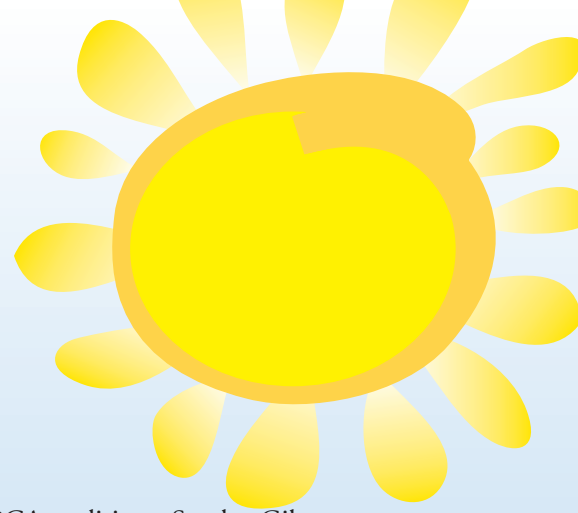


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The meeting began at 7:45 p.m. with a pledge of allegiance. In keeping with FPCA tradition, Stanley Gibson swore into office the newly elected board: President, Francine Case, VP of Programs, Pearse Mullaly, VP of Membership, Maureen Yowell, Recording Secretary, Teri Powers, Corresponding Secretary, Dallas Dufer, and Treasurer, Virgil Yowell. Certificates of Appreciation were given to past president, Mike West, past treasurer, Denise Woodruff, and past corresponding secretary, Janet Bennett.

Lieutenant Michael McAteer, 2 District, provided current crime statistics. He reported a rash of garage burglaries and cautioned residents to lock their garages as unlocked garages have been targeted. Lt. McAteer also asked that neighbors care for one another, i.e. looking after the elderly and monitoring unfamiliar vehicles in the neighborhoods. He asked that residents call 911, rather than calling the 2 district station, as calls to the station simply have to be re-routed to 911. In response to concerns voiced at the meeting regarding traffic problems with the closure of Highway 40, Lt. McAteer talked with Captain Warnecke and e-mailed the following remarks: Captain Warnecke is aware and concerned as well of the potential traffic problems when Highway 40 eventually closes. The area cars and Sergeants will be closely monitoring the neighborhood and see if we have any problems before any major changes are made. Just one of the things we addressed last month was the illegal parking along McCausland during rush hour traffic which was causing serious traffic congestion. A few cars were ticketed and disappeared (towed), along with the problem. However, as you know, with any problems we need to stay on top of it or the problem will reappear. Like I mentioned at the meeting last night, the residents are our eyes and ears as to what is going on in the neighborhood: so if there are any problems that we are not aware of, please let us know.

Next Alderman Bill Waterhouse reported progress with the sidewalk program. He mentioned that sensors by stoplights on Manchester are counting the cars and adjusting traffic lights accordingly to maintain an even flow of traffic. Alderman Waterhouse stated that the first closure for Highway 40 will be Brentwood West with a later closure of McCausland to Kingshighway having more impact on our neighborhood.

Denise Woodruff reported that the current bank balance is \$568.01 with \$129.03 in petty cash. Alderman Bill Waterhouse had donated \$200.00 to the neighborhood association. That \$200.00 check has not yet been deposited. The combined total of funds is \$897.04. Francine Case then thanked Bill Waterhouse for the \$200.00 donation and reported that the board had agreed to donate \$50.00 to The Gathering for their adopt a family program. Pastor Matt Miofsky then spoke briefly regarding progress The Gathering has made with renovations to the building and invited FPCA members to attend Christmas Eve services at the church.

The proposed amendments to Article V were read aloud. Pearse Mullaly made a motion to accept the amendments. The motion was seconded by Mike West and approved by a voice vote. Minutes of the November meeting were also read aloud, as they had not been proved to the membership in the most recent newsletter, and were also accepted by voice vote. Under new business, Bob Brown suggested that welcome packets be compiled for distribution to new residents in Franz Park. Francine Case reminded members to visit the new website at "<http://www.stlouis.missouri.org/franzpark>". Attendance prizes were awarded and the meeting was adjourned with music provided by Bob Case.

The next FPCA General Meeting will be held at The Gathering on February 21, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teri Powers, Recording Secretary



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