



Brant North Community Safety Group – Planning Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 5, 2023

7:00pm

Community Room at Gaukel Memorial Community Centre

Note: Full Names
have been
redacted for
privacy

1.0 Welcome, Call to Order & Attendance

1.1 Call to Order: 7:15pm

1.1.1 With only 3 of 6 Exec Members present, quorum was not reached; discussion meeting held

2.0 Review & Approve Agenda

2.1 All in Favour

3.0 Review & Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

3.1 Will review at next meeting.

4.0 State any Conflicts of Interest

4.1 None

5.0 Open Action Review

5.1 Safety Signs at Town Entry – work in progress; having trouble making contact at the County; Note Cambridge has similar style signs at their main town entries

5.2 County Funding Grant Ideas

- Marketing merchandise – key chains, rubber bracelet, whistle (like the OPP one), retractable key chains, RFID box (could be for giveaway or draws), credit card protector to prevent theft (Brantford Power did one previously)
- Tent

5.3 Google Grant – still being looked into; will aid in help getting the word out about our group

6.0 Correspondence

6.1 Nothing to report

7.0 Treasurer Report –emailed update

7.1 The bank balance is \$1,190.47

7.2 Receipts to be reimbursed for the finishing tasks of the Magnet Project

7.2.1 Mailing expense at Post Office was previously approved (\$490.07)

7.2.2 Additional mailing expense for bags and cardboard to be approved (\$169.93)

8.0 Other Business/Discussion Items

8.1 Safety & Crime Prevention Walk

- Saturday May 6, 2023 at 9:30am – Lawn Bowling neighbourhood area
- Saturday May 27, 2023 at 9:30am - open to submissions for location from the public



8.2 Bike Rodeo on June 10, 2023

- Seeking additional volunteers if interested

8.3 Brant County Funding and/or Fundraiser Options

- Did not reach Feb 28 deadline but still looking at submitting for Bannerstand and additional marketing items
- Consider scrap metal – could team up with timing of the Bike Rodeo, being careful not to overstep when other groups run it
- Evaluating Uncle Bob's Popcorn as a potential fundraiser

8.4 April Speaker – Crime Stoppers - Ed

- Constable Ed Bragg – Brant/Brantford Crime Stoppers Co-ordinator

8.5 Meeting Venue Review

- Keep working through WIFI struggles; changes coming which should help

8.6 Additional Events & Advertising

- Creating a poster for the Safety Walk
- Look at posting at: pharmacy, dentist, hardware store, pizza place, day care, co-operative preschool, County
- Keep up with sharing info in newspapers: Ayr News, Paris Independent, St. George Lance

8.7 Open Discussion & Community Concerns

- Grand Erie District School Board is conducting a Police in Schools Program Review
 - Survey is open to students, guardians and community members
 - Survey can be found at this link: [Police in Schools Program Review :: Grand Erie District School Board](#) or on the Grand Erie District School Board Website main page
 - Currently OPP are not allowed in Grand Erie schools unless required for emergency services
- The second BNCSG newsletter should be out the 2nd week of April
- The Brant County Dispatch semi yearly newsletter should be distributed around June
- Crime Stoppers Brantford/Brant is running a shredding event on April 22 at Mary Maxim Parking Lot in Paris – one bankers box of shredding costs \$10

9.0 Next Meetings & Events

9.1 Wednesday April 19, 2023 @ 7pm – Crime Stoppers Speaker Meeting

9.2 Saturday May 6, 2023 @ 9:30am – Safety & Crime Prevention Walk (Lawn Bowling Area of St. George)

9.3 Wednesday May 17, 2023 @ 7pm – Planning Meeting (final one before the summer break)

9.4 Saturday May 27, 2023 @ 9:30am – Safety & Crime Prevention Walk (Location is TBD)

9.5 Saturday June 10, 2023 @ 10am – Bike Rodeo



10.0 Adjourn @ 8:25pm.

REMINDER – Weather is getting nicer – BE VIGILANT!

Summary of Actions Added

Date	Meeting Type	Action	Owner
4/5/2023	work	Source who OPP used to provide trinkets - whistle, etc	
4/5/2023	work	Work on Grant Submission for Banner Stand and other advertising items	
4/5/2023	work	Create Safety Walk Poster	
4/5/2023	work	Advertise upcoming meetings & events with local newspapers and social media	