

South East Alberta Rural Crime Watch Association

Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2017

I. Call to order

Terry Krausz second by Garry Lentz called to order the regular meeting of the South East Alberta Rural Crime Watch Association Meeting at 7:12pm on March 7, 2017 at Dunmore, AB.

II. Attendees

The following persons were present: Bruce Hausauer, Jeff Waites, Sean Maxwell, Joel Barrette, Garry Lentz, Shane Hok, Warren Jans, Sandra Jans, Lorne Gill, Wanda Gill, Launa Gill, Terry & Arlene Krausz, Don Krauss, Don Pakula, Des Grant, Shannon Pakula.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Shannon Pakula read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

IV. Open issues

- a) AGM – read minutes from Kitscoty AGM
- b) Elect president – Shannon called for nominations three times. Wanda nominated Shane Hok. No other nominations put forward. Shane Hok – elected by acclamation. Welcome Shane!! Thank you Des for everything you have done since first elected President in 1994.
- c) Wanda reelected for Vice – President – by acclamation
- d) Shannon Pakula reelected for Secretary-Treasurer - by acclamation

V. New business

- a) Donations-

Motion by Shane to donate Halo \$3500 second by Arlene Krausz. Motion carried.

Lorne motions to donate full cost of DARE \$1229.50 program, second by Shane Hok. Motion carried.

- b) Fan-Out system Kitscoty AGM reviewed two providers of fan-out services. Both providers from USA. APRCW recommends onecallnow.com.
- c) RCMP report from S/Sgt Sean Maxwell – promotion of FB page, ideas from RCMP to promote RCW as well as partner groups (COP, SEASAR, community advisory committee). Calls for service Dec/Jan – 7 persons – 35, Dunmore – 35, Irvine - 14, Walsh – 4, Suffield - 3, Elkwater – 5, Redcliff municipal - 170, Redcliff prov Cypress County – 332, Desert Blume – 5, CFB Suffield - 1. Oct-Dec - 554 visits to all hamlets.
- d) Jeff Waites – DARE program overview. RCMP run program in all elementary schools in area. Margaret Wooding, Irvine, Schuler, and Seven Persons graduates roughly 150 kids per year. Drug Abuse Resistance Education, started in Los Angeles, USA. Exposes children to police officers as people there to help. 10-week program, teaches kids how to make healthy choices. How to get out of situations without having to defend themselves from violence or bullying. Helps kids see cops as real people and not scary. Approximate costs to provide DARE to \$1229.50.
- e) HALO – no news regarding provincial funding for HALO.
- f) Casino – THANK YOU to all volunteers. Brought in \$16,902.29
- g) Onecallnow.com – Lorne makes motion to go ahead with this choice second by Don Pakula

VI. Adjournment

Terry Krausz second by Garry Lentz adjourned the meeting at 8:23pm.

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Pakula