

## Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Oct 5, 2017

- 1) Roll call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Bob Dewane, Vicki Wetenkamp, Steve Czekala, Amy Schoepp, Charles Rasmussen, Dave Remiker, Steve Kleinfeldt, Annie Short, Joan Verhelst, Wendy Smith, Kelly Becker, Rita Muench, Payton Mayer, Steve Laabs, Christel Ericson, Mary Schilder, Nancy Boeck & Melia Prange. Excused: Jackie LaBre & Sandy Kiel
- 2) Minutes Approved. First by Bob, second by Christel.
- 3) Treasure Report: Approved. First by Charles, second by Christel.
- 4) Request for public input: No public input.
- 5) Membership Matters: We need pictures of the new members. Bruce will be checking with Lutheran and Bob will be checking with Roncalli for new high school members. Nancy has a catalogue to order Crime Prevention Committee shirts. Judy will do the embroidery at a discount. We can choose from a t shirt, polo shirt or long sleeve shirt. Charles had his shirt with a McGruff logo. Nancy will check with Judy to see if she has a McGruff logo. If Bruce does not email it to us, Nancy will bring the picture to the meeting next month.
- 6) TRIAD Update: Everybody enjoyed the Vegas Night picnic. Triad is looking for new members. Meetings only last one hour and are on the first Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm at the Felician Village.
- 7) High School Members Update: Payton reports that his car was scratched with a swastika sign in the Valders parking lot. Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office took the report and the person responsible apologized for his actions. Christel from Lincoln High School reports a sexting incident and reports homecoming went well.
- 8) SRO Update: Officer Laabs from Washington Junior High has given a sexting presentation to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class this year. He states they are currently teaching DARE and are on week 4 of a 10 week course. The DARE students will be marching in the holiday parade on November 23, 2017. We are invited with the Citizens Academy to march with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Washington has a new assistant principal named Paul Robertson. The only problems reported this year were a handful of defiant students.
- 9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: Kathleen McDaniels stepped down. George Juza and Mark Hills are in charge at this time. They are getting food for Crime Prevention Days and are talking about next year's academy.
- 10) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: Annie Short reports they are working with a grant that helps retailers read ids at festivals. These scanners will also help with reading wristbands to prevent underage drinking at events. They are also working on postcards to prevent youth from using Marijuana. They are currently looking for two new schools to work with.**
- 11) City Council Update: The Fire department is currently checking properties to check compliance on nuisance codes. They are currently working with the Police Union on a three year contract. As of January, dogs will be allowed in the city parks on leashes. At Monday's meeting, they will be looking into the fines for dog bites. They will be looking into raising the fine amounts.
- 12) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: A current scam is calls claiming they are from Holy Family and wanting immediate payments. If the phone number does not have a 320 prefix it is a scam. There have also been reports of a scam on Craig's List offering to send a cashier's check immediately, but not coming to see the item for 2 ½ weeks. People are to be aware that Craig's List is posted locally, not for people coming in from other states.  
Old Business: Bruce suggested we have a group photo done next meeting.  
New Business: Crime Prevention Days signup: They are looking for people to volunteer from 11:30-1:30 and 1:30-3:30. There is a project suggestion on looking into the closing times for our city parks. Melia offered to check area cities and find out what times their parks close.
- 13) Dates to remember: Crime Prevention Day is October 21, 2017 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Our next meeting will be November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
Meeting adjourned.

**Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.**