

Meadowood Neighborhood Association, Inc. Board Meeting

Minutes

April 2, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Community Room A, Meadowridge Library

Attendees Expected:

Julie & Dennis Ahnen - 1	X	Terry Evanson - 9	X	Guests:	
Miguel & Sammy Benson - 2	A	Kara Pezzi- 10	A	Alyssa Souza – Neighborhood Liaison Officer	X
Mike Edmonds - 3	A	VACANT - 11		Yannette Figueroa Cole - Alder	X
Tony Smick - 4	X	Jay Close - 12	X	Matt Veldran – County Board	X
Lisa Kass - 5	X	Sheray Wallace – 13	X	Cpt Timothy Patton	X
Lisa Veldran - 6	X	Lisa Schulz – At Large	X	Jack Nee, Area 11	X
Ruth Kleban - 7	A	Mary Lee Gleason – At Large	X	Rachel Reis, Area 5	X
Janice & Mark Bauman - 8	X	Ron Monson-Treasurer	A		

Time	Who	Topic
INVITED GUESTS		
6:30	Jay	Call to Order; Mike is unable to attend tonight
6:30	Cpt Patton and Officer Souza	Ofc Souza – four stolen vehicles (two left running without attendant) by juveniles – two on Russett Rd. Cpt Patton – Serving as WPD Police Captain after a 2.5 yr hiatus with MPD training. States there is a marked improvement in Meadowood over that time. Main issues in WPD at this time is Schroeder Rd/Elver Park. New command team in WPD, including Lt Greg Esser, Detective; Lt. Berkovitz, Patrol. Expect a new Chief of Police to be hired by years end. Stratified policing will continue. Priority policing areas (including Balsam-Leland-Raymond Rd) will be reevaluated citywide. Calls are down citywide as well as in Meadowood. Meadowood has significant resources supporting the neighborhood. Ask: Include a reminder to neighborhood to secure cars.
7:00	Matt Veldran	Matt is now the chair of the Dane Co. Board Finance Committee. Alliant Energy Center use continues to be evaluated.
7:10	Alder Figueroa-Cole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Metro Bus far enforcement before the council. - Demolition request for the UW Bookstore warehouse near Goodwill on Hammersley Rd. This is in preparation for a recent request to build housing at this location. - Attended a School Steering Committee meeting. This regards a two-year planning effort to guide community schools as a number of new MMSD schools are built over the next several years. - Has been helping Spanish speaking community members in “Know Your Rights” workshops.
STANDING BUSINESS		
7:20	Jay	March 2025 minutes – approved unanimously as written
7:20	Ron	Ron was not in attendance. Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2024 MNA taxes. MHP will submit taxes separately; tax submission is also required for MNA – MHP together for continuing grants signed before MHP became a 501(c)3. Lisa S asked that Ron contact Bonnie Watson, CPA. Mike & Ron will work on ths. - Sheray asked that MNA support a Community Supper (\$500) this year. This request will be added to the May 2025 MNA agenda.
OLD BUSINESS		
7:25	Sheray & Lisa S	Sheray’s new offices are excellent and a much needed resource in the community. Office hours are 8:30 am – 4:30 am, weekdays. Social workers are referring people

		<p>around the city to Sheray. MHP is providing blood pressure machines, help with housing forms (especially for the elderly), putting people on CDA lists for housing, (Sheray recently obtained housing for a disabled, elderly man she's worked with for 5 years.) In her office, she is working with three CHW's and two UW interns. Holding pop-up vaccination clinics at GSLC.</p> <p>Sheray has access to live translation services through UW and has used this at the neighborhood food pantry. She is receiving training in MyChart so that she can enter information from her clients for follow-up by their nurses/doctors.</p> <p>Sheray is splitting a grant with the Community Center for a Community Garden. She is putting in a raised bed garden.</p>
7:35	Janice & Mark	Eight people signed up so far for the MNA sponsored garage sales on May 2/3. Rahcel Reis has been a big help with the on-line signup form. Putting information about the sales on social media and fliers.
7:40	Lisa V & Terry	Lisa has registered the Meadowood stage on the city's MMM webpage, for 5 – 9 pm on 6/21. The actual time may vary. Terry has spoken with Guy Fields. He will MC our stage and his band will play, He is inviting Paul Filipowicz to perform for us and will confirm this. Lisa will contact the Guadalajara food truck and invite them to be at Meadowood Park during the performances.
7:40	Lisa K	Police appreciation week – May 11 – 17. Lisa will contact WPD, determine the best time and day to deliver food platters (sandwiches, fruit). Julie & Dennis volunteered to help.
7:40	Board	Meadowood Community Garden – all plots currently rented; wait list
NEW BUSINESS		
7:45	Board	Terry will send an email to the MNA list server with the April newsletter encouraging neighbors to help cleanup their blocks, in connection with Apr 22 Earth Day. A link to Madison Parks Earth Day cleanup will also be included.
7:50	Board	Board agreed to inviting Rick Thomas & Neighborhood Center Rep for discussion of needs of our neighborhood food pantries
7:50	Lisa V	Madison libraries are focusing on materials in Arabic – more people in our community speak and read Arabic.
7:55	Jay	Wrote up a Neighborhood Kids Corner in this edition of the Meadowood, summarizing spring and summer activities for families. The city's Parks Alive summer program will be updated by June.
7:55	Mark	April – June Meadowood – pick up hard copies for distribution
8:00		Adjourn

Attachments: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1VMbPoYNE_NXW80dqpwP8w03bmbTk4RLH