

## **KFNA BOARD OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

### **Board Members Present**

Aaron Schaffer, Dan Swenson-Klatt, David Fenley, Lesa Hudak, Lisa Szczkoski-Bzdusek, Madelyn Sundberg, Matt Klausner, Scott Mueller, Dean Laite (alternate), Sarah Linnes-Robinson (staff), Cheryl DeGroff (staff)

### **Board Members Absent**

Ashley Siljenberg, Dane Esethu, Whitney Emanuel, Anit Bhatia, Rikki Honnold, Robert Roedl (alternate)

### **Also Present**

Kathy Waite: MPD Inspector, 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Jennifer Waisanen: MPD Community Liasson  
Jacque Lynn  
Sarah Church  
Howard Buyer  
Jim Hansen

**Call to Order** – President David Fenley

### **Crime and Safety**

Kathy Waite is the new inspector for this precinct. She brings a tremendous amount of experinece to this position.

Burgularies are down significantly, relative to this time last year.

Most crimes in the 5 precinct are property crimes. The majority of these crimes are not investigated by police.

Violent crimes in this precinct have risen slightly. Reasons for this are unknown.

### **Bord Business**

Cherly has prepared welcome packages for new residents who purchased homes in May. Board members are encouraged to deliver packets to residents near their homes. Personal interactions are prefferred to drop-offs.

The Community Bonding Fire will be held at MLK Park on October 21. The event will include story telling, smores and a performance by fire dancers. Volunteers are needed.

There will be a “throwdown” on Sat, Oct 15 at Uptown Clay. Potters are needed to make bowls for our annual Empty Bowls event. A “Paint-A-Bowl” will be held on Nov 20 at Colorwheel.

KFNA will fire the pizza oven on the weekend of Nov 5-6. A 2-day training will be held for those who would like to assist with planning/hosting events in the future.

KFNA will set up 3 tents for neighborhood outreach on Election Day, Nov 8. This is KFNA's largest annual outreach event. Volunteers are needed.

Reverse caroling will take place either December 18, 19 or 20 this year.

The NRP waiver request was mailed well before the deadline.

The tentative date for this year's Annual Meeting is Feb 22. This year's meeting will be rebranded as our "Annual Potluck," to attract more residents. Board elections will be held at this time. KFNA will recruit new board members and encourage attendance at Empty Bowls.

Ideas for other board recruitment events are appreciated.

Dan met with Beacon regarding the potential community garden located behind Nicollet Square. Discussions have been productive, but there is no official decision as of this time.