

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting August 6, 2020

1) Roll call: Sgt. Paul Krock, Deputy Jonathon Schwede, Amy Schoepp, Rita Muench, Ryllie Kiss, Heather Buchko, Amelie Doneff, Kelly Becker, Steve Czekala, Charles Rasmussen, Memphis Seizert & Melia Prange.

Excused: Steve Kleinfeldt, Anne Jansen, Annie Short, Ann Krueger & Katherine Andrastek

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

3) Treasure Report: Approved. 1st by Steve C., 2nd by Memphis.

4) Request for public input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: Ann Krueger is resigning. The two applicants we had interested do not wish to join, so we have two open spots.

6) TRIAD Update: They have not met and are uncertain if they will meet in September due to health concerns.

7) High School Members Update: Memphis from Lincoln High School reported that he will be taking college courses along with 2.5 days at Lincoln, but said he will still represent Lincoln. Amelie and Ryllie from Manitowoc Lutheran stated they will start school August 28, 5 days a week. Masks will be optional. They will have some of the classes outside. All sports at this time are delayed.

8) MTSO Update: The jail still has Covid restrictions. Right now, everything is through tele conferences. The Sheriff's Office is saving money because reserves are not doing transports. The road has been busy with calls. The road is fully staffed, with the most recent hires in training. Everybody appears happy with the new uniforms.

9) SRO Update: There is a question whether the School Resource Officer will be replaced at this time, not knowing what the school year looks like.

10) Citizens Academy Update: They are not having an August meeting. The next meeting is in September. They are donating money to the Smart Recovery Program.

11) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: They received two grants for the Tobacco Sensation and The Substance Abuse Prevention. Everything is on hold right now due to Covid 19.

12) City Council Update: Steve reported that Todd Lotz stepped down and Scott McMeans is now the chair. They just finished the police contracts. They have two new ordinances, one for public indecency, the other for harassment. Peddle Pubs are now legal. They need a plan where to peddle to.

13) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: Sgt Krock mentioned gift card scams, where people are posting on Facebook wanting gift cards. There is also a computer scam where people are pretending to be from Apple. In attempt to fix her son's electronics, one mom spent over \$1600 in gift cards before realizing it was a scam.

Old Business: October 8 at the Manitowoc Public Library, Drug Court will be receiving the Crime Prevention Award. Due to the Covid 19, there is going to be a 25 person limit at the library. We will be further discussing how to have 1 or 2 represent all of us, due to the limited space.

New Business: Storytime with Police and Trunk-a-thon have been cancelled. We are coming up with a poster contest with 3 different age groups. The winners will receive subs and pizza from Lakeshore Subs. They will be delivered by the Chief, McGruff and Sgt. Krock.

14) Dates to remember:

National Night Out is on October 6.

Lights for Christmas at Culver's is October 21.

Lights for Christmas at Pizza Ranch is September 9.

Next meeting September 3, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned. 1st by Steve C. 2nd by Memphis.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.