

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes

Manitowoc Police Department, 910 Jay St February 4, 2016

1. Call to order – Ralph Kramer called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.
2. Roll call
 - a. The following persons were present: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Ralph Kramer, Vicki Wetenkamp, Amy Schoepp, Kelly Becker, Christel Ericson, Nancy Boeck, Katie Wilsmann, Payton Mayer, Dylan Koski, Jackie LaBre, Ethan Peters, Bob Dewane, June Kramer, Charles Rasmussen, Al Schema, Christmas Hockhammer
 - b. The following persons were excused: Wendy Smith, Melia Prange, Sandy Keil, Mary Schilder, Rita Muench
3. Nick Place introduced his new K9 partner, Major.
4. Approval of minutes from December 3, 2015 meeting
 - a. Motion to approve made by Charles, seconded by Bob. Minutes approved.
5. Approval of Treasurer's Report.
 - a. December 2015: \$26744.03, b January 2016: \$24084.13, c Books have recently been audited from 2008-2015. One discrepancy found in 3/2010 for \$0.01. d Bob made a motion to have books audited on a more regular basis, seconded by Jackie.
6. Call for Public Input – No public input
7. Membership matters – 2 new members
 - a. Christel Ericson – 10th grade – Lincoln High School
 - b. Katie Wilsmann – Healthiest Manitowoc County/Substance Abuse Prevention
8. Triad update
 - a. Scams still a concern for members of Triad
 - b. Sex offenders are another major concern. Sex offender presentation held at last meeting.
9. Retail/Financial Crime Prevention Task Force
 - a. Office of Privacy & Protection came in and did a presentation on scams at the last meeting.
10. High school membership update
 - a. Lutheran – Dylan – focusing on needle awareness education
 - b. Valdars – Payton – reports of student smoking marijuana in the bathrooms
 - c. Roncalli – Ethan – it has been rumored that students are selling marijuana in the bathrooms
 - d. Lincoln – Christel – New member, nothing to report this month
11. SRO update
 - a. Michael Laabs reports that the 4 highest incidents at Washington Jr High involve defiance, truancy, escorting students and bullying
 - i. Laabs and Krock are working on sexting presentation for students
 - b. Sgt Bruce Jacobs will be overseeing Lincoln High School in Miranda Check's temporary absence.
12. Citizens' Academy update – 2016 academy will begin next month.
 - a. 12 members have been selected and the 10 week program will begin, Tuesday, March 1, 2016.
13. Manitowoc Youth Diversion Program
 - a. Recruitment initiative is going on now with training in April, currently have 26 youth volunteers
 - b. Will participate in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters bowlathon in March
 - c. Focusing on ACE (Adverse Childhood Experience)
14. Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention
 - a. Focusing on Youth Leadership and Trauma Informed Care
 - b. Annie Short will be returning to the Manitowoc Coalition
15. Crime Prevention Committee Activities/Projects/Scams
 - a. Dick Weber memorial – No update
 - b. Latest scams – huge issue in the community
 - i. Sgt Jacobs has been doing a lot of public speaking and presentations in the community on several different topics
16. Old Business - No old business
17. New Business
 - a. Michael Laabs asked if Crime Prevention Committee would be willing to march in the Holiday Parade in November with the recent graduates of the DARE program. Tabled for next month.
 - b. June made a motion to send the auditor a \$50 gift card as a token of our appreciation for the time she spent on the audits of our books. Christmas seconded. Motion passed.
 - c. Amy made a motion to nominate NEW AHOC for the 2016 Crime Prevention of the year award that will be presented in April. Kelly seconded. Motion passed.
18. Dates to remember
 - a. Next meeting – March 3, 2016
19. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn made by Bob, seconded by Christmas. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m. Submitted by Amy Schoepp

