



**Neighborhood Watch
Minutes
Monday, June 8, 2026
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."

Call Meeting to Order at 6:00

President's Report

- Monday.com
 - Now has a CNW sign inventory to include What3Words location, two streets for crossroads location, serial number and a comment field which could include condition. Ed supplies the serial no.
 - All planned events are in the calendar, color coded.
- CPD second half payment
 - Receipts received and invoice cut. Finance cuts the check which is sent to CPD.

Vice President's Report – Jeff

- Grants update.
 - Filed a grant request with Equipment Share. They will get back to Jeff.
- Newsletter.
 - Finalized. Will go out soon, probably tomorrow. CPD and Crimestoppers were the only folks who submitted an article.

- Outreach
 - Focused on Vandervine crossing since part of their webpage covers CNW
 - Ridgeway, Shepard Blvd. Benton Stephens neighborhood was the only one responded. They are interested, their next mtg in June 30. May not be only a neighborhood mtg but also a ward mtg.

Secretary's Report – Susan

- May minutes were approved by email.

Treasurer's Report – Keith

- The next Dickey's fundraiser is scheduled for June 18th. Thurs.
- Account balances
 - Dividends .. \$28.48,
 - Total Dividends YTD .. \$156.47
 - Total Assets .. \$18,358.47

Board Reports

- Ibrahim – Technology/Social Media.
 - Will place Dickey's in social media.
- Larry, Nancy, & Paul – Captains activity.
 - Absent from mtg.

Old Business

- Signs
 - Unauthorized signs.
 - Inventory management of CNW signs
 - Authority of installing and maintaining signs
 - Kyle
 - Signs – no official documentation concerning our right to put up signs.
 - Is there a possibility to add to our contract with CPD to post and maintain/monitor signs. Usually update contract in Oct.
 - Don't recommend we mess with the signs that were put up outside of CNW approval.

- National Night Out – move date, management of.
 - Still first Tues in Aug which is Aug 4 this year.
 - Herb will reach out to Jason to see if he has a spreadsheet from last year.
 - Kyle will depend upon CNW to organize; he will support as much as possible
- Storage unit.
 - No update, Keith will keep us informed of availability
 - 6x8 unit for \$75/month
 - Motion approved: When it becomes available, we sign the contract.
- Captains/co-captains on their lists
- National Safety Council – event handouts.
 - Kyle met with Logan (regional rep) last Thurs.
 - Historically, the dept does not put logo on items. If cannot put CPD, then perhaps we can put CPOA (union).
- Public Training before August.
 - There were 8 at last training. Since going to the HOA mtg, wait till after that mtg to determine if we need to have training in Jul.
- Methods to increase training attendance – Jeff presentation.
 - Ref HOA discussion above.
 - Garden City (Mexico Gravel), Ed and Keiths subdivision. In the past, they were very receptive.
- Folder stuffing
 - Have about 60 folders ready to go.
 - Shelter will print once a year. We probably do not have enough to print again.
- CPD website to publish training dates?
 - Kyle will research. PIO will put on facebook. But want to add to their website.

New Business

Upcoming Events

- Dickey's fundraiser June 18th, Thurs.
- Ready Festival – Sept 17, Runs from 3-7:00.
- National Night Out – Aug 4, Tues.
- Jeff received email from REDI, they would like to collaborate with us in problem areas.
 - Boone County coalition against Violence, Just Us and Free Us, and CNW. Coalition would do a presentation.

- Do our missions align. The others are against gun violence. The concern is that they will be asking questions not assoc with CNW. Agreed that we would address our concerns and then give it a try.
- July 29 Block Party, Training on Aug 3 or 6th
- Aug 12 block party with training Aug 17
- Public Safety Tax – can we support this? Need to be careful to keep our non-profit status and sales tax exemption for state of Missouri. Add the newsletter URL to facebook... state please read Chief Shulte letter.

Meeting adjourned 7:17

ACTION ITEMS

ALL

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- Ready Festival – Sept 17, Runs from 3-7:00.
- National Night Out is Aug 4 this year.

Herb

- Herb will reach out to Jason to see if he has a National Night Out spreadsheet from last year.

Kyle

- Is there a possibility to add to our contract with CPD to post and maintain/monitor signs. Usually update contract in Oct.
- Can we use the CPOA logo on the National Safety Council handouts?

Keith

- Keith will keep us informed of availability of the storage unit.