

Southern Bruce County Safe Communities Committee

Agenda

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Date: September 12, 2023

Time: 2:00 to 3:00PM

Location: Microsoft Teams meeting hosted by GBPH [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Chairs: Jeremy Mighton, Saugeen Shores Police Service

Lauren McKay, Grey Bruce Public Health

Attendance:

Jeremy Mighton, SSPS

Lauren McKay, GBPH

Jason Wepler, GBPH

Wally Halliday, Council on Aging

Marilyn Rosner, Childrens Safety Village

Shane Watson, Kincardine

Carly Steinhoff, Arran-Elderslie

Kevin Martin, OPP

Regrets/Declined:

Marla Barfoot, OPP

Alexis Cook, CSWBP

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1. Welcome and introduction
 - 1.1. Round table introductions: name and organization
 - 1.2. Additions to the agenda- [none](#)
2. Minutes from previous meeting
 - 2.1. Approved or opposed- [approved](#)
3. Previous Actions: complete/in progress/deferred
 - 3.1. [Lauren send Teams invite to Wally and Michael- complete](#)
 - 3.2. [Lauren and Jeremy to ask about meeting with Jason Wepler to discuss committee history, terms of reference, membership, etc. – complete](#)
 - 3.3. [Lauren and Jeremy to discuss meeting dates and send invitation- complete](#)

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- 3.4. Committee members to review the membership list. Update your own information and provide any insight on others who are no longer in the indicated roles- ongoing
4. Community Foundation Grant: Helmets and bike gear available: SSPS used some of the gear over the summer with their new bike patrol officers and at a local bike rodeo over the summer. Gear is still available. Contact Jeremy to arrange pick up.
5. Committee Status Update (Lauren and Jeremy): Lauren, Jeremy, Jason met over the summer to discuss the history, successes, and future of the Committee. Realizing the current challenges with member participation at meetings, competing priorities of members, redundancy with other committees, and the dissolved oversight of the Safe Communities designation by Parachute. Discussed that Member's time could be better spent in other existing capacities, such as CSWBP. Jason took the discussion to the CSWBP, and they understood the challenges. Decided to bring to today's meeting and ask for members' opinions on the Committee being dissolved.
6. Grant opportunities- skipped
7. Media and educational initiatives
 - 7.1. Project Drive Thru- (Jeremy) – internal, their own jurisdiction
 - 7.2. Safety Village – upcoming events (Marilyn)
 - 7.3. Naloxone Awareness (Jeremy)
 - 7.4. OSAID – SAID Day (Matt)
 - 7.5. Human Trafficking (Francesca)
8. Round table Discussion and Updates
 - Wally: Agreed. Participation is down. Hard without oversight from Parachute. He felt the redundancy with CSWBP. No issue with dissolving the group. Asked about the Bruce Peninsula group.
 - Shane: Water Safety Committee being pitched to council, which will become a priority for him. Water safety an ongoing issue. Open to external partners on the new committee. Shane to follow up after meeting with the decision of Council.
 - Carly: CSWBP covers lots of the important topics. Supports dissolving the Committee. No saying we can't revisit or re-establish the Committee in the future.
 - Jason: networking can continue between group members
 - Marilyn: 5 action tables of CSWBP don't really cover children's safety. Worries it will fall off the radar. Suggested to keep a workshop going annually to talk about these topics.
 - Jeremy: Take to CSWBP that there is an interest in safety issues and how can the CSWBP address that?
 - Decision to close the social media accounts. One final memo for Wally to share.
 - In Committee members are interested in Action tables, contact Alexis at CSWBP.
 - Kevin Martin: school bus cameras still a great idea and we need video footage for court and to lay charges. Sad to see it go but okay if the work is being picked up. Human trafficking needs to stay at the table. Kevin retiring by March. He received a Road Safety Achievement award!! from the MTO.

Next steps:

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- Email members about the decision to dissolve the Committee. Ask if they want their email shared to sit at a CWSBP advisory table.
- Send Wally wording for Facebook and twitter.

9. Yearly communications/Event Plan Development

- OSAID Day
- Road Safety Week
- Fire Prevention Week
- MTO Road Safety calendar
- Farm Safety week
- Halloween Safety
- Emergency preparedness week May 1-7
- Paramedic Services - May 21 – 27
- Safe Kids Week
- National Teen Driver Safety Week October 15-21, 2023

10. New actions

11. Recent Accomplishments

- 11.1. AED list for media release –Media release sent out in November and was in local media
- 11.2. Home Take over information added to Grey Bruce Health website
- 11.3. Guns and Hoses game on Feb 5 in Kincardine (hockey OPP vs KFES) we provided education of fire prevention / road safety (specifically green light information) / human trafficking also had a table set up providing education to people who attended the game