

THIRD-PRECINCT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
3000 MINNEHAHA AVENUE, COMMUNITY ROOM (FIRST FLOOR)
MAY 23, 2011 MINUTES

3RD PRECINCT MISSION STATEMENT

Reduce crime, establish good relationships with the community, and achieve high officer morale.

- Call to order at 6:30 P.M. by **CHAIRPERSON, Gwen McMahon**
- Due to the Tornado that went through North Minneapolis all officers are out on patrol or off duty.
- Introductions of 25 people mentioning neighborhood and/or affiliation with the 3rd Precinct.

Minutes from the March 28th meeting were approved. It was brought up that names of speakers and officers mentioned throughout the meeting should be spelled out loud for the recorder. This will assist in proper spelling in the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Janell Holmberg:

- \$15.50 in the checking account and \$668.07 in the savings account, we've just paid \$450 in plaques for officer of the month, and there's another bill coming up from Awards of America.

CHAIRPERSON, Gwen McMahon announcements:

Regarding the Officers Barbecue: Gwen will be leaving for two weeks and would appreciate some help handing out donation request letters to business owners. The idea was brought up to print it in Spanish as well, and Gwen said she would get it taken care of when she returned--probably at CNO. Call Gwen if you want a letter and we'll get you taken care of.

There were also signup sheets at the back for attendees to sign up to bring food, money and/or volunteer to help serve.

Morning session: setup at 9 and serve from 11 A.M. – 1 P.M.

Evening session: setup at 5:30 and serve from 6 – 9 P.M.

- These hours were determined years ago with the idea that every officer that works in a 24 hour period should be able to come in and eat.

Elections of 3PAC Officers:

Treasurer, Janell Holmberg

Chairperson, Gwen McMahon

Co-Chair, Kathie Carlson

Secretary, Michelle Johnson will be handing over the position to Pamela Reimler who has gracefully accepted the position.

A motion was made to accept the board and the motion passed.

3rd Precinct Open House: Approx. 600 kids were served

Volunteers were Rick, Elaine, Kathie, Pamela and Gwen to help set up and serve food mainly. The officers really appreciated the help.

Carla Nielson, Crime Prevention Specialist: The Property Crimes Court Watch is starting, first meeting scheduled for June 6th: 6:30 – 8 P.M. with another meeting in July, then possibly quarterly after that. She is primarily looking for residents like the 3-PAC attendees and others who live from Lake Street south. Invites will be mainly through .gov (dot gov) delivery by CPS's sectors 2, 3 and 4. The Inspector will be there as well as representatives from the city and county attorney's office and adult probation, because the Court Watch is looking at adult offenders at this point. Juvenile offender information is more difficult because of the confidentiality needed. Carla asked that everyone spread the word to others in our community who may be

interested in attending these meetings. At the meeting, attendees will also be reviewing the importance of impact statements and how to write them.

Also discussed were the areas to be concerned with when filling out impact statements. Each individual's precinct sector is a good area for that individual to focus on.

CHAIRPERSON, Gwen McMahon closing announcement: We will be discussing the 3PAC brochure in July. She handed out examples to review and asked that everyone bring ideas to the next meeting.

Crime concerns brought up were directed to contact their SAFE Officer since there were no officers present to answer the questions.

A report from Longfellow park meeting; there was a car chase that involved shooting. The people involved were not from the area. They were racing down 36th Avenue. Two vehicles were shooting at each other. One car turned up 33rd street off of 36th Avenue and got as far as the alley going down towards Lake Street on the 3200 block where he stopped between two garages, got out, and ran down the alley where he collapsed.

**Next meeting will be July 25th
7:30 P.M. Adjourn**