

## **City of Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee meeting minutes from Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

### **Roll Call**

Amy Shoepf, Rita Muench, Lainey Braun, Charles Rasmussen, Bob Dewane, Bruce Jacobs, Mary Schilder, Vicki Wetenkamp, Jon Bennett, Cooper Schmidt, Al Schema, Ethan Peters, Kelly Becker, Melia Prangy, Wendy Smith, June and Ralph Kraemer.

### **Meeting Minutes**

Approved by a motion by Bob Dewane and Charles Rasmussen.

### **Treasurer's Report**

2 transactions took place since last meeting. Minor interest and a major expense of buying D.A.R.E supplies for the program.

### **Public Input**

Called for 3 requests for public input. No public input

### **Membership Matters**

Long time member Gloria Wallace recently resigned from her position on the Crime Prevention Committee. New membership spots will be opened to the public.

### **Triad Update**

Much of the triad meeting was spent discussing the effect from the new mandated city volunteer liability form. However in better news the Triad Committee is growing at a steady rate and the meetings have been moved to Felician Village to accommodate the growing numbers.

### **Retail/Financial Crime Prevention Task Force Update**

The task force met on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and discussed recent shoplifting trends and bad checks written throughout Manitowoc. Meeting attendance was low due to the changing dates of the meetings.

### **High School Member Updates**

Lainey Braun (Lincoln)- Lainey reported that there have been a recent out break of nude photos of high school girls being sent throughout Lincoln High School and the middle schools in the city of Manitowoc. Manitowoc Detectives have been cracking down on this and issuing citations.

Ethan Peters (Roncalli)- Ethan reported that Roncalli High School has been plagued with the same epidemic of nude pictures being distributed throughout the school. Also recently been troubled with minor thefts of iPods and cell phones from unlocked lockers.

### **SRO Update**

Officer Jon Bennett attended the meeting and gave a brief presentation about his year so far as an officer assigned to the Manitowoc public school system. Jon reported that his number of calls and student interactions are dramatically down this year as apposed to last year at this time.

### **Citizen's Academy Alumni Update**

The Citizen's Academy Alumni are encouraging people to attend their refresher course on drug usage and abuse here in Manitowoc County the presentation is October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the court house. Application for the upcoming citizen's academy are available online in December.

### **Community Partnership for Children of Manitowoc County**

Annie Short was absent at this meeting.

### **Crime Prevention Committee Activities/ Projects/ Scams**

The Crime Prevention Committee is interesting in sparking the neighborhood watch program again because of recent success throughout the city. During this section of the meeting it was suggested by a member to look into a citation for bullying due to the recent establishment of such a citation in Menasha and Monona, Wisconsin. A presentation will be given at the next meeting about the recent establishments of these citations and their successes or failures in neighboring communities. Another topic discussed at this meeting was a memorial for long time volunteer Dick Weber. The committee decided to have a member look into pricing a plaque and bench as a memorial for Dick Weber.

### **Dates to Remember**

Next meeting is November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Submitted by Cooper Schmidt