

## **Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Dec 1, 2016**

- 1) Roll call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Christel Ericson, Vicki Wetenkamp, Wendy Smith, Dylan Koski, Mary Schilder, Steve Czekala, Charles Rasmussen, Bob Dewane, Jackie LaBre, Michael Laabs, Rita Muench & Melia Prange. Excused: Nancy Boeck, Katie Wilsmann and Dave Remiker.
- 2) Minutes Approved with a correction. Jackie LaBre was excused last meeting. First by Bob, second by Charles.
- 3) Treasure Report: \$26,431.53. Approved. First by Bob, second by Rita.
- 4) Request for public input: No public input.
- 5) Membership Matters: Sgt Jacobs will be sending out an updated sheet on updated information to verify all the information is correct. He also plans to send letters to some members to remind them of upcoming and their importance to our committee.
- 6) TRIAD Update: The flag presenter who collapsed at Crime Prevention Days is reported to be doing well. The flag presenters joined TRIAD. TRIAD is working on ideas for a new project. The last project was verifying house numbers on homes for emergency personnel to locate addresses. All members are welcome to attend the meetings on Thursday 1:30 PM at Felician Village Gardens.
- 7) High School Members Update: Christel reports nothing new at Lincoln High School. Dylan reports truancy is on a rise at Lutheran High School and there are issues with students driving fast and squealing tires when leaving the parking lot.
- 8) SRO Update: Michael Laabs reported that the DARE graduation was November 22<sup>nd</sup> for the south side schools and December 6<sup>th</sup> for the north side schools. Over 50 DARE students walked in the parade last week. Washington had 60 new cameras installed, Wilson had 60 new cameras installed and Lincoln high School had 100 new cameras installed. Laabs reports he is having issues with truancy, defiance, lack of parental involvement, cyber bullying and snap chat issues.
- 9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: On Monday, applications will be coming out for the 2017 academy. The alumni have a meeting next Tuesday. The alumni sponsored "Let's Be Blunt" and had 125 people attend the afternoon presentation and 95 attend the evening presentation. The presentation was very informative on issues Colorado is having due to the legalization of marijuana. The growers don't claim all productivity for taxes, so cost is out weighing the money raised. Another issue that was alarming was that children were finding candy and cookies with marijuana in them.
- 10) Manitowoc County Youth Diversion Program: They are catching up on teen count with 3 cases this month and 4 cases scheduled to go on trial next month. They have two classes to train on Time Travel: The ability to build resiliency. The classes are scheduled for January 24<sup>th</sup> in the morning and February 8<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. They are now partnered with Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention on creating PSAs. The adult PSA is focused on keeping parents in the loop so that kids don't push them away. The youth PSA is focused on bullying.
- 11) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: No updates
- 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. The Crime Prevention Committee sent a letter to Lamar Signs. Investors Community Bank and Steimle Birschbach LLC donated blue lightbulbs free to the public in support to law enforcement and remembering fallen officers.
- 13) Dates to Remember: The next meeting is scheduled February 2, 2017. Meeting adjourned. Motioned by Bob and second by Christel.

Submitted by Melia Prange