

Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes (4/4/13)

Before our normal meeting the Crime Prevention Committee honored Lamar Signs with the Crime Prevention of the Year award.

Attendance- Annie Short, Cooper Schmidt, Mary Schilder, Vicki Wetenkamp, Gloria Wallace, Ralph Kraemer, June Kraemer, Officer Rick Ladwig, Deputy Melia Prange, Dalton Hermann's, Rita Muench, Dick Weber, Kelli Becker, Chief Tony Dick, Jay Skinner, Pam Campbell, Lainey Braun, Wendy Smith and Sergeant Bruce Jacobs.

1. Review of CPC meeting minutes March 7th meeting. 1st Jay Skinner 2nd Dalton Hermann's
2. Vicki Wetenkamp handed out the treasurer's report for the month of March. 1st Jay Skinner 2nd Rita Muench
3. Public Input- 1, 2, 3 calls. No public Input
4. Membership Matters- Annie Short brings up the question if the Crime Prevention Committee would be willing to sponsor the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition in their fight to make the substance abuse problem in Manitowoc better known in a town hall style meeting at city hall. Unanimous vote to sponsor the program with the CPC name.
5. Triad Update- Nothing more to add didn't meet for the month of March.
6. Retail Financial Crime Prevention Task Force Update- Having the same problem fading and low attendance. Won't be meeting monthly due to lack of interest. Wendy Smith suggests meeting at a different time to improve attendance. Not during the busy hours for local businesses.
7. High School Members Update-
Lainey Braun (Lincoln) - Lincoln High School is having problems fighting underage drinking. Some students bringing alcohol into school. Some students also having attendance problems with truancy.
Dalton Hermann's (Roncalli)- Dalton talked to the Principal of Roncalli High School and he voiced his concerns with student's prescription drug abuse at Roncalli High School.
Jay Skinner (Lutheran High School) - Nothing to report.
8. SRO Update Officer Rick Ladwig (Washington Jr. High School) - Trouble with defiance in junior highs. Trouble with truancy as well. However Officer Ladwig deals with the same 10% of the population at Washington over and over.
9. Citizens Academy Alumni Update- Class is continuing last class was traffic stops in squad cars out at DPW. Students got to drive squad cars, do a fake traffic stops with lights and sirens learn the ins and out of traffic stops and see a very interesting and informative k-9 demonstration!
10. Community Partnership for Children of Manitowoc County.- Community Partnership for Children of Manitowoc County is really trying to target teen truancy by establishing the teen court to help enforce the laws against adolescent truancy in our schools.
11. CPC Activities.- Bruce announces the possible termination of the McGruff House Program due to the increased liability and the lack of routine maintenance of the program. All McGruff signs will be collected at the police department at 901 Jay Street in Manitowoc.
12. Dates to remember- May 2nd is our next meeting at the training room at the Manitowoc Police Department. Open to the Public.

Respectfully submitted by Cooper Schmidt

