

## Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

- Roll Call- Cooper Schmidt, Mary Schilder, Bruce Jacobs, Bob Dewane, Annie Short, Rita Muench, Amy Shoepf, Kelly Becker, Wendy Smith, Vicki Wetenkamp, Jason Delsman, Melia Prange,
- Review CPC meeting minutes from December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting- Accepted by Bob Dewane and Melia Prange
- Treasurers Report- Accepted by Bob Dewane and Bruce Jacobs
- Request for Public Input- 3 requests and no public input.
- Membership Matters- The committee's previous member from Lutheran High School has been inactive for some time. The committee has decided to find a new high school member by the last name of Zastrow who is an eager new member to the committee and we are happy to have him!
- Triad Update- Met at the end of last month, and nothing ground breaking occurred at the meeting. However a few members of the committee are writing a piece for the Herald Times Reporter about how the community needs to take pride in themselves again.
- Retail Financial Crime Prevention Task Force Update- Did not meet due to the holidays however the new Distract Attorney has taken office and she has chosen to change the check collection program in Manitowoc that should drastically increase the number of successfully recovered bad checks. Bruce has also decided to keep a running tally of the total amount being sent overseas due to scams. So far between 8 people the total is over \$17,000.
- High School Member Update- Bob Dewane gave the high school member update from Roncalli high school and he stated that Mr. Olson has nothing extreme to report. Occasionally some discipline issues.
- SRO Update- SRO Update given by Jason Delsman from Lincoln High School. Jason reported he has handled 525 incidents from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 - January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. Jason reported that in Lincoln High School has seen an increase in thefts primarily due to people not locking their lockers. The police K-9 dog has also had a high success rate in the high school sniffing for drugs. Jason hopes that new rules will be passed requiring students to place their backpacks in the hallway hopefully resulting in a higher success rate. Also there have been some significant fights resulting in suspensions.
- Citizens Academy Alumni Update- Bruce will be going on WOMT with Kathleen McDaniel to promote the new Citizens Academy Class. All citizens are encouraged to apply. Must be 18 years old or a senior in high school and able to make all the meetings on Tuesday nights.
- Community Partnership for Children of Manitowoc County- Report given by Annie Short. Annie has resigned from her position and decided to work in Milwaukee trying to identify parents and families at risk providing monthly support with such problems as nutrition and schooling to try to help with early development and a safer home. These families are often are referred by doctors to the program. Annie also reported teen court starts this month.
- CPC Activities- Neighborhood watch update, nothing new to report however still looking for more block captains. However there is an updated crime map in the lobby of the police department with the big 8 crimes.
- Dick Weber Memorial tabled until an update by long time member June Kraemer can be delivered.
- Dates to remember February 6<sup>th</sup> next meeting.

