

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting June 7, 2018

1) Roll call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Rita Muench , Bob Dewane , Steve Czekala, Vicki Wetenkamp , Kelly Becker, Steve Kleinfeldt , Annie Short, Miranda Check, Jackie LaBre, Charles Rasmussen, Christel Ericson, Sandy Kiel, Andrew Trilling, Nancy Boeck, Alex Vergemz, Heather Buchko, Wendy Smith & Melia Prange.

2) Minutes Approved. 1st by Charles, 2nd by Christel.

3) Treasure Report: Approved for February and March. 1st by Bob, 2nd by Christel.

4) Request for public input: Annie demonstrated Jewel products, explaining the latest drug trends. A small Jewel can provide 200 puffs. Annie offered to show parents as a way to educate the public.

5) Membership Matters: We have 3 spots open at this time.

6) TRIAD Update: They discussed recent scams. Their get together is scheduled for July 27th, which will be an Elvis night. TRIAD is currently working on 30 second public service ads focusing on the elderly. Flyers will be distributed in the community in attempt to increase the membership.

7) High School Members Update: Christel at Lincoln High School reports that graduation is tomorrow. She also reported on the Explorers competition in Milwaukee. Christel beat Bruce Jacobs on the obstacle course. Lutheran high school reported that they ran an unorganized intruder drill. They plan to run another drill once the staff is educated. Valders High School reported students charging their Jewels in class. They had an intruder drill called Alice and it was run successfully. The school is dealing with a student death as a result of a motorcycle accident.

8) SRO Update: Miranda Check reports graduation is tomorrow. Lincoln students have had issues with loitering, truancy, defiance and jewelng (vaping). There will be a Safety Team Meeting for a grant through the Department of Justice. These funds will go towards making schools harder to enter. The elementary school cameras will be updated with video buzzer entry. There will also be a Rafter System, which can identify a nationwide sex offender by name and birthdate. Finally, shatter proof safety glass.

9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: Graduation was in May at Seven Lakes Golf Course. The classes were 11 weeks long. The Alumni are looking into making changes to the academy.

10) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: Annie reported the billboards will display "Parents who host will pay the most". Alcohol festival tool kits are available. These kits have wristbands, 10 checkers and 10 scanners. They are in the process of getting more businesses involved. They will also provide lock boxes for medications to discourage the thefts of pills.

11) City Council Update: They are completing an ordinance on junk cars. They are also attempting to have vape products placed in the same category as tobacco products. Homes with grass longer than 8" will need to be cut within 48 hours. After the first warning, it becomes a \$300 citation for the first time the city cuts the grass. The citation will be \$600 the next time, then \$900 after that.

12) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: The latest scam is a check that comes in the mail for a lottery won and then asking for 3/4 of the money back. Not only do you lose the 3/4 of the money but the check also bounces. The city has been getting reports of counterfeit bills. The most common phone scams have involved Social Security, the IRS and Medicaid.

Old Business: Annie will be looking into the cost of signs "We Support the Blue". The Explorers will have a tent at Subfest from 10am-4pm and McGruff from 6-8pm. We will not have a booth of our own due to not enough members able to sign up. Thank you Bruce for being our leader and for all the work you have done in our community!

13) Next meeting will be August 2, 2018 at 6pm. Bruce's retirement party is July 15 from 3-7pm at Silver Valley Supper Club. National Night Out is Tuesday, August 7. Meeting adjourned. 1st by Bob, 2nd by Bruce.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.