

GERMANTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION COMMISSION

May 3, 2010 minutes

The May 3, 2010 meeting of the Germantown Public Safety Education Commission was called to order by Lillie Kay Mitchell, Chairperson, at 5:40 PM in the Administrative Conference Room, following the ceremony promoting Granville Alpha to Assistant Fire Marshall.

Members present: Lillie Kay Mitchell, Ron Roberson, Jonathan Frase, Dot Ewing-Stagich, Nikki Gast, Charles Baker, Susan Kingston, Susan Hirsch, Jerry Ferguson, Fire Marshall Jody Dwyer, Lt. Angie Lewis and Alderman Mark Billingsley. Jonathan Smith attended to deliver a report.

The April minutes were approved as distributed.

REPORTS: We continue to try to gather disaster planning information relative to Germantown to better educate our citizens about what to do during an emergency. Dot reported that the Speakers Bureau and other PSEC information can be submitted to her as word docs and (separately submitted) pictures. Jody reported the need for a flat bottom boat for water related rescues. Mark reported the budget is being addressed, and the budget continues to get tighter.

OLD BUSINESS: There was a motion to buy materials to add buildings for Safety City. The motion was seconded and carried. We've received \$1,100 in donations/sponsorships for Safety City, and there are ninety nine students registered. Susan K. will make report her research on the proper disposal of prescription medications in August or September. Angie reported on the number of responses to security alarms and verified that notices are being sent to those with excessive false alarms. Jonathan Smith reported on volume and speed in areas near school zones. The driver feedback signs that we have been discussing require heavy maintenance, and the speed monitor trailer has proved to be an effective tool.

Lillie Kay distributed "*I'm Ready*" *Sunday Communication Kits*, (weekend of September 11 and 12) and asked us to contact our places of worship and get them involved in this program.

Commissioners were reminded that details of their reports will appear in the addendum to the minutes if they send them to Susan Hirsch.

Lillie Kay reminded us that this year we are meeting in June, and not in July. The next meeting is Monday, June 7 at 5:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Susan Hirsch
Recording Secretary