

Red Deer Lacombe Rural Community Crime Watch Association (RDLRCCWA)

November 7, 2017, Board Meeting

Lacombe County Office

In Attendance: President; Ken Wigmore, Directors, Floyd Mullaney, Jean Bota, Lorne Reay , Barb Shepherd, Dean Hart

Regrets: Becky Wylie Jardine, Cheryl McMurray, Garth Butcher

Guests:

Cpl. Jason McFarlane, RCMP,

Red Deer County Senior Patrol Officer, Irv Heide,

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President

Agenda Approved

Motion by Jean Bota to approve as presented, 2nd Barb Shepherd, Carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and accepted as had been distributed;

Motion: By Jean Bota, Carried

Treasurers Report: Servus account \$9,042.82

Barb Shepherd made a motion to accept the report as was distributed, 2nd Lorne Reay, Carried

Old Business:

1. Website Update,
Jean Bota will research this and report back to the board.
2. Becky Wylie Jardine was to be reimbursed her out of pocket expenses for maintenance of the website.
Barb Shepherd will follow up on this subject.
3. Fentanyl Presentations, Ken Wigmore *It appears the SROs are doing this This subject is to be dealt with when the Strategic Plan is reviewed.*

4. APRCWA AGM 2018: Dean Hart
Draft Invitation letter presented by Floyd Mullaney approved and to be sent to dignitaries under the President's signature.

Dignitaries being invited:

*Blaine Calkins-MP- Lacombe County
Earl Dreeshan-MP- Red Deer County
Ron Orr-MLA- Lacombe
Don MacIntyre-MLA- Innisfail/Sylvan Lake
Mayor Jim Wood- Red Deer County
Reeve Paula Law-Lacombe County
Mayor Grant Creasy-City of Lacombe
S/Sgt Ken Morrison-Blackfalds Det
City of Lacombe Police Chief- Lorne Blumhagen*

HT Catering and Meats Reviewed and amended. Ken Wigmore to follow up

*Bar Services: Barb Shepherd made a motion that the Kinsmen Club be the provider.
Price for Drinks \$5:00 2nd Dean Hart, Carried
Ken Wigmore to follow up*

*Dean Hart made a motion that Barb Shepherd purchase Portfolios for the AGM. 2nd
Jean Bota, Carried*

5. UFA, Jean Bota
The UFA has a hands on learning program that rural crime watch may be able to use as a vehicle that will help get the younger generation involved in crime prevention initiatives. Jean was referred to an employee by the name of Nicole for consultation. She will follow up with this initiative.
6. Gasoline Alley Business Watch Pilot Project Update, Jean Bota
The project is moving forward in the weeks to follow. There is to be a meeting with the businesses and the Good Neighbour group.
7. Development of on line reporting application.
Ken Wigmore reported that this initiative has not gone anywhere and may be pursued when a meeting with the Commanding Officer occurs.
8. Display Boards

Becky Wylie Jardine was to follow up with the display boards being updated and being better utilized.

9. The Strategic Plan should be reviewed sooner than later
Need to set a date

New Business:

1. May 2018 Police Week

Barb Shepherd made a motion that RDLRCCWA plan to have a barbeque at the Blackfalds RCMP Detachment and other detachments in recognition of the emergency response service persons. For example: police, firemen, emergency personnel. Secondly, to write a letter of appreciation to these folks. 2nd Jean Bota, Carried

Barb Shepherd to pursue.

2. RDLRCCWA Brochures

Barb Shepherd made a motion to order 1000 brochures after she amended and updated the old one. 2nd Lorne Reay, Carried

3. Save Your Plate Initiative (License Plate one way Screws)

Ken Wigmore felt that this initiative was something the RDLRCCWA could consider. Jean Bota made a motion that RDLRCCWA research this and come up with a plan to protect license plates and promote rural crime watch. 2nd Barb Shepherd, Carried

Jean Bota and Barb Shepherd to pursue

4. Zone 2 Meeting Update

Ken Wigmore advised they discussed the various versions of the fan out system. Lee Kasper is the zone representative

5. Lacombe County Council has taken the initiative and asked a County Councillor to participate in the Rural Crime Watch Associations in their respective areas of responsibility.

6. Bentley Crime Prevention Meeting:

Ken Wigmore advised that the organizers are pursuing the Citizens on Patrol Program with a turnout of approx. 50 to the meeting

7. Partnering Opportunities with other Police forces and crime watches:
Ken Wigmore would like to pursue more partnering opportunities with the Lacombe City Police and RDLRCCWA.

8. Jason McFarlane provided the group with some alarming stats about the rise in criminal activity in the Red Deer / Lacombe area. Jason also told us that the CPO's are a tremendous help in taking some of the work load off the RCMP by checking abandoned vehicles and doing road blocks and other helpful duties.

9. Irv Heide reported on the activity in his area and also updated us on where CPO's stand with abandoned vehicles vs. stolen vehicles. Abandoned CPO's can investigate but stolen is not in their mandate.
Irv also referred us to a utube video "thru a blue Lens" for background information

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM

Next Meeting:

December 4, 2017, 10:00 AM, Red Deer County Office

Action Items To Be Brought Forward at Next Meeting:

1. Website Update: Jean Bota
2. Was Becky Wylie Jardine reimbursed her out of pocket expenses for maintenance of the website: Barb Shepherd
3. APRCWA AGM 2018: Dean Hart
4. UFA,: Jean Bota
5. Gasoline Alley Business Park: Business Watch Pilot Project-Jean Bota/Floyd Mullaney
6. Display Boards Update and their Uses, Becky Wylie Jardine
7. Strategic Plan Review
8. May 2018 Police Week, Barb Shepherd
9. RDLRCCWA Brochures, Barb Shepherd
10. Save Your Plate Initiative, Jean Bota, Barb Shepherd
11. Partnering Opportunities, Ken Wigmore
12. Alternatives to the Fentanyl presentations.

