

## **Mid-Lakewood Civic Association**

Meeting Minutes for Regular Board Meeting, February 11, 2025

Meeting held in person at the Black Residence, 7:00pm

### **In Attendance:**

- Ed Black
- Chris Gibbons, President
- Joedan Hite
- John Hunter
- Geneva Locke, Treasurer
- Becky Rinehart
- Cassie Vogel Kotter, Vice President

### **Regular Business**

- Membership Report – Cassie
  - 3 Members, 1 subscription
  - 7 people may have paid double, Cassie will send emails and offer to apply extra to 2025
- Treasurer Report - Geneva
  - Made \$500 in 2024 and ended the year with \$1,563
  - 110 Dudley won the Holiday Lights Contest and \$50 Home Depot card
  - Becky to design sign for “MLCA Holiday Lights Winner”
  - John will apply for 2025 Tree Lighting Grant (not Ed)
  - Ask Jasmine to do 2025 Picnic Grant
  - Add 2<sup>nd</sup> Place as MLCA Halloween destination, Joedan to apply for grant
  - Joedan & Ed to remove Christmas Lights at school
- Plan for additional members
  - PayPal recurring payments possible - ready to update website?
- Sponsorship
  - Members provide feedback for sponsor handout at March meeting
  - What does becoming a sponsor mean?
  - What does it cost?
  - Comp Karin Kallander ad space for Garage Sale support
- Newsletter Ads
  - Joedan to ask
    - Applewood Automotive
    - Village Roaster
  - Cassie to ask
    - Lakewood United Church of Christ
  - Ed (after initial ask)
    - Grace Fellowship of Lakewood
  - Classifieds Page Ideas:
    - All churches (The River)
    - Businesses along Wadsworth
    - 6<sup>th</sup> & Garrison Shopping Centers

## Events Planning

- Spring All Members / Annual Meeting - Chris contacted church, followed up Feb-10 on whether we can use the room for these dates (4/24, 10/2)
- Spring Newsletter
  - 3/15 for content deadline; need to have distributed prior to the 4/24 All Members Meeting
- Coffee with a Cop (Ed will pick a Saturday in June, not the 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Bike Ride combined with Garage Sale
  - Garage Sale Map as Bike Route with prizes at each home
    - [Spokey Dokeys](#)
    - Passports

## Other and Brainstorming

- Registering MLCA with city of Lakewood, Geneva is working on this
- Past Ideas
  - Remodeled House Tours - organizer for this?
  - Art Walk (similar to the Glens Neighborhood Art Walk) (possibly combine with a bike ride)
  - Kite Day (Addenbrooke Park) - Ed next steps (permit, dates)
  - Community Dance
  - Garden Tours – South of 6th
- Balsam Pond Art
  - Laine Godsey, Lakewood Arts Programming Curator ([LaiGod@Lakewood.org](mailto:LaiGod@Lakewood.org))
    - We already have too much art in Ward 1, we'll need to find another way to fund installation
    - We can gift the art to the city and they accept maintenance responsibility
  - Or Art idea for the corner of weeds at South Lakewood Elementary