



## **Montavilla Neighborhood Association General Meeting**

Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 @ Montavilla United Methodist Church, 232 SE 80<sup>th</sup> St

Board Members Present: Fritz Hirsch, Diana Marshall, Roger Warren, Stefanie Dieffenbach, Lew Scholl

Neighbors and Guests: Laura Spidell, Joanna Beatty, Rodney Bryant, Raydene Taylor, Wanda Adams, Peter Dorn, Larry Johnson, Chris Shull, Teran Wilson, Andrea Santini, Nicholas Smits, Laurie Palmer, Johnni Beth Jones, C Anderson, Paul Harris, Joanna Wagner, Patricia Morgan, Tara Hicks, Sharon Harrell

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm.

**Approval of the Agenda and Board Introductions:** All Board members present took a few minutes to introduce themselves, where they live and what their role is on the MNA Board. Neighbors also took a few minutes to introduce themselves, where they live and why they are here tonight. Peter Dorn is here representing Grace Lutheran Church and their Preschool expansion; he would like time at the next meeting to discuss this. Johnni Beth Jones is here to discuss the 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Rose parade, she would like a few minutes to solicit for volunteers.

**Break for Refreshments and Socialization-** Roger Warren reminding guests to get their raffle tickets in for the drawing later.

### **Chair Updates:**

**Chair:** Fritz Hirsch

- Milepost 5 update- liquor license

**HARRP Guests:** Larry Johnson, Laurie Palmer, C Anderson

- Women's transitional home potential site at NE 76<sup>th</sup> and NE Glisan in a house owned by Highland Christian Church and run by HARRP, a subsidiary not for profit
- Reuniting families, job placement, housing
- 24 hour supervised program
- Parenting, cognitive/behavioral counseling, drug and alcohol treatment, mental health counseling, life skills etc. (flyer provided)
- Fritz and Larry proposing a meeting with NE 76<sup>th</sup> neighbors to continue dialogue

Discussion opened with questions. Many questions and comments were given by neighborhood guests. A subsequent forum will be managed by the MNA in collaboration with Highland Christian Center and HARRP. TBA.

**Finances:** Diana Marshall

- Checking account balance \$4059.04
- Savings account balance \$2661.26
- Neighborhood Clean Up is May 18<sup>th</sup> 9-3pm @ Montavilla Baptist Church- electronics, mixed waste, appliances, batteries, etc.; asking for a \$5 donation per car

**Parks:** Roger Warren

- Survey for neighborhood connectivity
- Sunday Parks events- dates given
- 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Rose parade- last Saturday in April; soliciting for volunteers (100-200) to keep parade route safe and free of cars; parade starts at 9 or 10am, TBA
- Drawing for Bridger School Auction- 4 winners!

**SE Uplift:** Lew Scholl

- Workshop r/t NE Glisan fatality; April 22<sup>nd</sup> for another meeting with proposed solutions; open to neighbors interested
- Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 10-1pm r/t 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. improvement and collaboration meeting set; open to neighbors interested (Central NE Neighbors and SE Uplift encompass 20 neighborhoods); speakers from public agencies and tables available for organizations.
- Multi-use path around Gateway Transit Center
- Safeway closing

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:33pm

Submitted by Stefanie Dieffenbach, Secretary