



LPCA General Meeting Minutes - Mar 11, 2015

Preliminaries:

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call of Officers Present: Greg, Ginny, Justin, Laura, Will, Cheryl, Harry, Allison, Shannon, Monica, Matt, Jamie, John
- New Neighbor Introductions: Beth & Neil - Cooksie St.
- Treasurer Update: \$45,539.40; \$ 4,688.92 in Dog Park account.
- Membership: 49 members last meeting, unknown new members tonight.

Approval of previous minutes:

- February minutes: no changes.
- Motion to approve, seconded, passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

Communications/Newsletter:

- If you would like to receive our emails, send note to contacts@mylocustpoint.org and like our page on Facebook for updates. We have volunteer opportunity, need 3 new block captains to distribution newsletter on 1800/1900 Fort, Woodall, and Steuart. Next newsletter issue will be May/June. - communication@mylocustpoint.org .

Design Review:

- 900 E Fort has started demolition. Bus stop will apparently be gone for 2 years. Will look into whether MTA can do temporary stop.
- 1624 Clement St permitting issues - project was fined several thousand dollars and issued stop work order. Contractor has paid fines & is moving forward.
- Latrobe Field House - minor change, doors moved from rear to front of building for ease of patrol. Construction document completion on track for June, starting construction in July.
- Question: Have we thought about buy-a-brick program as fundraiser for park? Will keep in mind as Field House moves forward.

Dog Park:

- 5 year anniversary yappy hour party on April 25 from 2-5pm at Miguel's - dogs are welcome! dogpark@mylocustpoint.org with any questions.

Parks & Beautification:

- Community cleanup date changed to April 18, 9-12. Tools provided, meet at park. RSVP at parksandbeautification@mylocustpoint.org . May 16 is park maintenance day. Looking for co-chair for both events.
- As spring approaches, be mindful of daffodils and flowers sprouting along walkways.
- On Sunday, Druid Hill Park has free shrub day from 10-1 at Forestry building.
- Looking for backup volunteer to help refill dog bag dispensers.



Education & Schools:

- Things moving along well. Kids going through PARC testing. Expecting another payout from Harris Teeter soon. Successful Pastapalooza - event sold out and appears to have been very profitable for PTO. School 1514 is what to link to if you go into Harris Teeter to sign up - must renew annually (Aug - May). If you register through LPCA, we will create a database of VIC numbers and automatically renew you in future years - either check box on membership form, or email VIC number to education@mylocustpoint.org .
- Principal McComas: we will now be able to add second 1st grade teacher, thanks again everyone for support.

Safety:

- Officer Vaught - Introduced Officer Selnack. Discussed new shift schedules. No significant crime to report. April 11 is Bull Roast fund raiser for Explorers. 443-681-0920 (mobile) or kevin.vaught@baltimorepolice.org if you need to get in touch.
- COP walks will start in 3rd week in April, May, June, Aug, Sept. 7pm @ Himalayan House.

Social:

- Starting to ramp up for picnic and festival planning, need lots of volunteers - email social@mylocustpoint.org to sign up.

Parking:

- No updates on RPP (Permit Parking). RAP (Reverse Angle) is in hands of DOT for approval. Next step is DOT public meeting, likely mid/late-April, advertised via postcard mailing. Will review maps of streets eligible for conversion to RAP both with and without changing street directionality. Will be vote at that point whether to move forward.
- Comment: blocks on Haubert & Hull are still facing same issues with daytime parking, but there doesn't seem to be any progress on RPP for those hot spot areas that were part of the original vote of support for exploration.

New/Old Business

May LPCA Board Elections

- 5 seats on Board are up for election in May. Please talk to us if you have any questions about the positions or are interested in running - contacts@mylocustpoint.org .

Doda Memorial Update

- Brought bronze plaque last month to show. Have artist rendition of full memorial tonight thanks to Will Jovel's company. Another neighbor - Kevin Gaughan - works for architectural firm that donated structural design specifications as well. We need a letter of support to Rec & Parks for them to take lead on filing permits. Expect we may have construction done in June, and will have rededicated ceremony.



Community Impact Grant Committee

- Application is online, first deadline is in April 1. Next is July 1. We need submissions - send your ideas! contacts@mylocustpoint.org to get in touch. Applicant must be member of community association.
- We also are pursuing a community grant from MECU. Matt Farcosky offered to put together movie night for community as part of application, or will help with application if anyone else wants to nominate an idea.

Federal Hill Business Association - John Sullivan

- FHBA priorities are beautification, marketing, safety and social media. Looking for more beautification projects and especially distribution of more trash receptacles.
- John will provide free notary service to anyone at his office at 1033 S Charles - please call first 301-873-8975.

Community Announcements

- **New CSA** - Paul Sorenson: New to neighborhood, has Gravel Springs Farm in Carroll County, and have teamed up with Race Pace to bring CSA. Each Saturday starting may 17, 2-6pm at Race Pace. Sign up at website - www.GravelSpringFarms.com or call farmer Paul Sorenson (410) 861-0473 for more information. Certified organic, offering vegetables, fruits, pasture raised meats & eggs. In 5th year of growing for CSA.
- **Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts** - Don Voiten: Biggest activity we do each year is food drive this saturday from 9-12. Will receive plastic bag in mailbox, can put any non-perishable item in and we will pick up and deliver to Baltimore Station. Please put bags out night before if possible.
- **Locust Point Community Church** - Pastor: April 28 - will have Easter party, all indoors and lots of activities. Church has been here over 100 years, starting new endeavor called If We Build It, starting in may, meeting at 3rd floor of JR's for anyone interested in any aspect of religion to come talk with us about their needs.
- **Neighbor Question** -Status of lane closure on Key @ McComas?
DPW needs to inspect with remote camera, and must have 3 40 degree days before asphalt plants will open. Also had 6500 calls related to water outages.

Adjourned 8:30pm