



Neighborhood Watch

Minutes

Monday, May 12, 2025 — 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.”

Attended: Herb, Jeff, Sue, Keith, Larry, Rod, Paul, Nancy, Jason

Called Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m.

President’s Report

- Scheduled storage unit inventory for May 17th at 1300 hours.
- CPD budget cut by 3 percent. Would mean cut in personnel.

Vice President’s Report – Jeff

- Grants
 - In-kind donation of \$1,599.00 to the Foundation Directory for one year, by Candid.
 - Radio advertising: Susan to take lead. Jason to assist.
 - Not started.
- Great Non-Profits – must be completed by each board member. Keith and Jeff are the only ones who signed up so far.

From Jeff: We are going to try it again for 2025 as we did not make it in 2024. You will have to go to the link: <https://greatnonprofits.org/org/columbia-neighborhood-watch> and either sign in if you already have an account or create an account. Then write a comment on Columbia Neighborhood Watch. When we get at least 10 comments we will be able to use their badge and use them as a reference.
- REDI update. Went over getting grants.

Secretary's Report – Susan

- Review of April minutes..

Treasurer's Report – Keith

- Next Dickey's BBQ fundraiser on June 18
 - They agreed to be listed as one of our sponsors
 - Agreed to give them a supporters placard.
- Provide Herb the receipts for the \$5K expenditures to file reimbursement from CPD.

Board Reports

- Rod (development)
- Ibrahim (technology)
- Larry and Paul – Captains and Co-Captains.
 - Larry will follow-up with training times to try and accommodate all parties that want to attend.
- Jason

Upcoming Events

- Ready Day is set for Sept 18, 4-8 p.m. Cosmos Park. Will change location of band as overpowering last year. Note: 2 additional table and additional chairs were purchased to make it easier to set up.
- Training date: June 30 at Molly Bowden police station.
Training at 6:30. Board members arrive at 6:00.
Jason reserved room from 6-9:00 p.m.

Old Business

- Meeting with Andy Muscato re community event with first responders this Apr 16 to coordinate of joint social event. Herb, Jeff, Jason and Susan

New Business

- Inventory date.
- Approved Placard for Shelter Ins. For their printing for us.

Meeting Adjourned 6:55