

MANITOWOC CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

May 6, 2010 – Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Collin Chase, Keeley Crowley, Rebecca Hodous, Sgt. Bruce Jacobs, Steve Kleinfeldt, June Kramer, Ralph Kramer, Kelly Peterson, Charlie Rasmussen, Javier Saucedo, Cooper Schmidt, Don Stefancic, and Vicki Wetenkamp.

Members Not Present: Carol Behringer, Linda Blahnik, Bob Dewane, Jill Hennessy, Rita Muench Rick Sieracki, Xia Vang, Gloria Wallace, and Dick Weber.

Guest: SRO Ladwig

- 1. Call to Order:** Vice Chairperson Ralph Kramer called the meeting to order at 7:13 PM.
- 2. Roll Call:** Roll call of all those present was taken. New member Don Stefancic was welcomed to the committee.
- 3. Review of Minutes:** The minutes of the April meeting were reviewed and approved. (m/s Kleinfeldt/Rasmussen) Motion carried.
- 4. Treasurer's Report:** (Wetenkamp Reporting) Reviewed the Treasurer's Report for the month of April. (m/s Peterson, J. Kramer). Motion carried.
- 5. By-Laws Review:** Chair Dewane is working on making the updates the committee approved in April and will send a clean copy indicating proposed changes to City Hall for approval.
- 6. Public Input:** No public input.
- 7. Crime Prevention Monthly Activities – Sgt. Jacobs**
 - Sgt. Jacobs helping out with SRO duties at Wilson as SRO Bennett has been moved back to Lincoln four days a week to cover for SRO Jansen who is out on medical leave
 - Citizen's Academy went very well.
 - DARE graduations coming up soon at Stangel and Cabrini
 - Has been participating in a Diversity Circle being held at the YMCA
 - Has been doing internet safety presentations
 - Attended Earth Day observance at Silver Lake College and helped monitor the drug collection effort
 - Facilitated meetings of the Financial Crime Prevention Task Force as well as the Retail Crime Prevention Task Force
 - Met with TRIAD
 - Reminded members that CPC members are invited to march with the Department and the DARE kids in the Memorial Day parade. Cooper has volunteered to be McGruff.
 - Requested committee look into possibility of department developing means of receiving crime tips via anonymous text message. Sgt. Jacobs will research efforts by Neenah PD to implement similar program.
 - At the request of June Kramer will be exploring expense of developing signs to discourage shoplifting from local retailers. CPC could support this crime prevention initiative.
 - Informed committee Jill Hennessey will be replaced by another City Council member on the committee as she has scheduling conflicts that prohibit her from attending our meetings.

8. SRO Program: SRO Ladwig shared the number of incidents he's handled at Washington Junior High School and local elementary schools in March and April. He attended a meeting at the Health Department to address underage drinking problems and necessary communication between the jurisdictions to respond to this problem. Attended a District Safety meeting at the School Administration Building and also attended Career Day at Franklin. Discussed efforts to investigate and address gangs developing within Washington Junior High. Informed committee of gang dynamics and how law enforcement responds to intervene.

9. CPC Events:

- May 10th – Fallen Officer Memorial to be held at 2:45 PM at the flag pole between the courthouse and the jail
- August 3rd – National Night Out to be held from 6 PM – 9 PM.

10. Previously Referred Subject Matter: None.

11. Next Meeting: Committee agreed a June meeting was necessary to plan for National Night Out.

12. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Keeley Crowley

Keeley Crowley, Secretary

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 3' 2010 at 7:00 PM – Police Department