

Friends of Matthias Baldwin Park
March Meeting

Present: Jim, Beth, Seamus, Sandra, Jennifer

*The February minutes were approved.

*There was no treasurer report but Sandra, and all present, noted that there was no change in the status of our finances, which remain on deposit. We have \$2488 in the bank with an outstanding check of \$595 to Paul Shay for our non-profit status.

*FoMBP will consider a trip to Trenton on SUNDAY, MARCH 16th to see the exhibit of Athena Tacha at the Domestic Arts and Industry Bldg. We will be leaving from the Tivoli Bldg at 1pm.

*We approved a letter of support for the Museum Towers II Project to be presented at the zoning hearing slated for March 26th at 1pm. Our President, Seamus Kearney, will represent the Friends at the hearing.

*May 17 picnic

The Friends approved a joint "Picnic in the Park/Love Your Park" for Saturday, May 17th from Noon to 3pm that would be co-sponsored by the Logan Square Neighborhood Association. We agreed to provide a potluck feast and gather donations from neighborhood businesses. LSNA agreed to contribute to the potluck, provide a face-painting artist, help fund for music and to create a flyer. FOMBP agreed to help circulate and distribute the flyer. LSNA will conduct a Membership Drive during the Picnic. Bill Dooley will be asked to provide music. Jen Hallgren will be contact point for LSNA.

We agreed to make the Picnic/LYP a major item for the April 3rd meeting of the Friends.

We set the March Clean-up for Saturday, March 22nd from 10AM—Noon.

Next meeting will be THURSDAY, April 3rd at 7pm in the Tivoli.