

**Called to order** at 8:31am

**1. Welcome & Introductions, New Members**

**2. State of the District**

- Safe Rest Village – No update, status quo, Sunny Sassaman, Jill and Barb attended MVNA Zoom/meeting.
- COVID/OMICRON – Mask mandates may be lifted in March – date TBD.
- **Village Business Life** – Crime and safety alerts – MVBA is still working on bringing a rep from PPB to talk to the group about protocols when faced with break ins, mental health crisis', etc. at a future meeting

**3. Membership News and Financials**

- Annual dues 2022 – final reminder
- Budget and Spring Grant 2022 – Winter grant received and Mike is working on submitting for the Spring grant
- Board Officers & Elections 2022 – MVBA board will look at potential slate at next board meeting. Elections will be held at the March general meeting
- Call out for volunteer for Multnomah Days Vendor Coordinator
- Posters & Signs – First Fridays 2022, MVBA Member 2022 will be available at the member appreciation event and after.

**4. Events and Promotions**

- Rose City Yarn Crawl, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Northwest Wools is participating so expect more people in the Village on those days.
- Member appreciation Event – March 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30-7:30pm at Aesthete Tea, need donations of food, drink, raffle prizes
- Springtime Celebration in the Village – April 9<sup>th</sup>. \*suggestions\*Planters painted and planted, Village Clean-up? Sales? Hanging Baskets? Involve Solve

**5. Other/New Business**

- Island Planters – Jill working still working on with Arranged & Rooted, she has the paint. Nell waiting to hear from Wells High for painting mural on them (Arts Students)
- Hanging Flower Baskets along Capitol Hwy is in the “works”
- Communications – website services outreach volunteer needed. Nell is working with artist to update the MVBA logo
- Neighborhood House/SW Hope Fundraising Drive Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup>. 5k run on April 9<sup>th</sup> – could be marketed in conjunction with our “Spring Fling”. First Friday there will be Band/Music at neighborhood House. Food and Cash drive. Nhpdx.org/sw-hope Contact Katie Janovic at [kjanovec2@nhpdx.org](mailto:kjanovec2@nhpdx.org)
- Other/New – Multnomah Arts Center is getting back on it's feet. Coming back on line. Slowly reintroducing classes, now at 50% open. Soft launch. They will have limited hours but summer classes will be back this year. Gallery is open but is limited to the lobby area. Marquee is up and functional and accepting messages from the community. May-June there will be a LatinX art show/festival. They are looking at revamping the parking area to allow more public usage, sometime in the future.

End at 9:32am

Next General Meeting March 31, 2022, via Zoom.

Next Board Meeting, March 10, 2022