

Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes February 6th, 2014

1. Roll Call- Bruce Jacobs, Lainey Braun, Ralph and June Kramer, Amy Schoepp, Mary Schilder, Annie Short, Kelly Becker, Vicki Wetenkamp, John Bennett, Melia Prange and Nancy Beck
2. Reviewed and approved meeting minutes from the January meeting.
3. Treasurer's report approved by Kelly Becker and Amy Schoepp
4. Requests for public input. No public input
5. Membership Matters- No Steve Kleinfeldt, Bob Dewane or Ethan Peters. Pam Campbell and Emily Wagner have resigned due to not being able to make the meetings. There are still openings on the Crime Prevention Committee and all citizens are encouraged to apply! Contact Bruce Jacobs at the Manitowoc Police Department for details.
6. Triad Update- The February meeting for triad has been cancelled due to a conflicting D.A.R.E graduation.
7. Retail Financial Crime Prevention Task Force Update- Given by Cooper Schmidt, attended the meeting at 1:30 at the police department. New District Attorney Jacki LaBre spoke about the new check collection process here in the city of Manitowoc. Instead of routing our checks through a third party check Collection Company. All checks are now sent to the Manitowoc Police Department to be prosecuted locally by the District Attorneys office. Also covered in the meeting were people to look out for in a retail setting and people writing bad checks throughout the community.
8. High School Member Update-
Lainey Braun (Lincoln High School)- Lainey presented a report from School Resource Officer Jason Delsman. The report consisted of incidents Officer Delsman has been involved in so far this month. Officer Delsman has been keeping busy at Lincoln High School. Lainey had nothing to add after Officer Delsman's report.

Ethan Peters (Roncalli High School)- Ethan talked to Mr. Olson and nothing worth mentioning has occurred at Roncalli High School over the last month.
9. SRO Update- The SRO update was given by Officer John Bennett who is the School Resource Officer for Wilson Jr. High school and other north side public schools. Officer Bennett reported that due to the bad weather there has been little activity in the schools. Office Bennett reported that he has been teaching more often. He has taught D.A.R.E classes and informed students about terrorism. John reported that due to the new Vice Principle at Wilson Jr. High School much of his work load has been lifted.
10. Citizen Academy's Alumni – Christen, Bruce and Mary met recently to pick the 12 member class of 2014 all people accepted have been notified and the Citizens Academy is waiting to hear back. All of the Officers helping with the class have been assigned their class days and are eager to participate.
11. Community Partnership for Children of Manitowoc County. – The teen court had its first hearing this past week after a long two and a half months of training. The graduation was

last month and first case was very successful. The teen court is an alternative to the juvenile criminal justice system in Manitowoc county and targeted towards teenagers from 12-16 years of age (17 in Two Rivers) who have committed no violent crimes or crimes on school property without prior convictions. The teen court is completed without a fine and without conviction.

12. Crime Prevention Committee Activities- Bruce presented topics throughout the community such as the ever growing problem involving scams in the community. Bruce has saved \$46,000 from leaving our community by prevention people from sending money overseas.
13. Elections- New Crime Prevention Committee officers have been elected! Treasurer- Vicki Wetenkamp, Secretary- Melia Prange, Vice Chair- Ralph Kramer, Chair- Mary Schilder.
14. Crime Prevention of the Year Award- After committee debate we have decided to go with WCUB for all of their help at Crime Prevention Day at the Expo grounds and all they do for advertisement for the committee. Thank you WCUB!

15. Dick Weber Memorial- Due to changing policies at the Maritime Museum this topic has been tabled until the next meeting on March 6th, at the Manitowoc Police Department. Beginning at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Cooper Schmidt