

**Police Advisory Committee
Meeting MINUTES
Wednesday, May 17, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m.**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Members:

L. Davies, Chamber of Commerce
B. Dolan, Holy Spirit School Trustee
R. Hodge, RCMP
K. Hurst, C.O.P.
K. Schmidt, St. Michael's School
L. Teneckye, Group Group Youth

Councillors:

M. Barber, Town of Pincher Creek
H. Hollingshead, M.D. of Pincher Creek

Staff:

A. Hlady, FCSS Coordinator

Regrets:

J. Ames, Canyon School
B. Burns, Mathew Halton School
S. Dennis, Ranchland Victim Services
C. Provost, Piikani Council
B. Wright, Town of Pincher Creek

1. Call to Order

Barber called the meeting to order at 4:04pm.

2. Agenda Approval

Teneckye approved agenda as presented. Carried.

3. Adoption of March 15, 2023 Minutes

Teneckye adopted the minutes as presented. Carried.

4. Business Arising from the March 15, 2023 Minutes:

No business from March 15, 2023.

5. Enforcement and Community Updates

5.1. Bylaw: No update provided.

5.2. Citizens on Patrol: Hurst provided an update on the Community Crime Prevention Conference that took place on May 1-3, 2023 in Edmonton. She mentioned sessions

that were held, and attendees including Edmonton City Police, Calgary City Police and RCMP. Hurst also mentioned that **Rural Crime Watch** is approaching 24 members.

- 5.3. RCMP: Hodge provided local Crime Statistics to March 2023 and gave an update of local detachment activities including Waterton opening on May 20, 2023, lack of Bylaw presence to deal with dog and unsightly premises complaints, and deployment of some members to northern areas. Hodge also informed the committee that the Positive Ticketing Program will run again this summer.
- 5.4. Victim Services: No update provided.
- 5.5. Others:
 - 5.5.1. Chamber of Commerce: Davis mentioned that the Pincher Creek Trade Show (April 28 and 29, 2023) was successful. Upcoming events include Famers Market running each Wednesday from June 14 – September 6.
 - 5.5.2. St. Michael's School: Schmidt discussed traffic congestion and bussing concerns on Christie Ave. in front of St. Michael's school. Barber asked Schmidt to bring this information to Council to discuss potential solution. FCSS Coordinator to follow up with Schmidt to provide additional information regarding Council process.
- 5.6. New Business: No new business was brought up.

6. Group Discussion (Standing Items):

- 6.1. What policing information sessions would be of use to your organization or the community as a whole?
- 6.2. Are you aware of any public safety concerns in the community that the police should be aware of?
- 6.3. Are there any concerns about the police service being provided? (complaints or concerns about police action/behaviour, human resources, etc)

Concerns were brought up to possibly address unruly community members and disruptive behaviour in residential areas.

7. Next Meeting Date:

July 19, 2023

Citing no further business Dolan adjourned the meeting at 5:07pm.

Read and approved on the 19 of July , 2023.

 Andrea Hlady
FCSS Coordinator

 Mark Barber
Police Advisory Committee
Chairperson