

# **MANITOWOC CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE**

## **March 8, 2012 - Meeting Minutes by Pam Campbell**

**Members Present:** Linda Blahnik, Vicki Wetenkamp, Bob Dewane, Kelly Becker, Steve Kleinfeldt, Gloria Wallace, Dick Weber, Annie Short, Ralph Kramer, June Kramer, Pam Campbell

**High School Members Present:** Jay Skinner, Cooper Schmidt, Dalton Hermans

**Law Enforcement Members Present:** Sgt. Bruce Jacobs, SRO John Bennett, Melia Prange

**Not Present:** Rita Muench, Mary Schilder, Lynn Scheinoha, Charles Rassmussen, Wendy Smith, Chris Able

**Members of the public:** 1

**1. Roll Call:**

Linda Blahnik called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

**2. Review of CPC Minutes:**

Meeting minutes from the February 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting were unanimously approved. (m/s - Dewane/Skinner)

**3. Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer's Report was given, unanimously accepted and approved. (m/s - Dewane/Kleinfeldt)

**4. Request for Public Input:**

Three requests for public input. Ralph Kramer put in a request for a tour of the new Joint Dispatch Center. This was discussed to be a future meeting.

**5. Election of Officers:**

There were no floor nominations and the officers vote was a unanimous slate vote. (m/s - Kraemer/Prange)

**6. Triad Update:**

Sgt. Bruce Jacobs reported that there was another new parolee that Triad assisted in notifying neighbors about recently.

**7. Retail/Financial Crime Prevention Task Force Update:**

Sgt. Bruce Jacobs reported about the Target Presentation on organized retail crimes and shared with the committee details that he learned.

**8. High School Members Update:**

Dalton and Cooper did not have anything to share at this time. Jay

reported there have not been any arrests or reported thefts; however there has been some recent property damage to the school. It is possible that there was a shot fired at the large glass in the commons area, he will verify if the Police Department was called to investigate as it may have been related to another incident in the area.

**9. SRO Update:**

Officer Bennett reporting: shared an activity breakdown and incidents are up significantly over all of last year. Truancy is still the biggest problem and he is writing more citations at Wilson and McKinley. Reported that Officer Ladwig is currently working on two gang problems at Washington Jr. High and those possibly are spreading to Wilson Jr. High.

**10. Citizen's Academy Alumni Update:**

Kelly Becker reporting: A new class started this week and elections were held at the February meeting.

**11. Community Partnership for Children of Manitowoc Co.:**

Sgt. Bruce Jacobs reported that he needed to step down from that group, but he did offer the Crime Prevention Committee as a resource.

**12. CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:**

Sgt. Bruce Jacobs updated about the DARE classes and the Scams Refresher Course that was held last month for the Citizen's Academy Alumni and the public.

The By-Laws were reviewed and voted unanimously to accept them. (m/s - Dewane/Becker)

**13. Crime Prevention of the Year Award:**

Dual award this year prior to the April meeting will be awarded to both Central Bark and Chris Katz, DVM for their support of the Manitowoc Police Department Canine Units.

**14. Dates to Remember:**

Next meeting is Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm Set up, Awards at 6:30pm, Meeting to follow  
If you can help with snacks, please contact Gloria at 682-5819

**Adjournment :** A motion to adjourn was unanimously approved. (m/s - Dewane/Skinner)