

**Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes SEPTEMBER 02, 2010**

**Present:** Carol Behringer, Linda Blahnik, Bob Dewane, Sgt. Bruce Jacobs, June Kramer, Ralph Kramer, Rita Muench, Melia Prange, Charles Rasmussen, Lt. Paul Schermetzler, Gloria Wallace, Vicki Wetenkamp.

Chairperson Bob Dewane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p. m.

R. Kramer made the motion to accept Minutes. Blahnik seconded . Motion carried.

R. Kramer made motion to accept Treasurer's Report. Muench seconded. Motion carried.

Sgt. Jacobs introduced and welcomed Melia Prange, representing Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department to the committee.

There was no public input. Lt. Paul Schermetzler gave an extensive and excellent presentation on the newly up-dated City of Manitowoc Website. He showed the committee several governmental departments, Police Department, Fire Department, and aspects of the Crime Prevention Committee, including, calendar, meeting agendas, and meeting minutes.

Discussion concerning National Night Out in August took place to give Sgt. Jacobs feedback for next year's event. It was suggested that MacGruff continue to attend Block Parties and try to stay on schedule, so that ALL parties are attended in a timely manner. Sgt. Jacobs will continue to work with Block Captains to obtain permits, barricades, etc. Several Neighborhood Watch Block Parties were held , and a good time was had by all. Washington Park event was attended by many families, and mosquitos this year. The Clipper City Chordsmen and an Appleton Barbershop Group presented music. The Consensus of the committee was to continue to hold both events again next year, since There was a positive response to both.

Another topic of discussion was Crime Prevention Day scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2010 from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. at Expo Grounds. Activities could include, Drug Drop Off, Roll Over Spin Dummy, Theda Clark Helicopter, Child Finger Printing, Dentals, Photos, Baby car seats, DNR Booth & Talking Bicycle. Sgt. Jacobs appointed Ralph and June Kramer to Distribute Door Prizes again, due to the favorable response from last year. Kohl's will be available for a couple of hours in the morning to help set up Registration Table. Schmidt volunteered to play MacGruff again. It was suggested to stay with regular floor plan for setting up booths and stage this year to minimize public confusion. Sign up sheets and sub-committee formed including: Kleppe, R. Kramer, Peterson, Schmidt, and Wallace. For more information, and to volunteer, contact Sgt. Jacobs at 686-6576.

Seeing no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



June Kramer, Secretary