

# Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

- 1) Roll-Call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Rita Muench, Kelly Becker, Al Schema, Dave Remaker, Nancy Boeck, Charles Rasmussen, Melia Prange, Paul Krock, Ethan Peters, Dylan Koski, Amy Schoepp, Mary Schilder, Vicki Wetemkamp, Bob Dewane, Christma Hochkammar, and Wendy Smith
- 2) Review Minutes: Accepted
- 3) Treasure Report: Accepted
- 4) Public Input: No public input.
- 5) Membership Matters: Payton Mayer is the new Lincoln High School Member. We still have two openings for new members.
- 6) TRIAD Update: November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm they have their next meeting at the Felician Village. TRIAD participated at Crime Prevention Days.
- 7) Retail/Financial Crime Prevention Task Force Update: Information has been shared on bad checks in our area. Fraud and thefts are still of a great concern. Some retailers are having Musinex and Frontline stolen in the morning and returned in the afternoon for cash.
- 8) High School Members Update: Ethan Peters reports that there has been nothing out of the ordinary. Dylan Koski states Lutheran High had a student move away and another was kicked out. Other than the two former students the most excitement has been kids driving too fast in the parking lot.
- 9) SRO Update: We met Paul Krock, Wilson Junior High's new Resource Officer.
- 10) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: Worked the food booth at Crime Prevention Days. Applications come out next month. They met last night and were shown different caliber of bullets. A display case is being made. The group invited us to march in the Christmas Parade with them.
- 11) Manitowoc County Youth Diversion Program: Christma Hochkammar reports on Sunday they will be at The Light (Teen Center @ 402 N9th St). The youth are presenting at Rohr West on youth attitudes about tobacco. They are also busy with Polar Express, Salvation Army Toy Shop, and Free Dinners at the First Presbyterian Church.
- 12) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:
  - a) Dick Weber Memorial Bench: moving forward with needing permission where to display the bench.
  - b) Scams: Power company scams claiming payment over the phone or else power being turned off.
  - c) Old Business: Nancy is still working on shirts for us to order. Bruce Jacobs sent out information on Work Place Violence Presentations. Bruce has a map of drug arrests and needles found Bruce requested more ideas on future projects. State Patrol would like a booth next year at Crime Prevention Days. Input next meeting on thoughts about the image children are getting from the Taser Presentations.
  - d) New Business: Christma was trained in ACE (Trauma Informed Care Community), dealing with adverse child experiences, important relationship goals, mental effects of parents locked up for drug abuse, and health issues based on what's behind them. Christma needs to give a class to four different organizations to get this information out.
  - e) New Business: Dave Remaker expressed concerns with the growing use of Heroin, the growing Meth Labs (some on wheels), and dirty needles being found in our community. He explained the Needle Exchange is a Federally Funded Organization that gives out 15,000 needles each month in our community. They collect back a barrel full each month. There is not an accurate way of getting back the needles due to friends giving out their supplies. HIV cases and Hepatitis C cases are on a rise in our community. Dave fears the needles being found where children play is a large concern at this time.
  - f) New Business: McGruff House is no longer being monitored and should not be active at this time. Signs need to be turned in.
  - g) New Business: Al Schema has concerns with needles found in storm sewers. We also need laws to keep out Sex Offenders to prevent more outside Sex Offenders in our community.
- 13) Next Meeting: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 6:30pm. Submitted by Melia Prange