

## MPCC meeting Minutes

**Date:** April 5, 2022

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** Good Fellowship Community Club

**Leadership Council:** Rachael Stigsell (minutes), Jonelle Olson, Amanda Podemski, Emma Haugen (absent)

**Board of Directors:** Cindy Hakala, Doug Keyport, Christi Sorvik (absent), Nicole Pond (absent), Ruby Berg

**START 6:07**

6:00pm	<p><b><u>Welcome</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introductions</li> </ul>	Rachael Stigsell
6:05 PM	<p><b><u>Council Updates (6:17)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ByLaws update (<a href="#">DOC HERE</a>)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Motion to approve - Doug</li> <li>○ Second - Amy</li> <li>○ Approved by majority vote</li> </ul> </li> <li>● River Clean Up (6:25)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have been excavating in the shallow water and improving the habitat - removing all the metals that had accumulated</li> <li>○ Unsure where the canoe launch will be when it is done.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Rachael Stigsell, Amanda Podemski, Doug Keyport
6:15 PM	<p><b><u>Treasury Report (6:32)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Garden Club purchased items for the upcoming planting season</li> <li>● Food and craft supplies was purchased for Winter Fest             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$168.36</li> <li>○ \$283.20</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Overall: \$11,376.85             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Garden: \$3,114.88                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ \$2000 is for a greenhouse. Remaining \$1,114.88 is for general Garden Club use.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ BWS: \$524.03</li> <li>○ MPCC: \$7737.95</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Duluth Garden Flower Society Grant- \$50</li> <li>● Givinga Foundation, inc - \$2.50</li> <li>● Reminders             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Requests go to email</li> <li>○ Need receipt attached</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Rachael Stigsell
6:20 PM	<p><b><u>Garden Club</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Spring Gardening Extravaganza</li> </ul>	Amy Johnson

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ April 23 from 9-2 at Depot</li> <li>● Upcoming Events (<a href="#">click here for fliers of events</a>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MP Flower Fest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sat, June 4 9-11 at GFCC</li> <li>■ Give away 2-4 packs</li> <li>■ Now going through Carlton Greenhouse</li> <li>■ Comm Club can pay for 1/2 of the plants - \$300</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Annual DGFS plant sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ May 28 8-10 at Rose Garden Parking Lot</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ PBS gardening series starts April 7th</li> <li>○ Tomato Man growing - want to get in all schools</li> <li>○ A little free greenhouse is coming!! It is being built using recycled windows from St Margaret Mary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ At Amy's house</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Winter sowing- start your seed now! - <a href="#">hand out attached</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p>6:25 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Parks and Rec 6:45</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Essential Space and Trails Plan Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ @ MP on Thurs April 14 from 7-8:30</li> <li>○ Childcare offered- register at 218-730-4300 or <a href="mailto:Parks@duluthmn.gov">Parks@duluthmn.gov</a></li> <li>○ Will be interactive</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Could we get the big metal garbage can by the bus stop back? (on Beverly and 88th) - Facilities is short staffed. Removed pick up and places, but Abby will check to see</li> <li>● Summer brochure will be coming out mid-month. Biggest brochure they've had.</li> <li>● Day camps went out already.</li> <li>● We would like to see more youth programming at MP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Trying to do more family fun events</li> <li>○ Would love more intergenerational</li> </ul> </li> <li>● If any ideas for general events, contact Abby (email above) or Brett with Parks and Rec.</li> <li>● Can we schedule mobile pop up at MP? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Contact Megan Lidd- we can rent it out</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Food Trucks - parks and rec can get us a list of permits that are already approved to sell at the Duluth parks.</li> <li>● Any other parks related questions or ideas, let Abby know.</li> <li>● Let Abby know about any events and she will put up</li> </ul>	<p><b>Abby Proulx</b>  <a href="mailto:aproulx@duluthmn.gov">aproulx@duluthmn.gov</a></p>

	fliers around GFCC and make sure others know about it.	
6:30 PM	<p><b><u>Neighborhood Church Updates</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● United Protestant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The church is applying to be placed on the national registrar.</li> <li>○ Kick-off building fundraiser - to restore the tower - unsure of exact date-April 24th (?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Some of the past ministers will be coming</li> <li>■ Also will put on display what they found in the corner stone from 100 years ago. - like a time capsule of items!</li> <li>■ Need \$135,000</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Good Hope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No updates at this time</li> </ul> </li> <li>● St. James/ St. Elizabeth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pasties in September 25th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Need help to make them because they have so many!!</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Very busy in the next few months - check out on facebook page for the upcoming events and more details.</li> <li>○ Apologetics courses during lent</li> <li>○ Salmon dinner fundraiser - made \$10,000!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Rev. Mitchell Nelson  pastor@unitedprotestantchurch.org  Nicole Pond-absent</p>
6:45 PM	<p><b><u>Officer's Update</u></b>  absent</p>	<p>Officer Jim Forsyth  jforsyth@duluthmn.gov</p>
7:00 PM	<p><b><u>Upcoming Activities/Dates</u></b> 7:04</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clean Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Talked to Bill M, but he isn't aware of any collaboration with the west-end areas</li> <li>○ April 23 is Keep Duluth Clean's city-wide event - that is too soon for us. - we'd rather do it in May.</li> <li>○ Can we get supplies from parks and rec - gloves, bag, where to put the garbage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Abby thinks we could get orange vests.</li> <li>■ Abby will send an email to Sheryl Skafta and will CC the club email.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Provide food (pizza?) or food vouchers?</li> <li>○ Clean up schedule idea: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Clean up 10-12</li> <li>■ Pizza 12-1</li> <li>■ Mobile pop up 1-3</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Unsure if we want a dumpster- it was abused last time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Also, would need a permit for a dumpster</li> <li>■ Show license to prove you live in the neighborhood</li> <li>■ Morning drop-off, evening pick up to avoid abuse</li> <li>■ Have people take turns monitoring the dumpsters - also for hazardous waste</li> <li>○ Cindy asked WLSSD - they didn't have anything for pick-ups</li> <li>○ Composting kits are free for large community events</li> <li>○ Add an additional planning meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Rachael, Amanda, Emma, Cindy, Nicole, Jonelle, - will also send out a general notice in email and FB</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Could we do "adopt an area" - as teams or families</li> <li>○ Incentives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Reward</li> <li>■ Drawing</li> <li>■ Prize</li> <li>■ ribbon</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
7:10 PM	<p><b><u>General Topics and Updates</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open floor</li> <li>● Bob would be available to do Tours of the homes in the area this summer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Award to a house on 85th through the restorative preservation society. - blue trim (1022?)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Next meeting - talk about National Night out already (beginning of August)</li> <li>● Rummage sale - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Church is doing a rummage sale in June - donate to that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Or do community wide -</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● UMD is planning to do vegetables again.</li> </ul>	
7:30 PM	Adjournment 7:31 PM	Rachael Stigsell

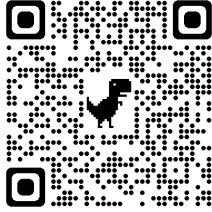
**Upcoming Dates to remember:**  
GND Rec rummage sale - April 22-23 8-2  
MPCC meeting - June 7, 2022 @ 6:00 PM  
October 2, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

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