order at 7:03pm. Board Members present: Alex Linser, Bill Holzman, Marc Raab, Brian Fortin, Jody Pol, Zak Slemmer, George Lehocky.

Fire: 2 fire runs this month, 12 non fire, 109 EMS. Safety tips— cooking and heating causes house fires. Don't leave heaters, stoves unattended. New recruit class graduates Friday (11/18). Heroin breakdown: 10 Narcan uses in Mtw, 435 City-wide, and 1940 this year.

Police: Officer Butler and Captain Kimberly Williams. Crime stats: auto thefts down, burglaries down, thefts down, one robbery this month, and three arrests. Rape up, and all other stats down. Officer Butlers card printed on crime stat sheet and handed out. Be aware of folks who may steal packages delivered after Cyber Monday. Send packages to job, family, or require a signature for delivery. Importance of neighborhood watch: everyone looks out, gets involved, more involved and hands-on than Nextdoor site. Contact Officer Butler for help setting up. Address on Lehigh: arrest made on parole violation in Clermont Co., then he will face a probation violation in Hamilton County.

Residents on Lehigh. Reporting that incidents at this particular address have escalated over last 10 years, believed to be unsupervised folks with drugs problems and mental health disorders. Excel contacted, but now silent. Officer Butler: no recent calls for service, versus resident's stack of reports. Captain asks residents for immediate notification when incidents arise. This property is not on the nuisance list, meaning there have not been numerous calls. She suggests using the drop down menu on website. Repeated reports will give police leverage for code enforcement. Then the Solicitor could be contacted, and the City could ask Excel for more supervision, security, lighting. Residents: many calls and lots of activity, even police presence. Police: not enough activity, calls. Captain Williams 'will follow up on arrest.' Resident has record and is locked up in Clermont. For calls to get on Nuisance report, they must go through police communications. 765-1212 (best number) or 911.

Captain Williams: More officers walking around for the holidays, District 2 received a grant for more cameras, Mt Washington to be one of the three neighborhoods to get four cameras, plus an additional four license plate reader cameras. Working on locations, should be in place by early spring. 18 months. Update after first of the year.

CRC: Julisa, Community Center Director. Mandy has another knee surgery. To get last one fixed. Holiday schedule and explanation of winter break daycare (\$15/day) and a Preschool holiday camp. A Youth Holiday Party, Free, on Friday, Dec 9.

MTW Elementary: Ilene getting ready for holidays. School provides gifts for kids— 30 families adopted for holidays.

Treasurer: Marc. Revenue has doubled since last month, via NSP check. On budget. Next month will see spike in expenses for Pumpkin Chuck, and will come in under budget. Pumpkin Chuck did not use NSP money this year, now can transfer to new event. Motion to approve report, accepted.

Secretary: Zak. Minutes amended, and accepted.

EDC: Video is finished! and will continue to be updated. Video plays. 4mins. Applause! EDC team will start back after holidays. Was Krogers in video? No. Edits, additions coming. Perhaps holiday walk, Stanbery Park, winter scenes. CPS has strings classes, as well as music makers, cemetery. George requests sequel.

CEC: George talks about the Engage Cincinnati grant: bike trails, and kiosk, perhaps a spark for other communities. Kiosks can be hub for people looking for money, bus line, mecca for the element. Camille wants to help! Tower as giant maypole. Postcard.

NSP: Greg via Alex. Finalized report and submitted to City. Bumped to January NSP meeting: final approval will be in January. This year's NSP will be \$7700. David Mann wants to reach \$10,000 per community.

Webpage / Newsletter: Signup online! Graphics will change, suggestions welcome. Volunteer section on webpage.

NIC: Rick. Thanks Lehigh folks for being present. Working with James Bass, City Inspector and Officer Butler on a particular apartment building-- discovered deplorable living conditions and prompted Mark Manning, City Solicitor to become involved. And the landlord is now eager to address all issues! Final inspection later this month. If the community sees neglected, nuisance, properties, email info@mwcc.org. Specific information is best. Continue to call 911 to report and log a call for service. Finally we could use some more people! Applause for Rick.

COP: Patrol tomorrow (Nov 17) at 1pm for two hours. Made note of address on Lehigh. 'We can feel good about our neighborhood.' Stats are down, MtW headed in the right direction. Thanks Jody for holiday lights.

MWPF!: George. November meeting well attended, closing in on Mission/Vision. Will be focused on data gathering, hospitals, fire, schools. Next meeting is Dec 1st at 530 pm. Cheryl Arbogast recognized as wonderful. Collected 199 lbs. in pills in three hours. The drive-through process was great and the take-back generated interest in the Coalition. There is clearly a need for appropriate disposal of medications. Anderson Sheriff has turn in location on Beechmont, also District 5. Wants to get Christ Hospital involved, as a drop-off location and marketing department.

New Business: Lots going on with community and council. Community Council Board elections will be in January. New blood, needed! Why run? A great way to become involved in this community.

For the Good of the Order: Holiday Walk-- fliers handed out. Thank you for attending the Pumpkin Chuck: 545 pumpkins chucked, up from 400 last year.

HealthSource. What's going on, pros and cons. Discussion at next meeting. Alex describes. HealthSource wants to demolish a two-family on Beechcrest and put up a parking lot. Will need a zoning change, have reached out to folks on our council. Council has zoning committee, and following an application with city the committee will review it and make a recommendation to the Council. Then the Council will discuss and vote on position.

Residents on Beechcrest concerned about expanded parking lot will have effect on their neighborhood, we should hear out neighbor and business owner, and make informed decision. Board will hear from K4 at December board meeting.

Raffle: George and Josie. 714412 yay! Josie is taller in boots. 714407 hooray!

Motion to Adjourn. At 8:14pm.