

Morningside Neighborhood Association
ANNUAL MEETING
Wednesday, May 18, 2016
Painters Hall, Pringle Creek Community, Salem

MINUTES

Due to this being an event for the general neighborhood and an opportunity for neighborhood citizens to become familiar with the Association, the amount of board business conducted was minimal in volume but maximum in importance. Several Salem City agencies were represented including: Police Department, Fire Department, Code Compliance, Public Works – Planning and Parks Divisions, Neighborhood Services and Salem Transit. Businesses represented and providing information, treats and prizes included - Epic Fitness and Dutch Brothers Coffee . . .*

Call To Order – Pamela Schmidling, Board Chair – called the meeting to order, welcomed all who were in attendance and introduced Officer Schofield of the Salem Police Department

Police Report – Officer Schofield and his co-worker invited families in attendance to tour the new police vehicle and to meet Mr. McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog

Proclamation - City Councilor Tom Andersen delivered – in behalf of Mayor Anna Peterson - a proclamation congratulating Morningside Neighborhood Association on its 40th Anniversary.

Board Position Term Nominations – The attendees voted unanimously to renew the terms of McKenzie Farrell, Alan Meyer, Sam Hall, Chap Milbank and Pamela Schmidling. Also, Sue Reid was nominated and unanimously elected to fill the most recent vacant position on the board.

Annie Battee, Neighborhood Services Counselor, City of Salem (doing this for 29 years) briefly addressed the attendees about the function of the neighborhood association, and encouraged neighborhood citizens to use the association and her office for communicating their concerns and questions to the city – she will make sure they are put in touch with the right people. Annie B. also thanked the Board for its service. Annie then answered a few questions from the attendees on # limit on garage sales per year by any one household (three); and number of Chickens (six hens – no roosters.)

Adjourn - Business Meeting then Adjourned by Board Chair Pamela Schmidling – and the socializing and networking by attendees was resumed.

* NOTE: Although the event was well-attended and there was a sign-in sheet, the board secretary did not have a copy of the attendance by the deadline for submitting these minutes.