**MACA Minutes March 1, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Obermeyer at 7pm in HCI Community room. Directors and officers attending were Frank, Tom Abare, Sue Zimmerman, Judi Cettel, Tina Russo, Steve Vogel, Dan Weinstein.

**Police Report:**  Officers Michelle Kleiner and Porter Eubanks(?) were present. Last month El Barril was broken into $700 cash and $500 in bottles of Tequila were taken. A catalytic converter was stolen from Ida Street. A car was stolen from Paradrome (the key fob was accidently left in the car) and there was a gun in the glove box. Officer Kleiner emphasized how important it is not to leave guns in cars. Questions followed about the police activity on Parkside – several arrests were made as part of the city-wide drug investigations. A car going the wrong way on Fuller crashed into five cars and into a fence and deck. The woman was drunk. A discussion on how to slow down speeders on the Hill and the possibility of have surveillance cameras ensued. A suggestion to place the One Way and Do Not Enter signage before Fuller rather than where it is now (which is after the actual street).

**Cincinnati Recreation Commission:**  Vanessa Henderson informed us that March 5 is The Mayor’s Job Expo. CRC is currently hiring for part time positions. Visit the website cuncyrec.org. Queen City Swish – partnership with CPD deadline to register is March 8. Basketball for ages 12-17. Registration for Summer Day Camp. Please pass information to families who need childcare this summer. Bush is a licensed facility. ODJFS vouchers are accepted.

CRC is actively accessing our 23 outdoor pools for capital and safety repairs. In addition, we are currently recruiting for lifeguards and pool staff to work this spring/summer. Please if you know of anyone between 15 years of age or older, please encourage them to contact us at 513-357-POOL.  We are planning to open our pools across the city; however pool openings will be vetted through the lens of safety i.e., what’s happening with COVID and our ability to have enough lifeguards to safely open pools. Follow us on our social media platforms and website for updates.

CRC Center Membership Information:  All memberships have been extended. Seniors $10.00 (50 plus) Adults $25.00 Young Adults $10.00 (18-24) Juniors (5-17) $2.00 Cards are valid at all CRC Recreation. Additional fees may apply.

**Guest Speaker:** Noelle Johnson of the Cincinnati Ballet oversees community engagement. She told us that the new building is open for tours up to 30 people per tour. Reservations are a must; contact her at njohnson@Cballet.com Also coming up is Ballet and Beer on March 10th with Esoteric Brewery. April 7-10 there will be 6 shows for kids. The purpose is to expose and inform kids about ballet. For more information contact Noelle.

**Minutes:**  The February minutes were approved as sent out to the members.

**President’s Report:** Frank announced the MACA April 5th meeting will be at Towne Properties Center on the 3rd floor at 7 pm.

**Treasurer’s Report:**  Tom Abare reported expenditures of $3,100 for the spring issue of the Grapevine and $2,800 for Mutt Mitts. There were three new lifetime memberships. Current balance $55,000.

**Planning and Development:** Steve Vogel had nothing to report.

**MABA:** Margaret Mock reported. The Sunset Garden Stroll is on June 14 from 5-9 pm. There will be 7 exclusive gardens and several points of interest. There will be live music in the gardens along with beer, wine, and lite bites. She proposes a Build the Case donation. She is asking people to donate a bottle of wine at the April meeting for the gardens. The March MABA meeting is Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 at El Barril. Spring Clean Up April 9th.

**Community Life:** Judi Cettel reported that the Activities meeting had 12 people show up and that there was great energy and interest in planning events for this summer.

Mt. Adams Bridge: Tricia Smaracko reported that Bridge Club is booming. They have 12 to 15 new players. Learners can attend the 2nd Wednesday of the month at El Barril and veterans of the game meet the 4th Wednesday of the month at Rookwood 6:30 -8:30. For more information contact Tricia at Smaracko@zoomtown.com.

Table Tennis? Frank mentioned that there are two tables available in the building. If anyone is interested, contact him.

**Community Improvement:** The On the Hill is working on ideas for improving the Hill.

**NSP:**  Julie Dietz said that we got the funds from city and interest money will be coming in.

**Business Guild Meeting:**  Frank reported for Maryellen Horrigan. He introduced Brittany McNees owner of Queen City Salon and Spa which offers Facials, Nails, Sugaring, Massage, Waxing and Spray Tans. She will have an open house Sunday, March 6th 12 to 4 pm. It will be open for clients March 8. It is located at 1130 St. Gregory. wwwqueencitysalonandspa.com. Art on the Hill begins on April 9th - the second Saturday of the month also May, and June. Business Guild is having a concert Sept. 11 at Seasongood Pavilion. Loca Bistro is hoping to be open some time in May.

**Grapevine:** Maryellen Horrigan/ Sue Zimmerman… Sue reported that the Spring Issue should have been in the mailboxes. If you are not getting it please let her know. The Grapevine goes to all residents on the Hill. There is a $15 yearly fee to get it outside of the 45202 zipcode. The summer deadline is May 1 with the issue in mailboxes June 1. We are always looking for articles and news and ads.

**Mt. Adams Walking Tours:**  May 1st the two-hour tours begin. Meet on Sunday in front of the Mt. Adams Bar and Grill at 1pm. The cost $10. You can book ahead online at mtadamscincy.org or just show up with $10.

**Cincinnati Art Club:**  Margaret Mock reported that March is National Women's Month, and the Club will have art from the vault of historic women members and current women members. The show will be March 11 6 pm to 9 pm March 12 & 13 1-4 pm.

**Holy Cross Immaculata:** Tina Russo reported. There will be an 8 am service on Ash Wednesday. The Lenten Soup Suppers will be on Tuesdays with speakers. The Festival will be the first weekend in August.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55

Submitted by Sue Zimmerman