

LOWER MOYAMENSING CIVIC ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 17, 2009 @Fumo Family Library.

Minutes

1) Welcome by Kim

2) Todd gave an update regarding future cleanups on July 18, August 1, and August 22 and a synopsis from last Saturday's cleanup of Moyamensing Avenue & Ritner Street. Fifteen people participated and many, many bags of trash and recyclables were collected. Storm drain markers were also applied along Moyamensing Avenue in an attempt to discourage people from using our sewers as trash cans.

3) Rachel gave an update on the Green Committee and the Tree Tenders Program. We have 5 new LoMo Tree Tenders! Congrats to the recent graduates of this great program! To register for the free fall Tree Tenders program, email treetenders@pennhort.org.

Applications are being accepted for the Spring 2010 TreeVitalize program. Applications are due July 27th. If you are a property owner in our neighborhood, you may qualify for a new tree. For more information, email lomophilly@gmail.com.

4) Kim gave an update on the Gas Station Garden at 11th and Snyder, which has been entered into this year's PHS City Gardens Contest, as well as our newest garden at 11th and Tree, which is looking lovely thanks to the efforts of many!

LOMO planted 14 trees at Southern High during the Philly Spring Cleanup. We need volunteers to water the trees when there is less rain (a clipboard was circulated for potential volunteers). No experience is necessary and instructions will be provided. To volunteer, email lomophilly@gmail.com

5) Stephanie, who is our new Town Watch Chair, gave an update on recent activities. The next Town Watch is 06/22/2009 @ 8pm (10th and Ritner). Town Watch is now every other Monday. Feel free to bring your dog along for the walks! National Night Out is Tuesday August 4th. We will be planning a special event – Details TBA.

6) Sarah Clark Stuart, Advocacy Consultant from the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia, spoke about the Schuylkill River Trail (complete the trail.com), how to adopt a bike rack and various issues of importance pertaining to making Philadelphia an even more bicycle friendly city. LoMo will be looking into installing more bike racks in our neighborhood. For more information on advocacy issues that the Bicycle Coalition is working on, visit <http://www.bicyclecoalition.org/>.

7) Questions and comments were fielded and the meeting was adjourned at 19:55.

8) Delicious baked goods were generously donated by our local artisanal baker, Cara Bakes. For more info on her yummy offerings, visit <http://caracakesbakes.blogspot.com/>.

9) **Next General Meeting will be Wednesday, September 2, 6:30 PM @Fumo Family Library.**