

Called to Order: 6:08 pm

In Attendance:

- Lisa Borrelli Dorn, Chair
- Dana Hackley, Vice-Chair
- Kiersten Lane
- Catherine Schilken
- Steve Silverman, Commission Liaison
- Robyn Vittek, Acting Staff Liaison

Absent:

- Mark Trumbull
- Matt Foreman
- Robert Taylor

Citizens' Comments:

None

April 2019 Minutes:

Motion to accept: Lane
Second: Hackley

Chair Report - Lisa Borrelli Dorn:

None

Commission Liaison's Report - Steve Silverman:

Ordinance for Uptown

- New incoming businesses at street level – ordinance will discourage 'non-vibrant' businesses from renting at street level (like doctor offices) – current use of space is grandfathered in
- Landlords don't want limitations on potential renters
- Three commissioners voted to send it downtown for comments before the commission votes on it

Staff Liaison's Report – Robyn Vittek:

PIO (from Laura Lilley)

Drop-off recycling events continue. On June 8, the Pennsylvania Resources Council will have a free glass drop off recycling at Mt. Lebanon in the commissioners' lot in Mt. Lebanon Park, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mt. Lebanon will observe Memorial Day, on Monday, May 27, with a service at the Veterans Memorial in Mt. Lebanon Park at 8:30 a.m. This year's special guest speaker is Lieutenant Colonel Merwin Tate, USAF (ret.). Following the ceremony, during which the names of all Mt. Lebanon residents on the memorial will be read aloud, the South Hills Memorial Day Parade will begin in Brookline and conclude at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

Mt. Lebanon Magazine has four stories that are finalists for a Golden Quill Award from the Press Club of Western Pennsylvania. The stories include a feature on appreciating opera, a profile on Jan Klein, the school district's now retired business manager, a feature on six residents who met through serving in AmeriCorps and later married and a story on the preponderance of surveillance cameras.

Library

Mt. Lebanon Public Library Speaker Series presents Erik Larson. Monday, 4/29 at 7 pm; tickets \$20. This event was very well received with over 1,000 tickets sold.

“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”

- Four-part community conversation series focused on learning how to make a difference in three areas that are challenges to building equitable communities.
- All conversations will be held on Sunday afternoons, after the library is closed to the public (5-7:30 pm)
- Register at <http://rpr.world/bemyneighbor> or call 412-531-1912 (library – ask for reference desk)
- Partners: Repair the World Pittsburgh, South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh/ JCC, Mt. Lebanon School District
- Meetings and topics:
 - May 19: Take Action!

The Friends of the Library annual business meeting is Friday, June 7 at 7 pm; the guest speaker is Rocky Bleier. Drinks and hors d’oeuvres will be served. All Friends of the Library members are welcome; cost to join the Friends of the Library is \$15 annually.

Continuing Business:

Coffee with a Cop – Borrelli Dorn

Aaron Lauth’s idea (to improve MLPD’s perception by community)

- One event per ward if possible
- Avoid August – plan for June, September

Motion for CRB to Host Coffee with a Cop: Lane

Second: Schilken

Community Service Award - Hackley

David McKibben, President of the Friends of Mt. Lebanon Library selected unanimously due to his multiple projects to benefit the library and many years of service

- **Action Item – Lisa will order plaque**
- **Action Item – Robyn will arrange for presentation at the FOL annual meeting on June 7**

Harwood Institute and Community Engagement - Vittek

Mark Trumbull took Sharon Bruni's place at the April 25-26 Harwood Institute/ Turning Outward Workspace in State College, PA. The federal Institute for Museum and Library Services grant that funds this program covers all expenses for attendees. Mark contributed a lot to the conversation and was an asset to the team.

A community conversation took place May 7 – Steve Silverman and Robyn Vittek attended. See attached handout for information shared by Harwood team with attendees (culled from previous conversations).

Resident's Academy - Schilken

Fewer feedback forms than last year, but very positive

- Limited anecdotal data

For next year – keep and record attendance at each session

- **Action Item – Lisa will ask Laura about this year's attendance sheets**

Handouts

- Speakers need to share more handouts, powerpoints
- Include resource guide in binder.
- Smaller binders – 3" too big

Dates – start booking earlier (September)

Resource Guide - Hackley

- Animal control info added
- Want to make a small version that officers can hand out such as [Akron Street Card](#).
- Will ask PIO to add to website
 - **Action Item – Lisa will email Laura with request**

New Business

Action Item – Robyn will add to next meeting agenda:

- **Strategic Plan**
- **CRB Table at Uptown events**

Action Item (Robyn) – invite Laura to June meeting (to discuss magazine column, etc)

Adjournment: 7:11 pm

Motion: Lane
Second: Schilken

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 – Municipal
Meeting Room C