# Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes

Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes December 3, 2015

1)      Roll-Call: Bruce Jacobs, Rita Muench, Kelly Becker, Dave Remaker, Payton Mayer, Nancy Boeck, Miranda Check, Charles Rasmussen, Melia Prange, Dylan Koski, Amy Schoepp, Mary Schilder, Vicki Wetenkamp, Bob Dewane, Christma Hockhammer, Wendy Smith, Sandy Kiel, Jacalyn Labre, Ralph Kramer, and June Kramer.

2)      Review Minutes: Minutes accepted.

3)      Treasure Report: $27,361.82

4)      Public Input: No public input.

5)      Membership Matters: Two new members, Payton Mayer from Valders high School and Katie Wilsman.

6)      Triad Update: Triad met last Thursday @ 1:30pm in the Felician Village. At this time they are trying to recruit new members over the age of 50.

7)      Retail/Finance Crime Prevention Task Force: Meet every 1st Thursday of the month at the Manitowoc Police Department @ 1:30 pm. The group shares information about thefts and a bad check list. The group also tries to ID past shoplifters.

8)      High School Members Update: Dylan Koski from Lutheran High School reports the Health Department at this time is working on “Hope Line“ presentations. Payton Mayer reports that Valders High School is having issues with tobacco.

9)      SRO Update: Miranda Check from Lincoln High School reports they are having issues with truancy. This year she has had 6 drug related arrests, 6 possible sex assaults reported to her (most off school grounds), 9 mental health issues, 35 disorderly conducts, 23 thefts. Check states over 75% of the issues she works on are students reporting things to her. It was expressed a concern with a small group of students using heroin and meth. Officer Check reports they are working on case law for the dogs to sniff backpacks when doing school searches.

10)   Citizens Academy Alumni Update: They have not met since the last meeting. The Alumni did march in the Holiday Parade. March 1st is the plan for the new web site to launch.

11)   Manitowoc County Youth Diversion Program: Christma reports they are having a Christmas Party on January 8th. Last Friday they reported 28 youth participated at the teen center. The group has been busy with helping the Salvation Army and Polar Express. Teen participation is on the rise.

12)   Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: Katie Wilsman will reporting on this in the future.

13)   CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:

a)      Dick Weber Memorial: Melia will be getting permission to display the bench at the police department before ordering it.

b)      WalMart has a “No send list” to try to prevent those residents from sending money who are refusing to accept that they are being scammed.

c)       Old Business: Crime Prevention Day, the sound system was an improvement. A 10am to 1pm compared to 10am to 3pm finish was discussed. Dave Remaker report on the needle exchange and stated they dropped off 8 gallon pales with sharp containers. Needles remain a huge concern.

d)      New Business: The question about scholarships was addressed but at this time we would not have the funds to support it. Next meeting we need to discuss the Crime Prevention Business of the year award.

14)   Dates to Remember: Next Meeting February 4th, 2016 at 6:30pm.

Submitted by Melia Prange