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September 11, 2018
General Membership Monthly Meeting
Meadowthorpe Neighborhood Association
Lexington, Kentucky 40511

29 attendees

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm by President Jim Capillo.

Approval of Past Minutes: David McCall made motion to accept the past meeting minutes, seconded by Jim Stone. Motion passed.

Guest speakers: Suzette Walling from the College of Ag at the University of Kentucky spoke to the group regarding use of fertilizer and the pollution it causes in our storm water. She suggested neighbors use the UK Cooperative Ext. office on Harry Sykes Way, off of Red Mile, for free soil testing before any digging occurs on your property.

Billy Williams provided the inspection of the community center fireplace this summer and discovered 'our community home' did not have a carbon monoxide detector! A plug-in carbon monoxide works great.

Police Report from West Sector: Sgt. Aaron Kidd reported only 1 residential burglary and 2 break-ins to vehicles had been reported August-September. Residents need to call the non-emergency police number to report any theft, so police can be aware of activity. Meadowthorpe neighborhood continues to be one of the safest neighborhoods mainly due to neighbors who are willing to call the non-emergency phone number when activity is suspicious. Social media of MNA Facebook page and the Meadowthorpe Rocks page managed by neighbors has been a great communication tool, but does not reach all neighbors. To tighten laws, residents should speak to their local state representative about changing the laws.

Financial Report (Linda Melton, Treasurer): View paper version of spreadsheet. Reminder that street reps. will be approaching each household to request a voluntary dues donation to our neighborhood. Dues are tax-deductible. Since MNA is not a Home Owners Association, MNA runs only on donations from neighbors.

Rock Wall (Jim Stone): Of the 4 sections to be repaired along Leestown Road, 8ft. & 9ft. sections have been repaired, and a 29ft. & 8ft. section will be the next repair.

Candidate Public Forums (Beth Workman, Chair): There will be 3 public forums sponsored by MNA to allow residents easy access to candidates. 2nd District forum, Sept. 18, 6:30pm, Mayoral forum, Sept. 25, 6:30pm and Council-At-Large forum, Oct. 18, 6:30pm. All neighbors are welcome and any Fayette County resident is welcome to attend. Please arrive early.

New Business

None.

Announcements:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m. on motion by Linda Melton, seconded by Jim Stone.

President Jim Capillo
Vice President Bill Congleton



Secretary Traci Letcher
Treasurer Linda Melton