



MINUTES

City of Kenora

Kenora Community Policing Committee

Date: September 9, 2014
Time: 4:32 pm
Location: City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Chair Bill Richards
Councillor Gallivan
Cst. Laurie Harkof
Wendy Darling
Wayne Ficek
Kendall Trembath

Regrets: Diane Pelletier
Ralph Mosher
Trudy Cederwall

Staff: Heather Lajeunesse, Deputy Clerk
Kerri Holder, Administrative Assistant

1. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

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

There were none declared.

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Moved by L. Harkof, Seconded by C. Gallivan & Carried:-

That the Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Kenora Community Policing Committee held Tuesday, May 20, 2014 be confirmed as written and circulated.

3. OPP Community Services Officers Reports

Constable Harkof shared the following report:

School activities:

6 classes of OPP KIDS in King George Public School, Pope John Paul II School, Keewatin Public School and Valleyview Public School. Approximately 140 students graduated in May.

- P/C Grosenick continued to attend schools provide information on "sexting".
- The Co-operative Education program continued with a senior student from St Thomas Aquinas.
- Both P/C's Grosenick and Harkof attended BBSS and TA law classes with presentations K9 with P/C Halverson and Diesel.
- Graduation: SIDNEY (Simulated Impaired Driving Experience), as well as booths and information on alcohol and impairment were presented at BBSS for students from both high schools. It was partnered with vehicle extrication by Kenora Fire to bring awareness on Impaired Driving.
- Both officers were involved with Safe Grad and P/C Grosenick has signed on as the chairman of the committee.
- Both Grosenick and Harkof facilitated Bike Rodeos at all area schools and the grand rodeo on June 5th. They also attended a number of grade 8 graduations.

Community Activities

- P/C Grosenick continued to attend Good Morning Kenora cable show as a guest every Thursday to discuss different topics.
- P/C Grosenick continued the monthly car seat clinics, held the first Thursday of every month.
- Both on Safe Communities committee throughout the summer
- recorded public service announcements for the media on Safe Boating and Distracted Driving
- P/C Harkof assisted with organizing the community and school events surrounding the visit of Olympian Clara Hughes
- Several special events were organized by the CSO's including the Borealis Triathlon, Father's Day Share the Road Bike Ride, Canada Day and also assisted with Mike Richard's parade
- Assisted with OPP Kids Camp at Longbow Lake first week of July
- Supervised and trained five students who were hired under the Youth in Policing Initiative (YIPI) Youths handed out robbery prevention kits to all businesses on Main St/ Second St., also handed out checklists of how to protect your business from theft.
- Farmer's Market booth set up in June, July and August providing information on Distracted Driving/Safe Boating and other topics.
- Presentation to the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary regarding Identity theft and Fraud (there has been a recent fraud scam, callers indicate that someone in the targets family has passed away and are asking for personal information)

Present:

- getting ready for Family Safety Night on Sept. 16th

- bus safety presentations to all the schools
- organizing with teachers to start the KIDS program (Knowledge, issues, decisions, supports) expected date October 7th, 2014
- PSA for frauds to be aired within a few days with 89.5

4. Receipt of Correspondence

There was no correspondence received.

5. Items for Review

5.1 Annual Halloween BBQ

It was agreed to proceed with the Annual Halloween BBQ this year which will take place on Friday, October 31st. Laurie will take the lead on the BBQ being that Constable Dave Cain had taken care of in the past and the barbeque is supplied by OPP. Councillor Gallivan usually looks after the purchasing of food supplies and is reimbursed afterwards. It was mentioned that Evergreen Community Club may not be available this year as its doors were closed last year due to required repairs. It was suggested to have the BBQ at Central Community Club this year as an alternate location, being that the choice of location should be central so that people will attend. Laurie will look into a venue for the event. The BBQ runs from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. and there are usually around 100 attendees each year. Heather to check with the City's Treasurer Charlotte Edie on the committee's account balance and fundraising requirements.

6. Other

- The Kenora and District Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 55+ Expo September 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Kenora Curling Club
- "Take Back the Night" Rally and March will be taking place Thursday, September 25th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitecap Pavilion. The event promotes street safety for women and children and everyone is welcome.
- John Saunders has taken over Buck Matiowski's duties at the Harbourfront, the arrangement is working out well as clean up continues to be a priority.
- Constable Dave Cain will continue with organizing the annual Stuff-a-Cruiser event and the Community Policing Committee is available to volunteer.
- Bill will talk to Mayor Canfield regarding arranging another meeting with Kenora Police Services Board

7. Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

8. Close Meeting

The meeting was closed at 4:55 p.m.