

Menomonee Falls Neighborhood Watch, Inc
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Meeting Minutes: January 12, 2023 (By Jim Cline, Secretary MFNW)

Executive Board Present: President Cathy Mariscal, Vice President Brian Fritsch, Treasurer Priya Czubkowski, Secretary Jim Cline, Officer Jay Weber, and Members at Large Tom Gawronski, Oksana Snyder and Don Greif

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions: Each board member. Officer Jay Weber introduced two newer members of the MFPD. Officer Justin Nemoir and Officer Scott Pavlock each provided us with their history and how they chose Menomonee Falls.

Executive Board Report: The October 13, 2022 meeting minutes were read and approved. Motion was by Diane Hartley and seconded by Garrett Schumacher. New neighborhood watch signs will be ordered at a cost of \$100 each. Cathy Mariscal again requested that the captains and board members look for youth in Menomonee Falls to nominate for our youth awards. There will be a planning meeting for National Night Out (August 1st, 2023) next week January 19th at 6:00 pm. Those interested in volunteering for this event are invited to attend.

Treasurer's Report: Priya Czubkowski reported that our 2022 National Night Out had a profit of \$1,100. There is a balance in the bank account of \$6,700. There was a motion to accept the report by Garrett Schumacher and was seconded by Oksana Snyder.

New Business: The Optimist Club will hold the fishing derby on May 13th and MFNW will be handling concessions. National Night Out will be on August 1st, 2023 at Village Park. The Police Memorial for 2023 will be held in conjunction with National Night Out. Member at Large, Don Greif received the Banner (2009 Neighborhood Watch of The Year) for his dedication to our group.

Guest Speaker: Lesli Boese, Deputy District Attorney for Waukesha County, WI. She has been with the Waukesha County DA's office for 28 years. Deputy DA Boese provided our group with a very detailed summary of the Darrel Brooks trial in which she was the lead prosecutor. Darrel Brooks was charged in Waukesha County with the death of 7 people and injury to 60 plus individuals. The trial had in excess of 200 witness's and tons of evidence. Brooks was a difficult defendant as he failed to cooperate in many ways. The prosecution was able to provide motive and intent to cause bodily harm by Brooks. There were approximately 5,000 people at the parade who could have potentially witnessed the tragic event. The SUV Brooks was driving was extensively inspected by the WI State Patrol and no mechanical defects were found. Brooks was found guilty in 70 plus counts against him including 7 for intentional homicide.. He will forever be imprisoned.

Police Report: Officer Jay Weber provided us with activity of the department and with advice to be watchful of what is going on around us. Light is our friend and keep garage doors closed. Local retail thefts continue as they are in many areas.

Adjournment: @ 7:55 PM

Future Meeting: April 13th, 2023 meeting starts @ 6:00 p.m. in the Village board room.