

Montavilla Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

Monday October 26, 2009

Board Members Present: Chair – Brian Wong, Vice Chair/Public Safety –Fritz Hirsch, Secretary – Marisa Swenson, Member at Large – Eli Elder

Residents Present: Zak Zumwalt, Jon Gedney

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

General events discussed for 2010 planning:

- Bio of each board member, and photo for the website
- Brian Wong – Project that he is working on to get health screening for low income uninsured residents, to get medical (if you want to add to this with more details)
- Montavilla neighborhood clean up in spring , Jennifer Tamayo will coordinate.
- Neighborhood garage sale, past interest from Stumptown Realty to coordinate event, Marisa Swenson to contact them.
- Mural (a lot of funding available for this project), volunteer hours are = \$\$ for matching funds. Needs more planning.
- Per Brian Wong: David Linn has shown interest in working on placing “entry ways” to the neighborhood, needs a grant/funding.
- Milepost 5 marker - make it more visible or decorate it – Eli Elder will research and report what METBA is working on and potential for MNA involvement.
- Fritz Hirsch ideas – clean up Milepost 5 condos will contact Gavin Shettler, jazz festival for summer.
- Multnomah Bible College representatives, Zak Zumwalt, and Jon Gedney – want ideas for community volunteer opportunities for the students, they are planning a community garden on Multnomah’s property, 87th & Pacific, per Brian MNA can possibly support it bring a proposal to the next meeting etc.
- Plan a food drive to benefit the Warming Center, Brian Wong will contact local businesses to see if they will host a barrel for donations, Multnomah Students will pick up and deliver donations.
- Brian Wong has planned August 14th 2010 for the movie night in the park event.
- Jennifer Tamayo is still doing the next tree planting with the Friends of Trees in May.
- Marisa Swenson setting up new MNA community website, will have outline set up in the next month.
- Graphic design contest – MNA needs a new logo for website, will announce design contest to residents, submit designs to Brian Wong, community will vote on winning design at February meeting.

Meeting adjourn 8pm

