

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Nov 3, 2016

- 1) Roll call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Christel Ericson, Payton Mayer, Steve Kleinfeldt, Vicki Wetenkamp, Kelly Becker, Dylan Koski, Charles Rasmussen, Katie Wilsman, June Kramer, Ralph Kramer, Paul Krock, Sandy Kiel, Rita Muench & Melia Prange. Excused: Wendy Smith, Mary Schilder, Nancy Boeck, Steve Czekala, and Dave Remiker.
- 2) Minutes Approved with a correction. Rita Muench was excused last meeting. First by Charles, second by Rita.
- 3) Treasure Report: \$26,428.43. Approved. First by June, second by Katie.
- 4) Request for public input: No public input.
- 5) Membership Matters: We are at full capacity at this time. Roncalli High School's new member is Nicholas Seidl.
- 6) TRIAD Update: No update.
- 7) High School Members Update: Dylan reports nothing new at Lutheran. Payton reports at Valders High School there was a sexting bust. A student reported kids smoking marijuana in the parking lot to get the quick 50. Christel reports at Lincoln High School truancy is on a rise. When quarter grades came out, some students just gave up and refused to come to school.
- 8) SRO Update: Officer Krock reported Wilson Junior High that their new pedestrian cross walk was put in on North 9th Street and Waldo Boulevard. D.A.R.E. is in the essay phase. Wilson's D.A.R.E. dance is scheduled for November 24th. Washington's D.A.R.E. dance was November 11th. The issues seen in the school at this time are cyber bullying, truancy, defiance and marijuana with a small group of 8th graders.
- 9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: They worked the food booth at Crime Prevention Days. Next week they plan to attend the presentation Lets Be Blunt. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- 10) Manitowoc County Youth Diversion Program: Same as Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention.
- 11) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: On October 26th the two groups met with 12 local youth in a question & answer collaboration to understand youth's concerns. Marijuana appeared to be the main focus. The youth appeared to wish the parents knew how to talk to them and ask the right questions. The hidden drug room from Crime Prevention Days has been requested at Kiel High School and Washington Junior High. This is a nice way to give parents information on paraphernalia identifiers along with red flags for drug use.
- 12) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: The Dick Weber Memorial Bench, DeNoyer is to call Bruce Jacobs for measurements and pricing. The latest scam is a 1965 Corvette on Craig's List. A man sent \$16,500 out of the country for a vehicle that he was told was local. Old Business: Ads are on the Lamar signs again promoting Elf's Gifts with hidden meanings as in "Opening at 4:20 A.M." and advertising Dabs, extracted oil from THC. Steve motioned to have a letter written by our committee expressing our concerns with the signs selling items that we are working to keep out of our community. June second this motion and the motion was approved. Steve, Bruce, Sandy and Kelly volunteered to help write it.
- 13) Dates to Remember: The next meeting is scheduled December 1, 2016. Meeting adjourned. Motioned by Charles and second by June.

Respectfully submitted by Melia Prange