

LOWER MOYAMENSING CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Meeting, Wed., 3/3/10, 6:30pm, Fumo Library (recorded by J.Bing)

- Kim Massare starts general meeting.

Updates

- Board nominations- Kim goes over board nominations and provides short bio on each nominee. The following names are up for nomination: Todd Schwartz, Jenn Bing, Will Shuey, Terry Jack, Heidi Lengel, Sara Merriman, Jo Noonan, Hugh Quigley, Veronica Viggiano. (Following meeting, resident Paul Kearney nominates himself for a board position.)
- Census Bureau- the City of Philadelphia is urging all civic associations to have the residents fill out the forms.
- Cool Block contest- Terry provides information on the RetroFit Cool Block contest, free weatherization and why your block should apply. See <http://www.retrofitphilly.com/> for more information.

Education

Terry Jack - Education Committee. Terry explains the education committee - anyone who has an interest in local education, libraries/services to please join her in the next education committee meeting on Wednesday, March 31st.

Planning and Zoning

Todd Schwartz - Zoning Committee. Next LoMo Planning & Zoning meeting will be Monday, March 8th. For more info on zoning matters go to: www.zoningmatters.org.

Fundraising

Colleen McDonough-fundraising committee. Flea Market will be our first big fundraising event and it will be held on April 17th (rain date April 18). Vendors can call 215-463-2831 or visit www.lomophilly.org for our vendor application. If you are interested in donating any items, we will pick them up from you. You will also receive tax-deductible donation letters. Next fundraising meeting will be on 3/24 @ 7pm, come with ideas on fundraising.

Outreach:

Kim provides information on the Outreach Committee. Please get the word out to everyone that the next outreach committee meeting will be held on 3/23/10. Will Shuey explains that part of the outreach committee will be to reach out to local businesses in our LoMo area.

Visit from Carla from Recycle Bank

Recycle Bank is contracted from the City of Philadelphia to encourage residents to recycle. Carla explains that this will save the city money. May 2010 will start this program in South Philly. Carla also goes on to explain the point system with recycle bank and how the program in Philadelphia will be community based. If you sign up with this program early you will receive 100 free points. Carla gave out recycling bins and paper work so we can receive our individual barcode stickers. For more info, visit <http://phillyrecyclingpays.com/>.

Public Safety

Jo Noonan provided a police redistricting update. The PPD 3rd and 4th district have merged together. The forth district is now called the 3rd district. The community relations officers are the same for the South Philadelphia area.

Beautification/Green initiatives

The next tree plantings will be on 4/24. Rachel will be in touch with the residents who are approved for trees. Thirty-seven trees will be planted in our neighborhood on 4/24. Rachel is currently collected applications for the fall tree plantings.

- Heidi Lengel speaks about public art, gardening, environmental initiatives. The LoMo Lukoil gas station garden won honorable mention in the 2009 City Gardens Contest.
- The 3rd Annual Philly Spring Clean up will be on 4/10 – focusing on South Philly High, block cleanups, and Marconi Park.
- Kim explains the Disney give a day and get a day program. Please visit www.disney.com/celebrate for more information.