

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes August 7, 2014

1. Call to order Mary Schilder called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
 2. Roll call-The following persons were present: Mary Schilder, Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Vicki Wetenkamp, Amy Schoepp, Rita Muench, Kelly Weber, Wendy Smith, Nancy Boeck, Bob Dewane, Christma Hochkammer, Steve Kleinfeldt, Charles Rassmussen
 3. Approval of minutes from May 1, 2014 meeting Motion was made to accept minutes. Minutes unanimously accepted.
 4. Approval of Treasurer's Report
 - a. Bob Dewane questioned the K9 withdrawal and recent requests for K9 fundraising volunteering. K9 funds will now be separate from Crime Prevention Committee.
 - b. Treasurer's Report unanimously approved as read.
 5. Public Input No public input
 6. Membership matters
 - a. Cooper Schmitt stepped down to attend college
 - b. Annie Short to be taken off of the committee to fulfill her obligations in Milwaukee
 - c. 3 total spots available to fill, 4 interested Citizen Academy Alumni members either applied or show interest in becoming a member of the committee
 7. Triad update. The group doesn't meet in summer.
 8. Retail/Financial Crime Prevention Task Force No report
 9. High school membership update, Two high school spots are currently open, Looking for a Lutheran HS and a Lincoln HS student to fill vacant spots.
 10. SRO update
 - a. John Bennett will be stepping down
 - b. Jeremy Kronforst will be overseeing Wilson Jr High and north side elementary
 - c. Richard Ladwig will be stepping down
 - d. Michael Laabs will be overseeing Washington Jr High and south side elementary
 - e. Jason Delsman will continue to oversee Lincoln High School
 11. Citizens' Academy update
 - a. August 13 & 14 the alumni will be selling brats and burgers at Tom Drill's Showtime 2014
 - b. October 18 the alumni will be running the food stand for Crime Prevention Day at the expo grounds
 - c. Applications will get posted in December for the 2015 class
 - d. Indoor shooting range might not be available for 2015 class. Modifications might have to be planned for.
 12. Community Partnership for Children of Manitowoc County
 - a. United Way is still working on sub committees – nothing to report
 - b. Manitowoc County Youth Diversion Program will be added to the agenda next month
 - c. Teen Court went to Two Rivers Business Association to reach out for sponsorships
 13. Crime Prevention Committee Activities/Projects/Scams
 - a. Dick Weber memorial; Sgt Jacobs suggested the memorial be placed just outside the main entrance of the Police/Fire Department. Bob Dewayne made a motion to accept this suggestion and Nancy Boeck seconded. Motion passed. Sgt Jacobs will get that project started with the Manitowoc Garden Club.
 - b. Latest scams 5000 scams per day run through the city of Manitowoc. Scams range from IRS scam, Microsoft scam to Online romance scams along with countless others. Sgt Jacobs works closely with local retailers to help prevent citizens from sending large amounts of money overseas.
 - c. National Night Out – Take Back the Night
 - i. Last year there were 19 neighborhood watch block captains. This year there are 48 block captains.
 - ii. 8 individual block parties were held this year
 - iii. Officers were accompanied to the block parties this year by 1 crime prevention committee member, 3 Citizens' Academy Alumni members and 3 Triad members
 - d. Crime prevention Day – October 18, Past business participants have been notified of this year's event Insurance papers have been signed, Automobile from the N 9th St accident will be displayed on a trailer
 14. Dates to remember
 - a. Next meeting – September 4
 - b. Crime Prevention Day – October 18
 15. Adjournment
 - a. Bob Dewane made a motion to adjourn. Rita Muench seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.
- Submitted by Amy Schoepp