



## April General Meeting Minutes

### **Preliminaries:**

- Pledge of Allegiance:
- Roll Call of Officers Present: Terry, Shannon, Terri, Peggy, Ginny, Greg, Justin, Cheryl, Tony, Victoria, Jamie
- New Neighbor Introductions: Everyone waived. Lots of new neighbors
- Minutes Approved.

### **Committee Updates and Task Force Updates:**

**Announcements:** LPCA Elections are in May Board Elections and non-board positions that are open are open. The positions that are up for election are 5 officer positions and 5 board seats are open. At every meeting there will be an announcement for who might be interested?

Bill Ferguson Reported out: Gave a bio about himself and what is important to him focus is education. Early impact in education is important. Bill was passed to have access to public system to pre-k. Implementing the new booze laws. Keeping people here is important. Budget was passed. its balanced. Please contact him with any questions.

**Communications:** *NEW* Newsletter editor John, contact him at [communication@mylocust.org](mailto:communication@mylocust.org).

**Festival and social:** Save the Dates for the Social 2014 Events!! Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> yard sale, Sunday, June 8: Community Picnic Saturday, August 23: Kruschiki Cookie Making Saturday, September 20: Locust Point Festival Wednesday, December 10: Holiday Party please email [social@mylocust.org](mailto:social@mylocust.org) if you want to volunteer.

**Parks & Beautification:** New benches are going in and things will be returned to “normal”. Lots of clean up happening! We always need volunteers.

**Membership:** Get your membership card, they are 5.00 a personal and last a whole calendar year. New one needed for 2014 in order to vote on motions.

**Parking:** Parking gave an update for the 2<sup>nd</sup> month: Results of the task forces recommendations for parking solutions. There a ton of parking issues, we know...we spent time figuring out the common issues, Urgent problems: McHenry Row, Hull Street closest to UA and the water taxi, park area, solution: adding bike racks, permit parking: who can park in our neighborhood, based on number of block faces that people living there, must buy permits, no local businesses can park there, community picks times, days of the week, with the areas, the community wants it, city does the research, 60% of people to sign on, do a traffic study. no new parking created, angled parking, there are guidelines, application to the department of transport. DOT picks it up and it is needed for 70% of people. Three are 3 suggestions of next steps, to address these problems; tonight we want to vote on moving forward to explore this solutions with the city. **Motion: Community to support moving forward with the next steps to the city as 49 in favor 39 doesn't want. MOTION PASSES**



**Dog Park:** Needs HELP. New chair Sophia!! Wonderful news

**Design Review:** UA field: Process for the field: Start the project on Monday, invest back in the city to play and be active in the city, great location, Friday the sign will go in for the field and playground, (shade structures, and toddler stuff)--4 months for the field, 6 weeks for the playground. Turning the things over to the city for care. in the fall there will be 600,000 investment in the bathhouse, Larry wants to talk about the field, this park is going to have soccer camp in the city, Digital high school: rec and parks will have all activities, there will be 4 games played in the park, Homecoming game at 5 PM, Games on Thursday and Friday, August til 345-5 is already playing, Everything will be focused on the community. FOOTBALL games, police will be there is only about 100 people seating, committed to police, cleaning up, concerns about the access to the field, idea for older kids.

**Motion to adjourn**