# Montgomery West HOA Meeting November 15, 2016 7:30 pm

## **Board Members in Attendance:**

Mikayla Higgins, President Rod Olaya, Vice President & AERC Chair Michele Heffner, Treasurer Mike Anderson, Secretary Enitan Mason, Member at Large

Non-members in Attendance (as per attached sign-in sheet): Steve Kwilas, Charles LaBarge, Carolyn and Dudley Skinner, Vincent Delgado, Sundar Chockalingham, and Chris Rhawn. (please provide members who asked for quarterly assessment via email).

**Proxy forms received:** Jack and Betty Egan, William Roberts

## **Opening**

Meeting called to order at 7:33 pm by President Mikayla Higgins

### **Board Introductions**

- Member of the Board were introduced.
- Election information was provided for 3 vacancies of the board and 3 nominated candidates introduced themselves.

### **Business**

The Secretary's highlights from the 2016 MWHOA Minutes were shared.

#### Treasurer's Report

- Payment will be encouraged through email billings
- Several assessments have been sent to P.O. Box—checks should be mailed to HOA bookkeeper
- Quickbooks is being upgraded to QuickBooks Pro to allow better sharing between the MWHOA Treasurer and bookkeeper for record keeping.
- Opened a Savings account at Wells Fargo for a reserve for legal funds for the recommended amount of \$50K
  - Now compliant as a result of information from the CCOC training
- Reserve funds for major repairs and replacements (such as the sign maintenance) are invested in bank CDs (3 CDs) with the objective of reaching the recommended amount of \$50K
- Audit completed with no major findings
  - o Indicated that annual reserve fund deposits were behind. This has been corrected.
- 2017 Budget
  - Bookkeeper funding was added

- HOA community county fee increased
- o Storage unit for documents added (county recommended)
- o Reserve fund contributions included as line item

## 2016 Improvements

- Signs were refurbished and met county requirements.
- The MWHOA website has been updated.
- Landscaping project completed at Swallow Court and Morning Dove Drive.
- Election protocols included proxy vote this year
- e-billing will be a new option forthcoming

## Homeowner input

- Pond reconstruction updates unavailable (not communicated to the HOA by the county).
- Unfamiliar cars reported in the area as well as thefts from unlocked cars. HOA members should remember to lock vehicles.
- A question about street lights not operate normally was asked. The Montgomery County website will be checked and the number of the lamppost needing repair can be entered.
- Greenlink will take care of any landscaping issues within the contract if contacted.
- A question was asked about autopay/direct deposit and/or online bill-pay. This will be looked into.

#### Election

- Motion: Call to vote for new members by Mike Anderson
  - Vote: Motion carried unanimously
  - Resolution: Vincent Delgado, Michele Heffner, and Rod Olaya were unanimously elected to the 2017-2018 Montgomery West HOA Board. Officer positions will be decided by the Board at the first meeting of 2017, as per HOA rules.

### Closing

- Motion: Call to adjourn meeting by Mikayla Higgins
  - Vote: Motion carried unanimously
  - o Resolution: Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm

Mike Anderson, Secretary

Mikayla Higgins, President

Date: 1/3/17 Date: 1/17/201>