

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting
City of Manitowoc Police Department, 910 Jay St, Manitowoc, WI
Thursday, August 2, 2018, Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call: Bob Dewane, Sgt. Andrew Trilling, Steve Czekala, Steve Kleinfeldt, Stefan Petenik, Rita Meunch, Anne Jansen, Heather Buchko, Jackie LeBre, Christma Rusch, Wendy Smith, Amy Schoepp, Kelly Becker
Excused: Annie Short, Vicki Wetenkamp
2. June minutes: Minutes have been approved: First motion made by Steve, second by Rita
3. Treasurer's report: No treasurer's report.
4. Request for public input: No public input.
5. Membership matters: 3 new members: Heather Buchko, Anne Jansen, Stefan Petenik. Two vacant spot available. Vicki is resigning. Amy to take over the Treasurer's position until position comes up for re-election. Vicki suggested that the committee purchase Quicken software for the new treasurer. The committee suggested that an audit be done before the change of responsibilities. Amy to check who is currently authorized to sign.
6. Triad update: Group is on summer break. Summer picnic was held at Felician Village in July. Next meeting is in September. Some Triad members will be participating in National Night Out again this year.
7. High school members update: No update
8. SRO update: No update
9. Citizens' Academy Alumni update: There was no meeting in July. Alumni is looking to freshen up the course next year by adding new updated topics and scaling back on older more out of date topics.
10. Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention update:
 - a. **'Our Community in Crisis'** lecture series will be held at the Manitowoc Public Library on August 22nd at 6 p.m.
 - i. Focused on informing residents what the community and state are doing to fight the opiate crisis that has hit WI.
 - b. **'Dose of Hope Campaign'** art gallery & silent auction will be held at Lighthouse Recovery Community Center (721 Park St, Manitowoc, WI) on September 21 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 - i. \$25 at the door. Speakers on the half hour with Lt, Dave Remiker, Head of Metro Drug Unit. Food from Brian's Smokehouse.
11. City Council update:
 - a. Working on new ordinance: Up to \$500 in fines for tempering with security cameras
 - b. Cleaned up some old obsolete ordinances
 - c. Shoe & Clothing Drop Boxes have been filling up with garbage. New ordinance to address this issue is being drafted and will be presented at the next Public Safety meeting.
12. CPC Activities/Projects/Scams
 - a. Scams:
 - i. Checks being delivered by official FedEx or Priority Mail envelopes. Check looks legit. Routing numbers are legit. Checks are being cashed then bouncing in 2 or 3 weeks.
 - ii. Employees of Walmart's service desk are still very much on top of scam prevention.
 - iii. IRS scam is still out there. Scammers are scaring victims into sending money over and over again.
 - iv. Sgt Trilling will be doing several presentations to continue to bring awareness to these scams.
 - b. National Night Out – Tuesday, August 7, 2018 – 4 block parties being held this year. Stefan & Heather will join Sgt Trilling and Paul Crock as well as some Triad member. They will visit each one of the block parties.
 - c. Crime Prevention Day – Sgt Trilling is looking to revamp Crime Prevention Day. He had presented a couple new ideas to the committee. One idea was to partner with schools and focus the booths more on actual crime prevention. Another idea he presented was to make Crime Prevention Month bigger by doing one thing each week in October. Steve suggested getting AMVETS involved as they currently participate with the schools regarding bike safety.
13. Dates to remember:
 - a. National Night Out, Tuesday, August 7, 2018
 - b. Crime Prevention Day 10/20/2018
 - c. Next meeting to be held on Thursday, September 6, 2018

A motion to adjourn was made by Steve and seconded by Christma. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.
Minutes submitted by Amy Schoepp