



**Neighborhood Watch
Minutes
Monday, Apr 10, 2023 — 6:00 p.m.
Molly Bowden Police Station**

“The mission of Columbia Neighborhood Watch is to inform, train and encourage residents to work together to establish neighborhood watch programs with the goal of reducing crime and increasing public safety.”

Call Meeting To Order 6:00

President’s Report

- Status update of board members

Vice President’s Report – Jeff

- Grants discussed
- Photo shoot for COMO Magazine – was published in March. Jeff sent the electronic copy to the board.

Secretary’s Report – Susan

- Approved last meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report - Herb

- The transfer from Herb to Keith for the treasurer’s position was completed on 4/8/2023.

UpComing Events

- Ready Festival – **Sept 14, 2023** at Stephens Lake.
 - (There is a Be Prepared Event at Oakland Park with the same sponsor)
 - Opportunity to put up a booth and disseminate information.
- Joint Public Relations event with CPD
 - Selected date: **Sept 23**.
 - CPD approved.
- Annual Meeting –**Sept 11**.
 - City Hall Rooms A and B at 6:30 p.m.
- Training Sessions – dates, style, location, etc.
 - Next training is **April 24th**. Friendship room. 6:30 p.m. Board members attend 6:00.
 - Publish training on the CPD webpage is requested.
 - Jeff requests training be posted on Nextdoor about 2 weeks in advance.
 - It is also posted on the KOMU community calendar.
 - 3 people have reached out that they are interested in training and developing a neighborhood watch in their area. One will try to get the neighborhood to attend.

- Possible events that CNW could have a booth at:
 - BE PREPARED: August 16, Wednesday 6-8 pm @ Albert-Oakland Park
 - Sponsored by the Boone County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).
 - Waiting for further information.
 - Indian Hills Block Party: **August 19**, Saturday 12-2 pm @ Indian Hills Park

Sign Report – Rod

No report

Development: Rod

Rod and Jeff to work on storage location.

Captain/Co-Captain Liaison Report

- Ellen has agreed to coordinate.
- Will schedule BBQ/training session in the near future.

Old Business:

- BBB Torch Award. Would like to display in City Hall.
 - Could display at all our events that we attend or a sign indicating the award.
- Facebook update
 - Discussed the pros and cons of keeping the Facebook page.
- Nextdoor Business Account.
 - Will follow up for cost of a business account.
- Expansion of training curriculum – update to be forthcoming after coordination with Boone OEM.
- Inventory of CNW items.
 - Jeff received approval to go over \$200 if we need to order printing of additional folder material.
 - We are low on inventory for hand out items. Susan to review options.
- Shirts – The first order arrived. Second order to be placed.
- Quote for liability and D&O insurance
 - Increased coverage and contract signed.
 - Proof of insurance received.

- **New Business**

- Board Advisors - Discussion of role.
- Internet security on PCs. Will pursue security software.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34