

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting June 1, 2017

- 1) Roll call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Vicki Wetenkamp, Wendy Smith, Steve Czekala, Payton Mayer, Rita Muench, Christma Hockhammer, Amy Schoepp, Charles Rasmussen, Jackie LaBre, Dave Remiker, Paul Kroch, Mary Schilder & Melia Prange. Excused: Steve Kleinfeldt, Nancy Boeck & Joan Verhelst
- 2) Minutes Approved. Charles Rasmussen was excused last meeting. First by Amy, second by Rita.
- 3) Treasure Report: Approved. First by Charles, second by Amy.
- 4) Request for public input: No public input.
- 5) Membership Matters: We still need a Roncalli High School representative. We will need to replace Dylan from Lutheran high school because he graduated.
- 6) TRIAD Update: The TRIAD picnic will be August 16th, 5pm at the Felician Village. All members are invited. Andrea Gauge is volunteering to work with individuals over 60 years of age providing free legal aid.
- 7) High School Members Update: Payton reports Valders high School is working on a drug abuse awareness campaign.
- 8) SRO Update: Paul Kroch reported that Wilson and Washington Junior High farewell dances are scheduled for June 2nd. Lincoln high School graduation is scheduled for June 9th. Officer Kroch and Officer Laabs are working on a week long summer school program for any 5th-7th graders interested in a youth academy. The students can be from any school. The course will be at the police department and the cost will be \$4.00.
- 9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: A meeting is scheduled next week. The evaluations from the last academy stated that they wanted the academy to be longer, so 2 new topics will be added to extend it an extra week. One of the topics being looked at is behavior analysis. On the 4th of July, they will be running the brat stand by the Blue Rail. Festival Foods will be donating everything, providing a 100% profit. Members will be working 2 hour shifts.
- 10) Manitowoc County Youth Diversion Program: They are preparing for their biggest fundraiser which is the First Presbyterian Annual Rummage Sale on June 15th, 16th & 17th. Christma passed out flyers. She reports that they are working on their summer initiative and smart recovery groups. They are working with Lincoln High School students on their anti bullying campaign. They lost the funding from the United Way so they are revamping the Teen Court and working on a grant.
- 11) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: No update
- 12) City Council Update: Steve Czekala reports that Rapid Road is being reconstructed to 4 lanes from Fleet Farm to county highway P. He stated that Detective Kowalski gave a presentation on human trafficking which did persuade City Council to toughen the laws on prostitution.
- 13) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: Shoreline Credit Union reported that 3 people brought in a man from a nursing home in attempt to get him to sign checks. The latest scam is to befriend and drain the savings accounts of the elderly.
Old Business: By laws are still in the process of being rewritten. Bruce reported the Safety Patrol picnic went well with a new race added. They are thinking of changing the location of the tug of war game due to one team having an advantage due to the slope of the hill. Thursday nights at 6pm there is a drug addict recovery group presentation being given at 702 York Street in Manitowoc. Presenters are Dave Remiker, Jason Lavat and Curt Green. Remiker's drug presentation focused on the Opportunity Project to employ out of incarceration. This plays on people's strengths with the help of Drug Court and Recovery Minded Community. This helps with making people on both sides feel less vulnerable.
New Business: Nancy is looking for volunteers to work Subfest on July 8th. The shifts will be 2 hours long. Bruce is looking for volunteers for National Night Out on August 8th.
- 14) Dates to remember: Next meeting is August 3rd, 2017.
Meeting adjourned. First by Christma, second by Rita.
Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.