

Gen. MO Membership Meeting.
Date: March 12, 2024

Quorum was met with 55 members in attendance.

Meeting called to order by President Florence Charbonneau at 7:03 pm. Prayer said and Pledge was led by our President.

Quest Speakers: Lt Craig Benson and Randy Jackson of Station 24 here in Marion Oaks.

They spoke on how large this area is for calls. 5 guys per shift, 3 on the engine, 2 medics on the rescue. And they are back-up for other stations. There is NO BURN here in Marion Oaks and if you see one, call the non-emergency number at 352-732-9111. If the lights and siren are behind you, go to the nearest curb and they will travel between the cars. Do not panic, be safe and smart about this. Smoke detectors batteries should be changed sooner than 10 years. Please test them. And they may be getting a new upgrade to their Station soon. They don't take cats out of trees.

President's report:

School Board impact fees: will be sooner than later.

County ballot; 1 cent tax for everyone in the county. Will benefit animal shelters and new builds which the builder will pay.

I-75 and 484 corridor is moving forward.

49 extensions also moving forward in Units 7 and 10.

Road repairs ongoing as every section of road is on a schedule to repair.

Memorial for Rick Dennison is this Sunday the 17th between 2 and 4
SECO will hold an election on 4/9 for his replacement.

MOCA Board is doing a mystery dinner on April 19th. Advanced ticket sales only. See a Board member for tickets.

It was voted on and passed to have Lynn Greene back on the board as recording secretary and Lynn agreed.

Petition is on the table to look at a light at the Lane and Boulevard. Something needs to be done.

BINGO Report: Lynn Greene reported Feb deposit was 1,692.50 Concession brought in 347.25 and the average attendance was 89 ½ people, and if you want to volunteer, see her.

Treasurer's report: as of 2/29/24 MOCA \$8763.68
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Linda Goles also state that the application for the 3 senior scholarships along with the Rick Dennison scholarship can be found on the MOCA website MOCA.org. Applications need to be in by April 4th.

Deed Report: New Violation:	35	Closed:	25
New permits:	30	Closed:	25

Membership report: Mary Rose states tonight we 4 new and 10 renewed their membership, giving us a total of 88 members.

Rec Department report: Dave encourages everyone to stop by at the center and check out what's going on with the van trip and so much more. Tell your neighbors about it. Hailey Morgan is the new Youth Director and she has great plans for the younger kids. There is to be a pickle ball court extension and a Dog park in the making.

Lt Rosa Report given by Dave Pierce: Deputies assigned to Marion Oaks District, arrested 36 people for 12 felony charges, 11 misdemeanor charges, served 11 warrants, performed 119 traffic stops, conducted 46 sex offender checks, wrote 109 reports, 75 follow-up reports, investigated 29 domestic violence cases, dispatched 953 calls for service and worked a total of 1,526.25 hours.

Community clean-up is going to be Marsh 16th. Meet at 8am in front of the auditorium.

Acceptance of the February Gen. Meeting. There was 2 mistake which will be corrected as they are spelling mistake. With those corrections, there was a motion made by Lynn Green to except with corrections, 2nd by Ellen Chestnut.

Winning ticket holder was Lee Welsh and he wins a gift card.

Call for a motion to adjourn at 8:11 by Joanne Coast 2nd by Leta Kelly.

Respectfully Submitted by
Marcine Akeley