

**Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Feb 2, 2017**<sup>1)</sup> Roll call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Christel Ericson, Vicki Wetenkamp, Wendy Smith, Dylan Koski, Mary Schilder, Steve Czekala, Bob Dewane, Jackie LaBre, Sandy Kiel, Kelly Boecker, Miranda Check, Christma Hockhammer, Nancy Boeck. Rita Muench & Melia Prange. Excused: Steve Kleinfeldt, Payton Mayer, Katie Wilsmann, Charles Rasmussen and Dave Remiker.

2) Minutes Approved .First by Steve, second by Christel.

3) Treasure Report: \$25,358.41.Approved.First by Steve, second by Christel.

4) Request for public input: No public input.5) Membership Matters: Nick Seidl from Roncalli was going to report. Sgt Jacobs to follow up. We have 23 members and a minimum of 3 students in our bi laws. The committee is working on section 6 which removes a member after 2 unexcused absences. We are going to meet 11 times annually with July being our month off. Terms in office will be 1 year starting January 1<sup>st</sup>. Sandy made the first motion and Christel second it. This motion passed.

6) TRIAD Update: Triad met this month. The discussion revolved around scams in our community. They plan on setting up a summer picnic at Felician Village.

7) High School Members Update: Christel reports problems with cyber bullying at Lincoln High School. Dylan reports business as usual at Lutheran High School. Payton reports that Julie Laabs is reaching out to other schools on how to handle issues in the parking lot. There have also been reports of kids wearing marijuana emblems on clothing and key chains.

8) SRO Update: Miranda Check reports that all cameras at all three schools are up and working. Truancy is still an issue. Averages of 30 tickets have been written every month. Defiance is a huge problem. Students are swearing and refusing to do what is asked of them. Cyber bullying remains a huge problem, but students are reluctant to report this to the school administration. Drugs are a rising issue due to more juveniles being addicted to meth and heroin. There have been 5 physical altercations at the school this year. There should be a press release on the altercation that happened today on the second floor. Check reported on the positive side, she does believe they are making strides on some of the behavioral issues.

9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: They meet at 6pm February 6th to discuss this year's schedule. 12 out of 16 applicants were chosen. Classes begin March 7<sup>th</sup> and ending May 16<sup>th</sup>. Graduation will be at Seven Lakes.

10) Manitowoc County Youth Diversion Program: Teen court has started and at this time they have 2 retail theft cases, smoking on school grounds with a vapor and a party to crime. They are sponsoring a bowlathon and are collecting items to sell at their rummage sale on the third weekend in June. Contact Christma to pick up any boxes of items being donated to the rummage sale.

11) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: 24-25 members are out in our community tonight doing compliance checks.

12) City Council Update: The Neighborhood Improvement Action Team are working on activities that don't burn the police or fire department. They are working on the social host statutes in the city to match state laws. Big J Smoke Shop is taking the city to court due to the store closing and items being seized. This is a result of the city ordinance that was passed in September making it illegal to sell paraphernalia products in our city.

13) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: Dick Weber Memorial Bench is in the process of being completed by DeNoyer. The memorial bench will be called the Dick Weber Volunteer Memorial Bench. The latest scams are a phone scam asking "can you hear me" and your voice is recorded.

Old Business: Lamar never responded to our letter. In April we will be voting on our board members. The crime prevention of the year award in April was voted on and will go to the Honor Guard. Jackie motioned this and Mary second it. This was passed by our committee.

14) Dates to remember: Next meeting is March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned. First by Bob. Second by Rita.

SUBMITTED BY MELIA PRANGE