

# MacArthur Heights Neighborhood Association Board

January 21<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at MacArthur Elementary

## Board Member Attendance:

David Hintz, Pres.       Mark Vickman - Treas.       Tim Gilbert - VP  
 Sam Bartels       Debbie Vickman       Megan Fierst  
 Cheryl Williams - Sec       Warren Schultz       Jenna Johnson  
 Julie O'Connell       Julie Jansch

Other attendees: Julie Schultz, Brian Fierst, George & Jean Pokorny

1. Greetings – Tim Gilbert
2. Approval of minutes: unanimous approval of November minutes.
3. Treasurer Report: \$ 1251.53 in bank, \$ 8.10 in petty cash.
4. Committee Reports
  - **Social:** Megan Fierst, Mary Hintz, Brian Fierst
    - i. **Concert in the Park** – Brian Danzinger will send available dates in June and July, John Muir NA wishes to do joint advertising to increase attendance.
  - **Land Issues:** Julie O'Connell, Mark & Debbie Vickman, Warren & Julie Schultz
    - i. **Beaver Dam Cleanup is on April 18, with a rain dates of April 25.**
    - ii. **Neighborhood flags** – Warren is looking in to rules about having flags or décor on poles.
  - **Public Safety** – Tim Gilbert, Sam Bartels
    - i. **Officer Pat Blindhauer spoke and answered multiple questions about policing.**

Some highlights:  
We are in policing District A, and officers assigned to our district patrol from Oneida Street to the West limit of Green Bay. Last meeting it was noted that we have full police staffing for the first time in several years, and District A recently added a 3<sup>rd</sup> safety officer. Residents expressed concerns about some traffic issues. Packerland and Hazlewood being Truck routes cause some complaints. Carl Ackerman, a Lieutenant of Traffic lives in our area. Most issues are drop off and pick up of kids. Residents note speeding issues on Wood and Oakwood. Speedboards on Packerland from Westpoint to Cormier turned out OK.  
The nature of officers' work in our area have various focuses. They investigate complaints, conduct city inspections, welfare checks, accompany CPS officials, work Probation and parole clients' compliance, they participate in a drug task force partnership.  
Police activities of note in our area: Belmont has had some duplexes that have been nuisances, and have had animal welfare checks. Beechtree has had duplexes with drug issues they've worked. They have worked w/ the Oneida Housing Authority and resolved nuisances at a house on Ironwood. There are separate school officers who work with SWHS and work on things like smoking on the path off of West Point. Truancy reduction is a big push this year.
  - **Media:** Julie Jansch, Cheryl Williams, Sam Bartels
    - i. Still need ads for newsletter, we have one \$15 ad so far.
    - ii. Ad rates are reduced to \$15 for a business card size (preferred) \$100 full page, \$75 for ¾ page, \$50 for ½ page. (Sam is also free to negotiate giving ads based on donation value for raffle.)
    - iii. Newsletter should be distributed April 6, 2 weeks prior to April 18 Beaver Dam Cleanup Event. Cheryl will put out a signup list for distribution. Newsletter will consist of a Presidents Message, Committee updates, Raffle info.

- **Other – Alderman Brian Danzinger spoke and answered multiple questions about our area. His email is brian@briandanzinger.com**

Some highlights:

West side listening session is February 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm at SWHS. Mayoral Candidates are speaking as well as the County Supervisor. If you have questions for the candidates, please send to Alderman Danzinger.

April 7<sup>th</sup> is our next election for Mayor and County Supervisor. Our goal is to increase voter turnout to 30%.

Other West side issues include :

Summer Construction and development in the area: Michaels, Cellcome and Bank. More information in April.

Changes in the bus route are being worked on for Green Bay Metor area, to go to a new ‘closed loop’ system as other cities have implemented. This should increase usage and make it more hop on/hop off vs a Spider Web. The average bus ride is 1.5 miles and takes 35 minutes.

Truancy is a focus of the Police Dept as we have one of the most truant school districts in the state.

Alderman Danzinger is coordinating the Concert in the Park again this year, and notes that John Muir neighborhood would like to do more joint advertising to increase attendance across areas.

Colburn Park pool has the commitment of City dollars, but the community needs to raise \$1.2 million. Fundraisers will include a ‘Dive In Movie’ and a Celebrity football game vs news anchors.

Questions about violations – He encouraged residents to contact the inspection division with property not being maintained or garbage violations. 448-3300.

#### 5. Old Business

- **Fundraising** – mostly deferred

Our Neighborhood’s contribution to Neighborhood Leadership Council: \$250, no deadline. Some fundraising ideas:

- Raffle – needs more discussion.
- Brat Fry – Warren will check dates after the main assignment date. We will need 10 people to cover from 7:30-5:30 for 10 hours, 4 people at a time. Usually make \$400.
- Social for kids at MacArthur elementary – Winter Carnival – Cheryl didn’t get forms out in time.
- Bike Event with John Muir – deferred.

- **Other topics** – deferred.

- Holiday Light Contest – our nominations didn’t make it in on time so no one won.
- Neighbors Helping Neighbors - no change, this might be a fall event.
- Holiday meeting report - deferred

#### 6. New Business – None

#### 7. Next Meeting: **March 18, 6:30 p.m., MacArthur Elementary**

**2015 Events: April 18 or 25: Beaver Dam Cleanup May 20: MacArthur Heights Annual Meeting**