

January 18, 2017 MWCC Membership Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance at 7:07 P.M.

Board Members present: Bill Holzman, Alex Linser, Wade Johnston, Marc Raab, Brian Fortin, Jody Pol, Zak Slemmer

Engine 7: 133 emergency responses this month. Of those, 123 medical, 3 fire, 7 non fire. Keep walks clear in inclement weather, have batteries and flashlights. House numbers are important.

Officer Butler: Crime stats for Dec 2016-- 7 burglaries, same as last year. Thefts down by 60%, one theft arrest. December saw a rash of burglaries around Cambridge, Mears and Sutton. Please call the police before posting on nextdoor.

CRC: Chel. Registrations for summer day camp begins in February.

Election of Board Members. There are no more nominations.

Wade Johnston introduces himself and shares his interests: McNick, CDC, SPAC, MWCC, he sees potential in Mt Washington. Interested in transportation, parks, economic development. He holds a degree in urban planning. He likes to walk, bike, and spend time in Stanbery.

Rick Meador has been a resident of Mt Washington for 16 years. Retired from Kroger, enjoys Dr Phil, but enjoys the physical community more. We take a lot for granted, as Mt Washington is walkable, cemetery with rich history, schools vs. the perception of high crime and drugs. Rick's goal is to change the perception that Mt Washington does the most to get rid of drugs and crime. Involved in neighborhood improvement projects and PF Action Coalition.

Alyssa Pogue has lived in Mt Washington for 20 years. A social worker with Cincinnati Public Schools at Eastern Hills, then moved here. Volunteer work with drop-in center downtown as chair of their board. Retired in September, always wanted to give energy back. Learned in her work with drop-in center, process as important as the goal. Keeping opposing parties close. Will offer collaborative and educational component, but also willing to take a position and be unpopular.

Michael collects ballots in a basket. A basket of ballots. A ballot basket. He counts.

Judge Kissinger, Municipal Court Judge. Thank you for your support, this is his favorite community organization. 946.5138 is his telephone number in the courtroom.

President's report: This will be the last meeting of this version of the board. Acknowledges George Lehocky, a hard worker, smiling face, travel the world,

contributed greatly. Also recognizes Brian Fortin, in charge of the EDC, lots of work behind the scenes, has served as secretary, VP, has a great work ethic. Will remain chair of EDC. Thank you both for your services.

A bit about the Talbert House seminar. Feb 9, 6-730pm the Talbert House, train folks how to use Narcan. PF! Taking lead on organizing, fliers available, and limited to 30 people. The heroin problem touches every system we have, and it will be the work on the front lines that will curb this long term epidemic. Thank you to Talbert House. Sheryl Arbogast and Leslie Hocter introduce themselves and their involvement with PF! PF! Is about talking to teens, the drug take back program, addressing thefts and addiction, helping into recovery. Narcan is a lifesaving drug, but administering it safely is important. Contact info: ljhoctor@hotmail.com, sheryl.arbogast@gmail.com. Nextdoor, messages.

Michael counts a third time, trying a second time for a same answer.

Treasurer's report: Good evening, and Marc recognizes Josie. Yearly wrap up. December relatively quiet, but a great year! Began with over 17K, and a conservative forecast: \$4500 over in revenues, and almost \$2000 under expenses. It has been recommended to keep a years worth of expenses, and we are almost \$13K over that. Look to community as to what to do with it. Add to it with grants. Meeting with Board to present funding request, like Community Garden last year. Motion to approve, seconded, approved. Look at moving fiscal year from Jan-Dec to line up with City July through June. Flyers on table— Kroger rewards, \$350 bucks a year, now Rempke rewards too. Amazon smile, smile.amazon.org.

Secretary: Minutes accepted by unanimous consent.

Economic Development: Thank you for kind words, Brian will continue as EDC Chair, and will continue to update. Taken small steps toward impact on community, most recent is the video, 682 views and hasn't been promoted. Minor edits to be released soon.

Community Engagement: Postcard draft available at next meeting, how to add to and promote existing Mt Washington events.

NSP: Alex. Report submitted to City some time ago, the presentation and approval will be tomorrow night for next year. Greg kicked off his run for City Council last night. Exciting!

Webpage/newsletter: Great analytics, including format viewed— most view on mobile, have moved to mobile-friendly view. Continuing to improve.

Citizens on Patrol: Bill. With respect to theft on Mears, police followed footprints in snow. Makes policing easy when the criminals are dumb shmucks. Keep porch

lights on at night. 765 1212 non-emergency number to get police service. Mt Washington crime has gone down in the last year. A great place to live.

PF! Coalition: Concerned about legalization of medicinal marijuana. Perhaps within a year, dispensaries could begin to be built. Edibles will be available, pushback from physicians on legalization. Will be offering an educational program from different perspectives every two months. Meetings are the first Thurs at MTW Methodist Church on Corbly, 6-7pm. Question from Glenn— big money to be made in legal marijuana, will there be scams? Monopolized dispensary system, very little opportunity for individual. Ban in Clermont and Butler County for dispensaries, mostly due to trafficking and cartel routes on I-275 and I-75.

Three Candidates have been elected as new Board members of the Mt Washington Community Council!

Cristina Burcica: is running for City Council as an Independent. After a career in engineering, she moved here in 1999. Interested in housing the homeless, and helping tax payers pay less for electric bills with green technologies. Contact Cristina through her fabecook page.

For the Good of the Order:

Glenn Johnson: Fish Fry Fridays! Post 484 will begin March 7 every Friday through April 14th. Discount in price of beer. Was 1.26, now \$1.25! Breakfast is second Sunday of the month, 9am to 12. \$8, all you can eat.

HealthSource update: HS has put their zone change request on hold. Alex receives email from Lisa Jackson today that HS is pulling back and re-evaluating their plan. Perhaps a parking variance to redevelop existing building without extra parking. Perhaps the property on Campus Lane, and an attempt for City funding. Third option is: somewhere else.

Farmer's Market update from Wade: First Friday evenings looking for live entertainment, also exploring a beer garden, interested? Get involved!

Marc: MWCC files taxes with IRS, as an e-postcard. Also filed status with Ohio Attorney General. Received letter in PO Box today, about liquor permit renewals/ problem bars and establishments in the community. This hearing will be your opportunity to voice objections. Come to the Board with your thoughts and remember that data is key. Rick, George and Marc though not arrested, like to hang out at District Two and learned about pulling data from system. A neat source of public information. Mt Washington receives an average of six calls a day for service.

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