

Crime Prevention Committee Minutes
September 19, 2005

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

Present: Office Dan Hanlon, Donna Froschmayer, Alderman John Hopkins, Michelle Della, Dawn Sievert, Ralph Heun, Mike Fredericks, Bill Sullivan, Chairman Marilyn McGill, Kathleen Hoffmann

Excused: Joe Zientek, Roger Wilde, Debra Weber

Guest: Harold Bauer

Officer Dan Hanlon called the meeting to order.

Minutes

Motion by Commissioner John Hopkins to approve the August 15, 2005 minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Mike Fredericks and carried unanimously.

Neighborhood Watch

Meeting on Vera Cruz was held – First meeting...neighbors exchanging information along with garage door codes in case of an emergency.

Neighborhood Watch Signs

No new requests

Treasurer's Report

Balance is at \$0 in the City Crime Prevention Committee Account

Balance is at \$34.58 in the Crime Prevention Donation Account

Old Business

Crime Prevention Committee asked City Council for \$7,000 for the new year. Alderman Hopkins will know later this week if it was accepted. Officer Hanlon and Chairman McGill offered to appear in front of the Council if requested.

The Jewel-Osco Cookout fundraiser held on Saturday, August 27 from 10-4 was a success bringing in \$318 (previous cookout raised \$289), shop and share has not been tallied to date (previous shop and share was \$54.49). Committee received donations from citizens in the amount of \$75.00.

New Business

Fire Spectacular will be held on October 8th at Wal-Mart on Moreland & National Ave.

Commissioner Sievert recommended giving our remaining Beanie Babies from Jewel-Osco at

this event. Officer Hanlon will confirm times of event. Volunteers will be needed to work the event.

Park and Recreation Halloween Event held on October 31st was discussed. Scare Crows and other activities will be too hard to do with children in costume, but it was recommended to move those activities to Fright Night with the 7th-9th graders on October 28th.

Fright Night held on October 28th from 6-9:00 pm (Officer Hanlon will confirm time) - Volunteers will be needed to help out at this event and it was recommended to give out some prizes.

Committee still has plenty of ID kits, new pens and pencils, magnets and mini footballs for events.

Business Alerts in the area – Travelers Check's Fraud, loitering by individuals in businesses then stealing small items, and retail thefts in areas.

Incident of frozen water balloon thrown into windshield of man on Racine and Observatory.

Officer Hanlon will be walking neighborhoods door to door on Saturday September 24th starting at 8:30 am to work with citizens to attach addresses onto mailboxes. Beat 1 is priority.

Motion by Alderman John Hopkins to adjourn at 6:50 PM. Seconded by Commissioner Sievert and carried unanimously.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 17, 2005 at 6:30 PM at the New Berlin Public Safety Building.

Meeting Adjourned.