

Minutes of the Brant North Community-Policing-Meeting

Planning Meeting – Gaukel Memorial Arena - 7:00pm

May 17, 2023

Members Present:



Start Time: 7:05pm

- 1.0 Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm
- 2.0 Agenda was reviewed. Moved by Heather that the agenda be accepted, 2nd by Merle [REDACTED]
Carried
- 3.0 Two previous meeting minutes were reviewed. Moved by Merle, seconded by Heather that they be accepted as distributed. Carried
- 4.0 Conflicts of Interest – none
- 5.0 Open Action items –
 - Safety Signs – ongoing - Kim
 - Brant County Funding – will check to see if we can still submit - Kim
 - Google Grant – Victoria is still working on it – Victoria
 - OPP is checking on where to obtain some handouts – Conrad
 - Working on grant for County funding – Kim to check on availability
- 6.0 Correspondence – none
- 7.1 Treasurers Report – Receipts of \$490.07 for postage has been approved. Further packaging was needed so plastic bags did not stick to mailboxes. So we have a further expense owing to Kim of \$169.93 for piece of corrugated cardboard and bags.
- 7.2 Moved by Shirley, Seconded by Karen that the remainder of mailing expense of \$169.93 be reimbursed to Kim. Carried
- 8.1 Safety & Crime Prevention Walk in May 6th went well. Observed site lines, security cameras, parking situations and how to mitigate any potential problems.

Should we have a handout? Discussion

If we have a meeting for Seniors, Shirley volunteered to hand out flyers door to door if the meeting was before it gets cold out. The Next Safety Walk is May 27th
- 8.2 Bike Rodeo- volunteers are Derek, Heather, Karen, Kim and Shirley is checking her calendar. Kids will receive passports that they take to 8 or 9 checkpoints. The OPP also checks their bikes to ensure they are safe. There will be 4 bikes for a draw .Lions Club will provide food & juice
- 8.3 County funding or other funding – Kim will be checking with the County of Brant to see if we can submit our grant for funding, as we missed the due date in February. Needs are a vertical type banner for Applefest. Will get input from Conrad.
- 8.4 Off for the summer - Sept 13 – planning meeting, Oct 18th Speaker meeting, Nov 15th AGM, Xmas Break, Jan 17 – planning meeting, Feb21 Speaker meeting, March – no meeting. Apr 3rd – planning, Apr 17th Speaker – May 15th planning. Discussion on Speaker ideas: Safeguarding – Seniors – This could be an extra meeting. Insurance meeting speaker contact has been located. Meeting for seniors during the day tentatively October. Emergency Preparedness topic was suggested for consideration

8.5 Additional Events: June 25th BA Car Show – join in with the OPP;

8.6 Community Concerns: May 24th at Brant Sports Complex, Safety for youth workshop; Beware of some Facebook posts that may be fraudulent – so go back and check on the owners page; How do we get more people out?

Other ideas: Distribute more specific flyers on what we do; ask Conrad to include our info in the Fall OPP newsletter; have an interview with the Lance editor; ask Steve Schmidt if he'd like to attend one of our meetings for article in the Ayr News.

Re: Handouts – whistles, key chains, protectors for your Fob or credit cards. Bags for handout at Applefest. CAA might provide a speaker on car safety. Also CARP might have a speaker on seniors medical info. 250 handouts needed if we are sourcing them

New Events:

9.1 Saturday May 27th – Safety Walk with OPP

9.2 Saturday June 10th – Bike Rodeo

9.3 Wednesday Sept 13th – Planning Meeting