

## **MINUTES**

### **Richland Township**

### **Community Police Liaison Board**

**February 24, 2015**

#### **Attendance**

Chief Rich Ficco, Barbara Werner, David Galione, Frank Hilt, Jim Sulger, Andrew Maseloff, Steve Cardell, Wayne Rubic, and William Rosson

#### **1. Visitors / Public Comment**

Tim Ritter, Richland Township Supervisor, attended this meeting to observe.

#### **2. Approval of Minutes for the January 27, 2015 meeting**

Steve Cardell made a motion to approve the January 27, 2015 Minutes as revised on four items, and was seconded by Frank Hilt. Minutes approved by all in attendance.

#### **3. Report from the Police Department**

Chief Ficco reported on one fatal accident on Route 309, one burglary, one incident of criminal mischief, and multiple retail thefts. Chief Ficco also advised that he is awaiting information as to whether or not a Richland P.D. officer will be assigned as a school police officer in the Quakertown Community School District as recently reported in the news.

#### **4. Hiring of New Officers**

Chief Ficco reported that Steve Bauman was hired to fill the part time position that was available.

#### **5. Report on Youth Aid and Community Accountability Panels**

No report on Youth Aid Panel. Frank Hilt advised that things are going well, but the Panel is always looking for places to have people volunteer.

#### **6. Facebook page status/update**

Barbara reported that the page currently has 132 Likes.

#### **7. Upcoming Events**

The Sara Parvin Soccerfest will be held on July 25, 2015. The CPLB can attend and use the same set up as planned for Richland Township Community Day.

Richland Township Community Day will be held on July 18, 2015. Wayne recommended that the CPLB provide items/events to attract kids as this will draw their parents as well. Barbara will check pricing/availability of balloon animals and temporary tattoos, Andrew will check pricing/availability of renting a snow cone maker, Chief Ficco will check pricing/availability of officer cards (handouts like baseball cards), Bill offered to park his closed car and set up a demonstration of how hot the interior can become, Frank recommended a letter handout to homeowners, and Jim will contact the Bucks County Sheriff's office to request the Crime Van be provided for display.

#### **8. New Projects and Ideas**

A letter has been drafted and accepted to be sent to area Homeowners Associations.

It was proposed to sponsor a local youth sports team, which would cost approximately \$400.00. Ideas are needed on how to fundraise for this to implement in 2016.

**Adjournment**

**Minutes By: Barbara Werner**