

**Crime Prevention Committee Minutes**  
**April 18, 2005**

**Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Crime Prevention Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting.**

Present: Ralph Heun, Officer Dan Hanlon, Chairman Marilyn McGill,  
Mike Fredericks, Bill Sullivan, Debra Weber, Alderman John Hopkins and Bill Mech.

Excused: Dawn Sievert, Kathleen Hoffmann, Joe Zientek and Roger Wilde.

***Minutes***

There was a motion by Commissioner Hopkins to approve the minutes of the Monday, March 21, 2005 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Sullivan and carried unanimously.

***Film***

None

***Neighborhood Watch***

From the NWG meeting held in April we have one new group added to our Neighborhood Watch Groups.

The NWG Sub-Committee met in April. They are currently working on several projects. They will be viewing each NW sign posted in the neighborhoods. They are also going to be contacting each NWG Captain to survey them. One of the topics on the survey is going to be asking what topics would be of interest for their NWG meetings. Reflective stickers were additionally discussed.

There was a motion by Commissioner Mech to authorize \$1,400 to purchase 500 sets of reflective sticker numbers, (1 set = #0-9), to be put on NWG mailboxes by the PD at the NWG meetings. Seconded by Commissioner Heun and carried unanimously.

***Neighborhood Watch Sign***

No requests at this time. We currently have 14 signs on hand.

***Treasurer's Report***

Balance is approximately at \$1,595.

***Old Business***

Safety Saturday will be taking place on May 21, 2005 from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. The majority of the assigned participating agencies have been contacted and confirmed. All agencies and committee members assisting with set-up should arrive at the Target parking lot no later than 8:30 a.m.

A representative from WE Energies was in attendance at our meeting and presented our group with funds to be used for Safety Saturday. She was unable to send a bucket truck on the day of

our event, but is trying to get a group of people from their Safety Education Program to present a skit. She will additionally provide the committee with safety handouts and a banner to put up.

Additional discussion was had on reviewing the map for Safety Saturday and how we can arrange all participants in a manner as to not have so many empty gaps between tables. Also to attract more traffic to the event the committee will be placing signs at the entrance and exits of Target.

Jewel Osco dates for fundraising are on June 18 and August 27. We will be also distributing coupons in which the committee will receive a percentage of each shopper's purchases when they present this coupon at the point of purchase.

***New Business***

Bill Mech has resigned his position on the committee. Chairman Marilyn McGill thanked him for his service and wished him well.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 16, 2005 at 6:30PM at the New Berlin Public Safety Building.

Motion by Commissioner Hopkins to adjourn at 7:16PM and seconded by Commissioner Sullivan and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deb Weber