

GERMANTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION COMMISSION

October 4, 2010 minutes

The October 4, 2010 meeting of the Germantown Public Safety Education Commission was called to order by Lillie Kay Mitchell, Chairperson, at 5:30 pm in the Administrative Conference Room.

Members who signed in were: Lillie Kay Mitchell, Ron Roberson, Charles Baker, Susan Kingston, Jonathan Smith, Lt. Angie Lewis, Susan Hirsch, John Arth, Mark Billingsley, Nikki Gast, Dot Stagich, Jonathan Frase and Suzanne Jackson.

Our guests Dave Marek, Bob Johnson and Cecil Redditt, members of the Wheels of Thunder Charter of the Concerned Motorcyclists of Tennessee (a state-wide not-for-profit organization) discussed details of the CMT/ABATE Sign Campaign. They want our support in implementing their "Look Twice Save a Life" project in Germantown.

The September minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lillie Kay Mitchell, as chairperson, referred the CMT/ABATE Sign Campaign to a special committee chaired by Susan Kingston. Members of the committee are Jonathan Smith, Dot Stagich, Nikki Gast and Ron Roberson. At the next commission meeting this special committee will present suggestions for a CMT Sign Campaign educational plan for our approval. The next step would be to recommend the sign campaign and the related education plan to the City.

REPORTS:

- Speakers Bureau Report – Susan Hirsch and Dot Stagich reported our commission and our speakers bureau information are not yet available on the Germantown website.
- Police Report – Angie Lewis gave details for participation in Neighborhood Night Out. (October 5).
- BMA – Mark Billingsley reported the (probably last) consolidation meeting is this evening. He complimented us on being a "working commission" and reminded us to sign up for continued service on PSEC or another commission. He has enjoyed his assignment to our commission.
- Traffic Engineer – Jonathan Smith reported on the Walk to School event. The video detection project is complete. The Farmington Boulevard construction should be done the end of October.

OLD BUSINESS

- We received praise from the DEA regarding Operation Take Back. Our Take Back was done correctly. We logged in 1320 entries. Lt. Lewis had everything well organized, and did lots of

- advertising.
- Germantown Festival – The commission thanks Jerry Ferguson and John Arth for donation the disaster kits for the drawing. We are hoping we will have a location closer to the sidewalk next year.
 - Fall Child Safety Seat Check – Our team checked 33 seats and replaced two seats.
 - Adult Bicycle Safety – Jonathan Smith reported the meeting about the adult bicycle safety & education campaign will be the first week of November.

NEW BUSINESS (continued)

- Expenditures: It was moved and seconded to approve the email straw vote for expenditures for Drug Take Back flyers and the Germantown Night Out glow sticks. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

The Annual Commission Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, November 11. Suzanne Jackson will decorate our commission's desktop tree for the Silent Auction.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Susan Hirsch
Recording Secretary