



**City of Kenora
Community Policing Committee
Minutes**

Tuesday, October 23, 2012

4:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers

ACTION

Present:

Chair Bill Richards, Cst. D. Cain, Ralph Mosher, Wayne Ficek, Trudy Cederwall, Diane Pelletier, Kendall Trembath, Wendy Darling and Joanne McMillin, City Clerk.

Regrets:

Councillor C. Drinkwalter

A. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest & the General Nature Thereof

- i) On today's Agenda;
- ii) From a Meeting at which a Member was not in attendance.

There were none Declared.

B. Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by T. Cederwall, Seconded by D. Cain & Carried:-

That the Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Kenora Community Policing Committee held Tuesday, September 18, 2012 be confirmed as written and circulated.

C. Deputations

N/A

1. Receipt of Correspondence

N/A

2. OPP Community Services Officer Reports

Dave reminded everyone that December 1 is Stuff-a-Cruiser Day at the usual locations and he will send out a list to Committee Members for times to volunteer. He mentioned this is the same day as the Miracle Marathon however he still hopes to get volunteers out and a good response. Joanne asked about the 'cruiser stickers' for the Stuff-a-Cruiser Day and Dave said he will check on the stickers that he ordered through the OPP Graphics Department to hand out for people to wear to show when they have made a donation.

Cst. Cain

Halloween was discussed and the OPP is working with Firefly for A Safe Halloween promotion on October 31. Glow-in-the dark hockey sticks (4,000) will be given out from the elementary schools for Halloween night for kids to take out trick or treating. Q104 will also be giving out stuff on Halloween and playing music and will also stop by Evergreen Community Club during the BBQ. It was noted that "Project St. Halloween" provided the hockey sticks.

Dave advised that November 5 to 9 this year is "Crime Prevention Week" and the OPP will be going to various schools during this time to talk about one of the biggest topics lately and that is the Amanda Todd story.

3. School Crossing Safety Update

The School Bus Crossing information has been completed by the Keewatin Schools and Kendall provided the information from the Public School and Trudy will get hers from St. Louis to Joanne to give to Rob Halverson for his information and review.

J. McMillin

4. Kiss 'N Ride Program

Dave explained the details of this Program as sponsored through the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (Windsor) and is a school safety initiative to address morning traffic congestion. Ann McCoy, OPP in Fort Frances advised their final meeting is coming up and Dave will attend to find out more about the Program. School Boards are apparently providing the dollars for the various aspects of the program which has been quite effective in various areas of the province. Dave will gather the information and report back to Committee following his attendance on November 28. He briefly explained the program identifies times and locations that require attention in certain areas for bus unloading for say a 20 minute period to escort kids from vehicles to the school.

Cst. Cain

5. Other

Committee Halloween BBQ

The Halloween BBQ is set to go and it was asked that those attending to volunteer try and get to Evergreen Community Club about 3:30 p.m. to get things started for the BBQ which will run between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Members

Councillor Drinkwater is looking after everything and as well as the Health Unit permit and she will be reimbursed from the City through the Committee's account.

Ronni will bring some Halloween word finds, colouring sheets and crayons for the kids and Wayne asked if additional glow sticks could be made available. Dave mentioned Q104 Radio Station will have some to give out as well as they drive around to give out to those kids on the streets without one.

Saturday, October 27 at 1:00 p.m. is the Great Pumpkin Carving Contest at the Discovery Centre and up to 25 can participate. It was suggested to bring your carved pumpkins to the Halloween BBQ for the tables as centre pieces.

Neighbourhood Watch Signs

Dave checked with Rob Halverson and advised the City is getting the Neighbourhood Watch Signs up and in place. Dave will contact the media to do a follow up for pictures of the signs and to make the public aware of the program.

Cst. Cain

Transmitter Road – Parking for Sliders at the Church Property

Dave asked what would be the best way to get the information out early in the season regarding the parking, and it was discussed that when the time comes there can be a message on the radio from the Community Policing Committee to get the word out for sliders at the Church property. Dave will follow up with the media.

Cst. Cain

5. Next Meeting

- Tuesday, November 20, 2012 – 4:30 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.