



General Meeting, Wed., 11/03/10, 6:30pm, Methodist Hospital (recorded by J. Noonan)

Kim Massare – President's welcome

Quest for Tech – Fern & Matt

- Organization's mission is to bridge the “digital divide”
- Q for T is a 501(c)(3) volunteer-driven organization
- Q for T is always looking for volunteers
- Services:
 - * One-day introductory seminars
 - * Technology Assistance Program (TAP) provides a 60-80% subsidy for notebook computers, based on need
 - * Advanced classes, in partnership with other organizations

Friends of Mifflin Square – Jillian

- Cleanups
- Events
- FOMS is currently forming a board which will include beautification, fundraising, outreach and events committees
- FOMS meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 5:30 at the Cambodian Association (7th Street b/w Porter & Ritner)
- Jillian can be reached at mifflinpark@gmail.com

Committee Reports:

Environmental Committee

- Recent events: 10/30 neighborhood cleanup, twilight gardening
- Upcoming events: dead tree removal (11/6), fall tree planting (11/20)

Outreach Committee

- Sending letters to new LoMo residents
- New logo
- Upcoming events: holiday decorating contest

Planning and Zoning Committee

- Meeting coming up next week

Education Committee

- Recent events: PhillyCares day (cleaned up Jenks School)
- New principal at South Philly High
- Committee is hoping to expand its efforts into post-secondary and adult education
- Meeting coming up next week.

Public Safety Committee

- Exploring options for increased participation in & effectiveness of Town Watch walks
- Next walk will be incorporated into Holiday decorating judging
- Ideas / suggestions for public-safety related activities are welcome

Fundraising Committee

- Recent event: Flea market - \$2000 raised
- Applications for grants are pending
- Unsure how change in state administration will affect the availability of grant funds in the next few years

President's closing remarks – request for feedback and suggestions. Holiday party on 12/16 at Adobe Cafe.
Next meeting in 2011 – to be scheduled.