

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting January 9, 2020

1) Roll call: Miranda Check, Bob Dewane, Deputy Jonathon Schwede, Kelly Becker, Amy Schoepp, Rita Muench, Anne Jansen, Ryllie Kiss, Steve Czekala, Heather Buchko, Jackie LeBre, Amelie Doneff, Steve Kleinfeldt, Memphys Seizert, Ann Krueger-Auth, Alex Schultz & Melia Prange.

Excused: Amy Lundberg, Charles Rasmussen & Annie Short.

2) Minutes had 2 corrections. Michael Laabs, not Steve Laabs was present at the meeting last month. The Crime Prevention Committee approved the new board members. 1st by Steve K., 2nd by Bob D.

3) Treasure Report: Approved. 1st by Jackie., 2nd by Rita.

4) Request for public input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: We are down one member. We are welcome to invite family or friends to join. Miranda Check introduced our new member, Ann Krueger-Auth.

6) TRIAD Update: TRIAD did a tour of the jail and dispatch center. Miranda also showed us a deactivation packet and explained how it works. TRIAD is distributing these deactivation packets throughout our community.

7) High School Members Update: Memphys reported that Lincoln High School has had postings on Facebook of drug users posting large amounts of drugs and tagging their dealers to the posts. Amelie and Ryllie from Manitowoc Lutheran reported that most of their clubs have restarted. The sophomores were bused to LTC for a Youth Apprentice presentation.

8) MTSO Update: Deputy Schwede reported that the new uniforms were approved. They are black polos and comfortable uniform pants. Officers have the option of wearing the old uniforms or new approved uniforms. As of January 1, the jail started working 12 hour shifts.

9) SRO Update: The freshmen went to LTC for the Youth Apprentice program. Manitowoc Lincoln started the truancy van again. They are currently picking up over 15 students daily. Drugs and vaping are still an issue. Washington Junior High teachers were educated to become more proactive towards vaping. Citations for vaping and tobacco are \$98.80. Giving or selling nicotine to a minor is \$124.00.

10) Citizens Academy Update: The curriculum has been revised and updated. Dated material has been removed.

11) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: Alex Schultz spoke regarding the Lighthouse Recovery Committee. Recently they had 4 new people who were fresh out of prison and arrived the day they were released from prison. On Tuesdays they have a family dinner open to the public. Normally they get 25-30 people. As of late, they have been getting 60 people. The recovery programs help with getting jobs, support groups and peer mentors.

12) City Council Update: Steve reported that district 1 had a resignation and at this time the mayor will be reassigning different tasks to committee members. Waldo Boulevard had new signs put up reducing speeds to 25 mph for a longer stretch.

13) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: Miranda reported there are several calls a week regarding phone scams and the public should be aware.

New Business: We discussed the 2020 Crime Prevention Award. No new nominees suggested. The 2 nominees that were voted on were Drug Court and Festival Foods. Drug Court was voted to receive the 2020 Crime Prevention Award.

14) Dates to remember: The next meeting is February 6, 2020 at the Manitowoc Police Department.

Meeting adjourned. 1st by Jackie. 2nd by Bob.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.