

Menomonee Falls Neighborhood Watch, Inc

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Meeting Minutes: April 11th, 2024 (By Jim Cline, Secretary MFNW)

Executive Board Present: President Priya Czubkowski, Vice President Brian Fritsch, Treasurer Lisa Taylor, Treasurer Jim Cline, Sergeant Matt Meinel, Officer Jay Weber and Members At Large: Cathy Mariscal, Don Greif, Tom Snyder, Marie Weber, and Oksana Snyder.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Welcome: We had 2 new Menomonee Falls Police Officers in attendance and introduced. They were Officer Chloe Liska and Officer Adam Kern. Officer Chloe Liska began as a police aide in 2018 and has been an Officer for one year. Officer Adam Kern started as an officer last July and just finished his training a few weeks ago. Both shared their backgrounds and were warmly greeted.

Executive Board Report: There was a motion by Cathy Mariscal to accept the minutes of January 25th and seconded by Lisa Taylor. The motion was approved. Our National Night Out scheduled for August 6th needs sponsors. The sponsors for last year covered all our expenses. We need to get our message out on Facebook and other social media. We will have a letter going out to potential donors, and we need volunteers to contact a business in person. Our next event is to handle concessions for the Optimist Club Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 11th. This is a heavily attended event by our youth in the community and greatly enjoyed by all. Volunteers are needed.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Taylor advised Horicon is our new bank. There were purchases for NNO signs and banners. Cathy Mariscal made a motion to accept which was seconded by Tom Gawronski.

Guest Speaker: Waukesha County Deputy District Attorney Michael Thurston. The election for our next district attorney is on August 11th, 2024. Our current District Attorney Sue Opper will be retiring after this current term. Assistant D.A. Thurston will be on the ballot. Thurston talked about the impact our open borders are having on the crime in our county. He also discussed the impact of internet crime and its effect on the sex trafficking of children. He refers to the individuals in human trafficking as "Entrepreneurs of Evil". They are involved in a multi-billion-dollar crime spree. He shared several cases of human trafficking that he has worked. During the discussion, Officer Weber and Sergeant Meinel also shared experiences they have had in our own community. The plea coming from the law enforcement community is that "if you see something, say something". Broken homes are a problem and the impact on our children can be devastating. Also, be sure you are monitoring your children in their use of social media. Many child molesters use social media to perpetrate their crimes.

Crime Report: Crime seems to be pretty much in check. There have been a few instances of construction material / tool theft. There has been a bit of an uptick in retail theft. There was a need in the Police Aide program, but the application process for that position is now closed. Vehicle thefts are down with 4.

Adjournment: There was a motion to adjourn by Cathy Mariscal to adjourn.