

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting October 4, 2018

1) Roll call: Sgt Andrew Trilling, Rita Muench , Amy Schoepp, Stefan Peterik ,Memphys Seizert, Paul Kroch, Kelly Becker, Annie Short, Jackie LaBre, Charles Rasmussen, Nancy Boeck, Heather Buchko & Melia Prange.

Excused: Steve Czekala, Bob Dewane, Anne Jansen, Wendy Smith & Dave Remiker.

2) Minutes Approved. 1st by Charles, 2nd by Rita.

3) Treasure Report: Approved. 1st by Trilling, 2nd by Prange.

4) Request for public input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: We have 4 applicants. They are checking criminal history and awaiting the mayor office for approval.

6) TRIAD Update: TRIAD did not meet in June, July or August. In attempt to getting more volunteers, Rivers Bend is requesting monthly meetings at their facility. This will be a challenge for Felician Village due to having to transfer their volunteers.

7) High School Members Update: Memphys reported problems with vaping and cyber bullying.

8) SRO Update: Paul Kroch reported that they are preparing for homecoming. DARE is in its 4th week at the elementary schools. Wilson Junior High implemented a no cell phone policy for all students.

9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: They meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. At this time they are finalizing the 2019 Citizens Academy. The academy will be shortened with 9 weeks and the 10th week being graduation.

10) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: There were 33 deaths reported last year from drug overdoses. They are working on information for parents to help recognize drug overdose complications. Lock boxes are now available to secure medication. They are on their last grant cycle working with mental health administration. The grant is for \$125,000 per year.

11) City Council Update: They are working on a city ordinance to prevent aggressive panhandlers. They can still hold up signs, but cannot approach individuals. They could be fined or arrested.

12) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: The reports of scams aimed at grandparents where their grandchildren are in OWI accidents and are in need of \$9,000. The IRS scams where the IRS is supposedly calling people. They do not actually call, but send letters. Walmart is still reporting scams where people are being fooled into sending money overseas. We also need to be aware of twitter account scams and sweepstake prizes.

Old Business: Crime Prevention Day has a signup sheet for anyone who can help with the welcome booth.

13) Next meeting will be November 1, 2018 at 6pm. Crime Prevention day is October 20, 2018.

Meeting adjourned. 1st by Kelly, 2nd by Jackie.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.