

## Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting November 1, 2018

1) Roll call: Sgt Andrew Trilling, Rita Muench , Steve Czekala, Amy Schoepp, Anne Jansen, Stefan Peterik ,Memphys Seizert, Steve Kleinfeldt, Kelly Becker, Annie Short, Charles Rasmussen, Miranda Check, Nancy Boeck, Heather Buchko & Melia Prange.

Excused: Bob Dewane, Alex Bergenz, Wendy Smith & Jackie LaBre.

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

3) Treasure Report: Approved. 1st by Rita, 2nd by Annie.

4) Request for public input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: There are two positions open. Memphys will be representing Lincoln High School. Alex will represent Lutheran High School. Roncalli has not provided feedback on a representative yet. Amy Lemberg's application will be discussed at the next council meeting. There have been three applicants that have not returned phone calls when enquiring about their background information.

6) TRIAD Update: Met last Thursday. The members have agreed to shift their main focus from getting new members to making changes in our community. One of their projects are in partnership with Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention. They are working on deactivation units which are environmental bags that will dissolve medication. They are also offering lock boxes and cash bags with locks. River's Bend has been showing interest. They potentially have 30-70 members due to their rehabilitation units.

7) High School Members Update: Memphys reported at Washington Junior High School there was a fist fight in front of the building while students were playing football. Jewelng is still in issue with students charging them in the locker rooms. The students have a dance scheduled on Friday.

8) SRO Update: Miranda Check reports Lincoln High School has had a busy month. There have been 32 case reports, 27 citations, 1 arrest and 1 referral to human services. Disorderly conducts, truancy and loitering still remain a large issue. Beginning Monday, they will have a 12 passenger van to pick truancy at risk students. Laabs reported that Washington Junior High School has had 13 incidents of bullying and an increase in the elementary schools of parents contributing to truancy.

9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: They are finalizing the 2019 academy. They are planning to sell food at the Crime Prevention Day and will be in the holiday parade. They have invited us and the DARE students to walk with them.

10) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: They are working on a youth engagement initiative in which one caring adult supports then youth in a time travel adventure. This takes the youth beyond schools and into the community.

11) City Council Update: The County denied the sex offender application to move into our area. They are working on stiffer laws with issues in our cemeteries. The Riverview apartments will be torn down. They are working on getting the city police officers their new tazers for the year.

12) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: The proclamation for October being our crime prevention month was signed in September. We are working on bicycle registration and a Bike Rodeo where registration for bicycles will be free. Sgt Trilling is working on a list of things that we as a committee would like to do for our community. He is trying to get Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department and the Two Rivers Police Department involved. Credit card scams are on a rise. The community needs to be aware that if a credit card company calls to say your card has been stolen, they should already have your account information. By asking you to verify your account numbers and information, they are attempting to steal from you.

Old Business: Crime Prevention Day numbers may not have been adequate. The feeling was that our numbers were down.

New Business: Fricke Printing was nominated for the Crime Prevention Committee Business of the Year. Any other ideas for nomination should be sent to Sgt Trilling. We will be voting in December on our board members.

13) Next meeting will be December 6, 2018 at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned. 1st by Steve K, 2nd by Amy.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.