

GERMANTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION COMMISSION

August 2, 2010 minutes

Following the viewing of the Safety City 2010 DVD, the August 2, 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.

We offered congratulations to commission member Lt. Angie Lewis who in addition to a history of well deserved awards, has been recognized by the Kiwanis as the Police Officer of the Year.

Members who signed in were: Lillie Kay Mitchell, Ron Roberson, Charles Baker, Susan Kingston, Jonathan Frase, Jonathan Smith, Fire Marshall Jody Dwyer, Lt. Angie Lewis, Susan Hirsch, John Arth, Jerry Ferguson, Dot Stagich, and Donald Nobert.

The June minutes were approved.

REPORTS:

- Disaster Planning Report is being dropped from our agenda until Germantown produces plans or materials germane to Germantown. We will continue to publicize CERT training whenever possible.
- Speakers Bureau Report – after a few finishing touches our Speakers Bureau offerings will be sent to Dot Stagich, who will arrange to have them posted on the Germantown website.
- Police Report – Angie Lewis will give specifics about proper disposal of prescription meds under old business.
- Fire – Jody Dwyer fielded questions about the current and the proposed ambulance system.
- Web Information – Dot will have more information about how updates to the website will be handled after submitting our Speakers Bureau information.
- BMA – in Mark's absence Lillie Kay announced a forum on August 30 about consolidation.
- Traffic Engineer – Jonathan Smith gave an overview of all projects underway, and consideration of bike lanes.

OLD BUSINESS

- Proper Disposal of Prescription Medications – Operation Medicine Cabinet. Angie Lewis described this program and it was the consensus of the board to reserve People Street on Saturday morning (9:00 am – noon) September 25 as the turn-in day. Angie will develop the log, and we need to provide volunteers.

- Safety City – we served 128 children and presented an excellent program. The Safety City dates for next year at June 13 – 17.
- Fall Child Safety Seat Check – October 2. Arrangements will be made for coffee, lunch for the volunteers, and coloring activities for the children.
- False Alarm Ordinance – There are now fines in place for businesses that produce more than three false alarms in a year.
- Adult Bicycle Safety – Mark Billingsley is trying to set up a public meeting to educate cyclists and motorists.

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

Due to Labor Day our next meeting is on **Wednesday, September 1**, at 5:30. We will meet at the City of Germantown Fire Station No. 3, 2700 Cross Country Drive.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Susan Hirsch
Recording Secretary