

South East Alberta Rural Crimewatch Association

Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2015

I. Call to order

Des Grant called to order the regular meeting of the South East Alberta Rural Crime Watch Association at 6:40pm on March 18, 2015 at Longfellow Hall, Cypress County.

II. Roll call

Des conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Des Grant, Shannon Pakula, Don Pakula, Kay & Dennis Viken, Les & Marlene Ziegler, Gene Diment, Laverne & Launa Gill, Cst Jeff Waites, Dean Hart, Arlene & Terry Krausz, Wanda & Lorne Gill

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Des read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

IV. Reports

- a) Financial report given by Shannon Pakula. Accepted as read.
- b) Correspondence – none
- c) President's report – Des will attend Edmonton Zone meeting held March 19, 2015. Brooks Rural Crimewatch Association is back up and running
- d) RCMP Report – Cst Jeff Waites. Phone tree stats – 186/190 phone numbers successful. Speed sign trailer costs - \$4500 sign + \$1500 software, & \$800-\$1100 trailer. Jeff would like to convert to email fan out instead of phone tree. Thefts & break/enters down since arrest of two culprits that had been busy in area. That could change with increase to unemployment/job layoffs. Trail cams are found to be very useful in catching thieves.

V. New business

- a) Elections – Dean Hart nominated for AB Provincial CrimeWatch board. Kay motioned. Wanda seconded. Passed.
- b) Casino monies disbursement.
 - RCMP Speed Sign \$5000. Kay motioned, Arlene 2nd.
 - HALO \$4000. Laverne motioned, Terry 2nd.

- SPCA \$1500. Wanda motioned, Don 2nd
- SE AB Search & Rescue \$4000. Gene motioned, Lorne 2nd.
- Cypress County Fire Dpt, Special Tools \$2000. Wanda motioned, Don 2nd.
- Farm Safety Week \$1500. Don motioned, Wanda 2nd.

VI. Adjournment

Des Grant adjourned the meeting at 8:03pm.

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Pakula