

**Police Advisory Committee
Meeting MINUTES
Wednesday, March 15, 2023
Zoom @ 4:00 p.m.**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Members:

J. Ames, Canyon School
R. Hodge, RCMP
L. Teneckye, Group Group Youth
B. Dolan, Holy Spirit School Trustee

Councillors:

M. Barber, Town of Pincher Creek
T. Bruder, M.D. of Pincher Creek

Staff:

A. Hlady, FCSS Coordinator

Regrets:

L. Davies, Chamber of Commerce
S. Dennis, Ranchland Victim Services
H. Hollingshead, M.D. of Pincher Creek
G. Freer, Mathew Halton School
K. Hurst, C.O.P.
C. Provost, Piikani Council
K. Schmidt, St. Michael's School
B. Wright, Town of Pincher Creek

1. Call to Order

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

2. Agenda Approval

Teneckye approved agenda as presented. Carried.

3. Adoption of January 18, 2023 Minutes

Hodge adopted the minutes as presented. Carried.

4. Business Arising from the January 18, 2023 Minutes:

Alberta Community Crime Prevention Conference is May 1-3, 2023 in Edmonton. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact FCSS. Hurst endorsed the conference and said it was good learning opportunity for anyone.

Ames motioned to accept the information at presented. Carried.

5. Enforcement and Community Updates

- 5.1. Bylaw: No update provided. Barber provided information that the Town of Pincher Creek is hiring 2 positions; a Bylaw and a Bylaw/Safety Coordinator. Bruder inquired whether the change in positions will impact the agreement between the Town of Pincher Creek and the M.D. of Pincher Creek. Inquiry deferred to Barber to speak with Town Administration.
- 5.2. Citizens on Patrol: Hurst provided information on the upcoming Southwest Alberta Rural Crime Watch AGM on March 30, 2023 at 6:00pm at 622 Charlotte Street. Please email swarcw@gmail.com for more information.
- 5.3. RCMP: Hodge referred to the recent Town Hall with the M.D. of Pincher Creek. There were comments from the community on what they believed were policing priorities. Hodge asked the group for their opinions as well. Priorities included; school resource officers and presence at school event (Ames), wellness checks with community members and presence at upcoming awareness events (Hlady), and presence at community events (Barber). Hodge also informed the committee that the Rave Mobile Safety app was working well and helping the RCMP get current information on recent crime events.
- 5.4. Victim Services: No update provided.
- 5.5. Others:
 - 5.5.1. Chamber of Commerce: It was mentioned that is anyone is interested in a booth at the Pincher Creek Trade Show (April 28 and 29, 2023) to contact Linda Davies at info@pincherchamber.ca.
- 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)

No concerns were brought up during the group discussion on the standing items. Hodge mentioned that Bike Safety and Traffic Safety were usual 'reminders' to the community as spring approaches.

7. Next Meeting Date:

May 17, 2023

Citing no further business Hodge adjourned the meeting at 4:48pm.

Read and approved on the 17 of May, 2023.

Andrea Hlady
FCSS Coordinator

Mark Barber
Police Advisory Committee
Chairperson