

Crime Prevention Committee Minutes
October 20, 2008

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Crime Prevention Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Present: Officer Tony Fus, Donna Froschmayer, Michelle Della, Alderman Joe Poshepny,, Roger Wilde, Frank Krautkramer, Deb Weber, Dawn Sievert, Bill Sullivan

Excused: Mike Fredericks

Absent: Jason Shields, Bonnie Martin

Meeting called to order 6:33PM

Minutes

There was a motion by Commissioner Froschmayer to approve the minutes of the Monday, September 15, 2008 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Wilde and carried unanimously.

Citizen Awards

No awards were given at the meeting. Two awards were given out during the Department Awards Ceremony held on October 2, 2008.

Neighborhood Watch

Cyber Program – Officer Fus and Hanlon are working on this program which will notify the NW Captains, or others elected to receive emails for the Captains, of major crime or similar crime incidents within their area.

Business Group – This program is up and running. Emails go out to a distribution list of business crime in the city.

Neighborhood Watch Signs

No signs needed at this point. Inventory consists of 6 signs.

Treasurer's Report

Donated Account - \$16,293.19 (Reconciled balance). The balance consists of over \$9K in donations from the September campaign letters asking for donations.

CP account - \$82.11

Old Business

Halloween – The Citywide Halloween Carnival will be Sunday October 26th from 10 am – 1 pm. Tickets are needed from the Rec Department. No help is needed by the Crime Prevention Committee.

Fright Night held on Friday October 31st from 6 pm – 9 pm at Hickory Creek School will now include 6-8th graders from New Berlin, Shorewood, Greenfield and West Allis. This year will include Team Building Events, Hay Ride, Fire, etc. Volunteers are still needed to work this event. Please let Officer Fus know if you can attend.

New Business

Alumni Group – The Citizens Academy Alumni want to do more to help the Police Department, and have asked how they can help on a volunteer basis. The police department is happy to accept the help and is could use volunteers to work events and duties such as Community Service, Fright Night, 4th of July, etc. Any volunteers must be willing to go thru a background check and training.

Crime Stoppers (CS) – Commissioner Wilde spoke briefly about what CS is trying to do in the high schools for students to anonymously test messages to their SRO's tips to help solve crime. He also discussed the need for volunteers to join CS and monetary donations to be made so the process of paying out Quick \$25/Quick \$50 to tipsters can continue. Letter from Waukesha Cty. DA Brad Schimmel will be forwarded to all to review.

Motion by Commissioner Wilde to adjourn at 7:20 PM and seconded by Commissioner Della and carried unanimously.

The next meeting will be Monday November 17, 2008 at 6:30 PM at the Public Safety Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Froschmayer
Secretary