

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Mar 1, 2018

1) Roll call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Bob Dewane, Steve Czekala, Rita Muench , Payton Mayer, Christel Ericson, Nancy Boeck, Amy Schoepp & Melia Prange. Guests: Memphys Seizert, Lee Prange & Miranda Check.

Excused: Mary Schilder, Vicki Wetenkamp , Allex Vergenz, Steve Kleinfeldt , Annie Short, Christma Rusch, Jackie LaBre, Charles Rasmussen (*3), & Wendy Smith.

2) Minutes Approved. No vote.

3) Treasure Report: None.

4) Request for public input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: Ralph Kramer is no longer on the committee due to lack of attendance.

6) TRIAD Update: TRIAD is growing. They are excited because they have new members. At this time, they are working on public service announcements that will be aired on local radio stations.

7) High School Members Update: Christel reports that Lincoln has a new attendance incentive program. They can win cupcakes or a \$5 gift card if their names are drawn during a week of perfect attendance. Seniors at this time have the lowest attendance. Staff members have volunteered to do various activities for attendance percentages being raised. Mr. Korneck will be taped to a wall, Mr. Tennis will shave his head at graduation, Masters will receive a pie in the face and Stevepeck will kiss a pig. Payton reports Valders has 3 attempted suicides and 1 successful suicide from students attending the high school. There were 3 fist fights that appeared to be racial. Students are vaping with jewels, which are small vaping devices a little larger than a USB. Due to reckless driving in the parking lot there was an accident involving students. Memphys reports Washington students are posting online drinking and vaping. There is talk of a walkout on March 14th, 4th hour, for 17 minutes to protest the Florida shooting. Washington plans on increasing school security.

8) SRO Update: Officer Miranda Check from Lincoln High School reported Washington Junior High School's 3 main issues were welfare checks, disorderly conduct and 7 Department of Human Services referrals. The major issues with Wilson junior High were escorting students to the office, disorderly conduct, citizen assists, 10 citations and 4 Department of Human Services referrals. Lincoln High School had issues with tobacco and vapes, loitering and mental health. She also reported a new attendance initiative program where students are picked up in an unmarked van. This program has an alternative to truancy citations, that being Saturday school.

9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: Tuesday will be the first class for the 12 new members. The times are 6:30-9:30 pm and will be open to all members. The program will last 11 weeks.

10) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: No update.

11) City Council Update: The chief received an application for a female sex offender, who was convicted of prostituting 2 children, move into the city. The application was denied.

12) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: A secretary gets an email from her supervisor requesting a check to be issued. This is a fraudulent scam to get money from various businesses.

We discussed various hours that our parks in Manitowoc close. We decided to table this discussion until next month.

The Crime Prevention Award will be presented at 6pm the next meeting. Manitowoc Public Utilities and Walmart were both mentioned. A vote will need to be conducted through email, due to not enough members being present.

13) Next meeting will be April 5, 2018 at 6pm. April 11th Senior Scams at the civic center 9am.

Meeting adjourned. Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.