

October 25, 2016 Marylhurst Neighborhood Association Minutes

1. Adult Community Center was not accessible, therefore, a sign was placed on the door to notify public that meeting had moved to 2190 Valley Ct. President Karie Oakes called meeting to order at 7:15 PM. Five members and four guests present, quorum of six not met.
2. Mr. Olsen moved to approve agenda, September 27, 2016 minutes and election of officers moved to the next month due to lack of quorum. Second by Mr. Cummings, motion approved.
3. Treasurer Boucher reported MNA's balance: \$5857.23, with \$41.08 spent on Ice Cream Social supplies. VP/Secretary Cummings explained the need to return signs and stands purchased.
4. President Oakes introduced West Linn Police Lieutenant Stradley, who came to talk about traffic safety concerns in MNA area and the latest traffic study. Lt. Stradley said he is in charge of patrols and runs all three shifts. He is aware of speeding concerns on Suncrest and in his opinion; the lack of sidewalks and the narrowness of Valley View make it seem more dangerous. The traffic study does not technically show a problem. Officers stopped 5 cars in the area today and every one was a neighbor. One was going 38 miles per hour; three blew through stop signs. Stop sign tickets are \$260. Twenty five mph seems too fast for some sections. The speed bumps are not coming back. The bumps slow down Emergency response vehicles and potential problems for medically fragile individuals. It costs approx. \$5000 to replace each bump. It might make sense to reduce speeds near sharp curves and steep grades. The "Local Traffic Only" signs on the narrow section of Valley View are meaningless. Perhaps making the narrow section of Valley View a dead end street would help. Officer Stradley suggested that members follow up with City Manager Eileen Stein or Courtney Flynn.
5. Announcements from the Community and City: Candidate for District 37 State Rep. Paul Southwick presented his reasons for running. Mike Litt, came to explain why Oregon Center for Public Policy supports Measure 97.
6. President Oakes reminded members that MNA will hold an election for all four officers at next month's meeting **November 22, 2016**. MNA cannot meet or conduct business without at least three officers. President Oakes offered to help anyone who would be willing to step and take a turn at serving our neighborhood. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by MNA Secretary Teri Cummings