

Minutes of Mid-Lakewood Civic Association Board Meeting
April 7, 2021

Attending (via ZOOM)

Robert Baker
Carol Cook
Catherine Deschamps-Potter
Jeslin Shahrezaei
Matt Teeuwen

Absent

Chris Gibbons
John Hunter

Treasurer's Report

Because John knew he couldn't attend the meeting, he sent an email stating there had been no change in our financials (as of 2/26/2021, our bank balance was \$2,873.39).

Newsletter

It was decided we would return to delivering a paper copy of the newsletter throughout the neighborhood (wearing masks). Matt will contact those who have delivered in the past to confirm their willingness to do so this year.

Chris Gibbons needs content for the newsletter by April 19. Distribution will be on or shortly after May 1.

Matt will check with the United Church of Christ to see if we can hold our annual meeting there on one of these days: Sept. 21, 25, 28, or 10/2. There was discussion about holding the meeting outside either at the church or at the new Cottage Park. Of course, an in-person meeting is contingent on pandemic conditions and restrictions at the time, if any.

Holiday Tree Lighting will be on November 28.

NOTE: After this meeting, it was decided, via email, to hold the Neighborhood Garage Sale on June 4, 5, 6. We will advertise and put out signs but there will not be a map of sale sites this year.

City Council Meeting April 12

The 2nd Reading to restore the Student Living Definition in the zoning ordinance was on the agenda for the March 22 City Council meeting. Public comments were allowed at that meeting but, given the length of the meeting (4+ hours), council decided to discuss this issue at the April 12 meeting (no public comments will be allowed).

The board discussed arguments to use when emailing councilors in support of this issue. Matt will post about this to Nextdoor, asking neighbors to email councilors. NOTE: Lakewood City Council, by a 6-5 vote, restored the definition to the zoning ordinance at the April 12 meeting.

Next MLCA Board Meeting

May 5, 7 pm; Jeslin will send Zoom invite.

Submitted by Carol Cook.