



Neighborhood Watch

Minutes

Monday, August 12, 2024 — 6:00 p.m.

Molly Bowden Police Station

“Our vision is to be the safest city in the state of Missouri.”

“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.”

Called Meeting to Order 6:00

**Attendees: Herb, Jeff, Jason, Paul, Nancy, Larry, Keith, Susan, Rodney.
Charlotte out sick.**

President’s Report

- Monday.com – Get on it and use it. Yes, everyone.
 - Start using for grants, assignments and activities as we are moving to the web site instead of using email and print for information,
- Update of training slides
- ESRI / ArcGIS – Updates
 - Been able to create maps
 - Looking for more data from joint communications to build **add** maps.
- Central MO Community Action (CMCA) event on Aug 8
 - Herb, Paul and Nancy gave presentation.
- Keith and Herb are evaluating all purchases to ensure they qualify for the first half of city grant.

• Vice President’s Report – Jeff

- Grants
 - **Verizon**: Jeff sent letter of instruction to local store manager, who in turn sent to regional manager. Status – open.
 - Community Foundation of Central MO – applied for \$1000.
- Logic Model

- A webinar on achieving grant success suggests including a logic model in the application.
- Flock Cameras
 - City is holding several meetings
- GreatNonprofits.org
 - Still have three people that need to fill it out. Please complete ASAP!

Secretary's Report – Susan

- Minutes of 7/08/2024 approved.
- CNW Shirts
- Update: Bag clips, flashlights/keychains and what other organizations are doing.
 - Everyone send their ideas to Susan

Treasurer's Report – Keith

- Up to 5 CDs
- Figured out reports from online part.
- Online system is completely different from desktop version.

Board Reports

- Rod (development)
 - Signs –Cambridge signs are up.
 - Giving more brochures out. Getting a higher rate of interest.
- Ibrahim (technology)
- Larry and Paul –group letters.
 - Survey letters sent US Mail
 - 15 sent to Area Coordinators
 - 5 sent to Block Captains
 - Outcome
 - ✚ 2 returned invalid address
 - ✚ 2 returned completed
 - ✚ 1 hand delivered completed
 - ✚ 1 mailed back, recipient deceased.
 - Surveys emailed – 20
 - Outcome
 - ✚ 1 returned completed
 - ✚ 1 not deliverable
 - Survey Grand Totals of the 40 mailed or emailed: 8 responses
 - 5 completed
 - ✚ 1 deceased
 - 3 invalid addresses
 - Next Steps
 - Mass email to all captains and co-captains using constant contact.
 - Send out a notice in the newsletter. Put a live link in the newsletter to survey.
- Jason
 - Discussed management of this year and next year's National Night Out.

- Chief and command staff made it a priority.
- 5 to 6 off duty officers attended with the chief and command staff.
- PIO with Fire Dept attended.
- No PIO from CPD.

Upcoming Events

- Aug 26 training at Molly Bowden Police Station from 6:00-8:00.
- Annual meeting Sep 9. 5:30-7:30.
- Boone County Office of Emergency Management (BCOEM) Ready Festival is Thursday September 12th 4 pm to 8 pm (rain date is September 19th)
- Thornbrook's 4th annual Meet and Greet with Police on Sept 19 from 6-7:30.
Location: Thornbrook Club House.

Old Business:

- National Night Out – August 6th.
 - CPD, CFD, Univ and Boone EMS attended.
 - Info about public training shared at all sites.
 - Private training interest: Sheppard and Quail / Nelwood area
 - Sheppard – President of the Homeowners Assoc would like to get their watch going again. Interested in private training.
 - No press release from CPD.

New Business

- What3Words

Adjourned 7:32
