

# **WEST ELGIN AND AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE**

**Established November 8 1991**

**Minutes** Wed Feb 11 2019, West Elgin Fire Station #1 meeting room, 7pm

**Call to Order by Chairperson:** Corrie

**Attendance:** Richard, Doug,

**Guests or Delegation:**

**Regrets:** Bill, Angela, Kelly, Dave, John

**Absent:**

**O.P.P. Report: Constable Mark McKillop**

-3 violent offences, 2 mental health, 1 911 calls will be confirmed as an emergency and not a pocket dial

-1 impaired driving offence

-Rodney Fair table, we need to communicate with Adam Crewson to ask what help the Police can bring to the fair for a demonstration so we can advertise in the fair booklet

-encourage people to call the Police to report incidents instead of posting it on media sights in hopes the Police read it, they need to know to assist the community better

-“bear Spray” is only a weapon to be used in the right place, it is a prohibited weapon and if you carry it in your vehicle you can be charged, also if you carry it in your backpack it is considered a concealed weapon

Youth ideas, at APS and WESS to engage them with our committee

Retirement party for Inspector Brad Fishleigh

**Adoption of Agenda:**

Recommendation: that the Policing Committee adopt the Agenda of February 2020as printed and circulated

Motion moved by Bill and seconded by Kelly

**Adoption of Minutes:**

Recommendation: that the Policing Committee adopt the minutes of January 2020

As printed and circulated

Motion moved by Doug and seconded by Dave

**Business Arising From Minutes:**

1. Grant has been submitted for 1,200 dollars decision not passed by council yet
2. Opp and Richard to talk to WESS to see if a student is interesting in joining our committee
3. All Committee Community Policing Meeting, to be held in Rodney Rec center reserved from 6 to 10pm
  - Big room reserved and confirmed
  - Corrie to take in to Municipality the building layout with tables and chairs we are requesting and to discuss the payment method
  - Corrie to send out the invites to the Inspector Brad Fishleigh and the other 7 community Policing Committees from Elgin County
  - Agenda for meeting to be provided by Inspector Fishleigh
  - Meeting to begin at 7 pm and last till approx. 9:30 pm
  - Kelly has generously offered to go to Costco and purchase sweet desserts, coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, plates napkins, cups, 3 cases of water and she will be reimbursed from committee
  - We hope all members will attend to help us with the food set up
  - Does anyone know where can purchase some stickers that say “Hello my name is.....  
That we can give to everyone attending so we know what committee the members are from

**Correspondence:**

**New Business:**

1. idea to have a community event at the Rodney Rec center possibly in spring, maybe April ,nothing can be booked until council had decided on our grant application
2. in past years Neighborhood watch used to hold these events but has since folded up and so it's time maybe we as the Policing committee can do this
  - ideas, scams for elders and children, Bullying on the internet
  - open forum to discuss ideas
3. Rodney Fair Booklet, we need to get an advertisement in the booklet for our committee and advertise if we will have a presentation

## **Reports**

**Financial-**Grant papers filed by Chairperson and Secretary and awaiting council's decision

## **Advertising**

**Recommendation:** that the Policing committee hereby receives the reports and recommend to the Policing that they be approved

## **Committee Members**

**Corrie- NTR**

**Grace NTR**

**Richard NTR**

**Doug-** will be working on the Facebook page also and hopes the website will be able to communicate when and where our meetings are

## **Adjournment**

Recommendation: that the Policing Committee hereby adjourn at 8 pm to meet again Wed March 11 2020 at 7pm at West Elgin Fire Station #1 meeting room

## **Disposition:**

**Chairperson: Corrie**

**Recording Secretary: Grace**