**MACA Minutes November 3, 2020**

The meeting was via Zoom. In attendance President Frank Obermeyer, Treasurer Tom Abare, Secretary Sue Zimmerman. Directors Jenny Ferneding, Russ Ferneding, Dan Weinstein, Nic Covey, Judi Cettel. Others online Mary Margaret Kindel, Amy Obermeyer, Janet and Jim Steiner, Tina Russo, Debbie Weinstein, Chuck and Kim Curran, Vanessa Henderson.

Frank Obermeyer called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

The October minutes were approved as sent out to members.

**President’s Report:**  Frank explained that the meeting will be brief due to the election and people working the polls.

**Police Report:** The police are working the polls, so Officer Bockenstette sent in an update: There has been an extra presence of police on the Hill to fight the theft from autos. If you have a Ring camera on Monastery and Oregon where there is a set of stairs to Gilbert, please contact police. There has been a request to repair the streetlight between 352 to 355 Oregon.

**Community Budget Requests:** Frank thanked Ginny Corsini and Judi Cettel for submitting the report by the Oct. 23rd deadline. The 3 requests were for design fees for an Art Walk connectivity plan (to have the business area to be better connected to art museum and the playhouse), Gateway Garden re- landscaping at Elsinore and Van Meter, and shoring up the hillside below the Hill Street garden.

**Communications:** Frank listed the ways to stay in the know about Mt. Adams. We have MtAdamsCincy.org, Facebook, The Grapevine, MACA email list and Bow Tie Scroll.

**Other:** Two benches are lost on the Hill; the one on Filson is gone and the one at the end of Hatch was hit by a car going 40 miles an hour. Fortunately, that helped along with the railing to prevent the car from going down the Hill. Steve Vogel is looking into the incident so that the insurance will cover the cost for a new bench. Ida Street Bridge was hit with graffiti. Several people sent in repair requests using Fixitcincy.com. Jenny Ferneding contacted Steve Gressel and Jude Johnson from the city and who are working on the repainting. Tina Russo added that it was good to see how many people are so protective of the bridge. Lastly, Frank reported that the Halloween night festivities went well and thank all the families who participated.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Tom reported that we received $950 in revenue. Membership $520 - 5 lifetime and two annuals and $45 in donations with the memberships. Grapevine ads brought in $385. Our ending balance is $25,925. We are still awaiting NSP funds from the city which usually comes in October, but 2020 is not usual.

**Election:** At the October meeting it was announced that Director Russ Ferneding was term limited thus creating an opening on the Board. The candidate committee recommended Steve Vogel to put on the slate. The November meeting voted to elect Steve unanimously via Zoom. Frank said next meeting we will try to meet in person and give Russ a proper thank you and send off after 6 years of dedicated service.

**Adjournment:** Chuck Curran moved to adjourn, and the meeting ended at 7:19.

Submitted by Sue Zimmerman