

Menomonee Falls Neighborhood Watch Inc.

Minutes, May 10, 2018

Executive Board Present: Brian Fritsch, Nick Weissenborn, Jim Cline, Eileen Curran and Officer Nick Gapinski

Executive Board Reports: Vice-President – Brian Fritsch: Comments made from persons who attended the Leadership in Menomonee Falls Event at Davian's on March 17th were positive; profits were over \$1,000.

Recognized Special Guests: Officer Nick Gapinski; Officer Chris Harding

Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes from the March 8, 2018 meeting was made by Janel Brandtjen, seconded by Bonnie Lemmer.

Message from Chief Ruzinski: There was no message from Chief Ruzinski.

Treasurer's Report: A check in the amount of \$10,518 from Leadership Menomonee Falls was presented to Officer Chris Harding on behalf of the Menomonee Falls Police Department for the purpose of obtaining a new K-9 dog. Officer Harding expressed his gratitude and reported the current K-9 Officer Tyson is in good health and was 9 years old that day. The new dog is anticipated to come on duty in 2020. Motion was made to accept the report by Kris Ochocki, seconded by Garret Schumacher.

Neighborhood Watch Youth Award: There were no youth awards at this meeting.

Guest Speaker: The guest speaker was Mary Adele Revoy, MS, representing ELEVATE: Community Resource Center – Drug Free Communities. Ms. Revoy reported that the Menomonee Falls Youth FACT Group is the number one FACT group in the county doing tobacco and alcohol compliance. Revoy also reported that the recent drug-take-back program recovered over 6000 pills. The opioid crisis was discussed in great detail.

Special Award: There were no awards presented at this meeting.

Old Business: Discussion was held regarding the Fish Derby on May 12, 2018 and volunteers were requested. The number of supplies was confirmed and meeting times determined. Persons were invited to attend the Police Memorial on May 20th.

New Business: Volunteers were requested to walk in the Independence Day Parade on July 3rd. Members were reminded about the upcoming MFNW Picnic on July 12th at Rotary Park. It will be potluck with meats and refreshments provided. Arrival at 5 p.m. with short meeting at 5:30. Waukesha County District Attorney Sue Opper is scheduled to be the speaker.

Police Report: Officer Gapinski discussed vehicle thefts; targets have been Chrysler products. He also related the scam artist who rented 20 rooms at an apartment complex.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Janel Brandtjen, seconded by Kris Ochocki.

Future Meetings: July 12th (picnic), September 13th, and November 8th, 2018. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Board room, except in July.

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