

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting February 6, 2020

1) Roll call: Sgt. Andy Trilling, Deputy Jonathon Schwede, Amy Schoepp, Rita Muench, Anne Jansen, Ryllie Kiss, Heather Buchko, Jackie LeBre, Amelie Doneff, Steve Kleinfeldt, Annie Short, Ann Krueger-Auth, Grant Mihalakakos, Alex Schultz & Melia Prange.

Excused: Bob Dewane, Steve Czekala, Kelly Becker, Charles Rasmussen & SRO Krock.

2) Minutes: Approved. 1st by Steve, 2nd by Jon.

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

4) Request for public input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: We have one position open and it will be posted on Facebook.

6) TRIAD Update: They had a meeting last Thursday. They had 20-25 people including Lt. Rick Tisler. They spent an hour with open discussion. They discussed county and city changes, scams and began to plan fun activities for the future. Next month is Arnold's 90th birthday. He is buying cake and coffee for everyone.

7) High School Members Update: Amelie and Ryllie from Manitowoc Lutheran reported that next week is mental health awareness week. Their clubs are planning to write personal messages for every student and put them in their locker. They are also creating posters to place around the school. Grant from Roncalli High School reported that in the last two months they have seen an increase in vaping. School staff have been trained and they are starting to monitor students to help decrease vaping.

8) MTSO Update: Deputy Schwede reported that this month the uniform change was started. Officers have the choice of wearing the old or new uniform. He reported they have recently had two vehicle pursuits. The weight room has been expanded through internal funding.

9) SRO Update: On February 17, D.A.R.E. begins for the 7th grade students. There has been an increase in reports of smoking and defiance towards staff. Miranda Check has been working the truancy fine reduction by having students attend school.

10) Citizens Academy Update: They meet next week. Due to finances being well stocked, they will not be working on a lot of fundraising. They will be doing the plant blowout at Festival Foods. The last Tuesday of February, Citizen's Academy will be starting. They were able to place half of their savings into a money market.

11) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: Annie reported they received a grant for Dose of Reality and Take Back. They are running a Meth campaign. The program was started in Montana and they will be purchasing their posters through them. Annie did share posters with our group wanting know our feelings. The concern was the possibility of triggering addicts in recovery. May is National Prevention Month. They are planning to run an anti-drink called Small Talks to help prevent underage drinking. February 12 from 4-6pm, everyone is invited to the opening of C.O.R.E. at 3 Riverside Drive. They have 12 beds, which were funded by the state. They have peer recovery coached along with specialist counseling. It's the old convent behind Holy Family, who provided the building. Alex reported that he has been helping at the C.O.R.E. He is hoping to start Sober Living. The Lighthouse Recovery has been getting 4-6 referrals per week. Things are constantly changing and growing. Christma dreams and plans of a larger building. She has received a grant to help support with Sober Living and things to do during the day. CCS Networking are helping with insurance, resumes and resources to navigate. In spring they plan to have events and fundraising.

12) City Council Update: No update.

13) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: Sgt Trilling reported that scams are increasing and banks are receiving a number of fraudulent checks. At this time, he is working with an elderly man who has been pulling money out of his bank and is likely being scammed. His daughter and Sgt. Trilling are talking to him, but he does not believe he is being scammed because the person calling sounds American. At this time, he will be doing more presentations, talk radio and educating the public on scams.

In April we will be presenting the Crime Prevention Award to Drug Court at 6pm. We can bring snacks. The meeting will be held after the presentation.

14) Dates to remember: The next meeting is March 5, 2020 at the Manitowoc Police Department.

Meeting adjourned. 1st by Jackie. 2nd by Heather.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.