



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

South Huron Municipal Office – Verity Room
Tuesday, June 14, 2016 – 4:05 pm

Members Present

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Member	Maureen Cole
Vice Chair	Mark Hartman
OPP	Staff Sergeant Mike Butler
Regrets	Inspector Jason Younan
Administration	Jo-Anne Fields

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Chair, Jim Dietrich extended a warm welcome to the members and thanked them for their commitment to policing in South Huron.

2. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

- No changes or additions noted

3. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 19/06/16

Moved by: Hartman
Seconded by: Cole

“THAT the minutes of May 10, 2016 be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

4. Business arising from the Minutes

- No business arising from the previous minutes

5. O.P.P. Report

- Reports were distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the meeting
- Staff Sergeant Butler brought regrets from Inspector Younan who had previous commitments and was unable to attend
- Reviewed the Crime and Traffic reports for the month of May
- Butler provided an overview and explanation of the reports with the Board
- Auxiliary conducted a lock it or lose it campaign a few weeks ago at local businesses – proactive policing – very successful
- A message that went viral on social media resulted in an estimated 2,000 - 3,000 teenagers showing up at a bush party located on Bronson Line and Staffa Road a few weeks ago. Several incidents occurred during the party which concerned police including personal injury, intoxicated persons on the roadway, underage and intoxicated youth, noise complaints and public urination complaints
- Organizers of the party were allowed permission to have a few friends over, however within hours the message was shared on social media and the limited friends turned into a party of between 2,000 – 3,000
- For public safety reasons, the property owner requested police shut the party down
- Huron OPP received information that there was another party planned the following weekend
- Party was organized through social media – Police responded with their own posts and through numerous attempts to re-locate the party, police were able to successfully curtail the number of attendees – 30 people attended the party
- Chair Dietrich questioned security measures at the drag races – Butler noted that a meeting has been organized with AGCO, Police and Private security – work together for effective operations
- OPP use of twitter – OPP West, OPP Communications

Motion – 20/06/16

Moved by: Hartman
Seconded by: Cole

“That the O.P.P. Report be received as presented.”

Disposition: Carried

6. Correspondence

- Correspondence is forwarded to Board members as received

7. New Business

- Hartman reported on the recent OAPSB Spring Conference
- Board members were very impressed with the forum and format – all members received the same message at the same time – sessions were held concurrently
- Excellent facilitators and speakers
- Police Service Boards govern police within their jurisdiction primarily by:
 - o Establishing priorities, objectives and policies for police services within their community
 - o Monitoring performance of their police service and its leaders
- Maureen Brown – Evict little Foxes – Make inclusion real – diversitytrainersplus.com
- Who are they? Small things that can cause real underlying problems and can explode into big foxes.
- Theme of Conference was “Preparing for Change” Police Governance Reform
- Keynote speaker – Michael Pin Ball Clemons
- Delivered a powerful, energetic and inspiring message surrounding “dealing with change”
- Ask attendees to speak up and support those without a voice in our community
- Diversity is important in all communities, including South Huron where people from all over the world visit and pass through our farmland and beach communities
- Police need to be aware and sensitive to all
- Jeanette Eberhard – Ivey School of Business – Police and Prostitution
- Made us more aware of this issue and the underlying work that is being done to combat all issues around prostitution including drug trafficking, violence and prey on young women
- Ask us to give the issue more thought – “please just think about these issues”
- Mental Health Issues – Dr. Ash Bender, CAMH
- Mental health and PTSD are real physical disabilities and can be healed with proper treatment – very common in first responders
- Many deny that they have a problem or are actually not even aware that they are experiencing the effects of PTSD
- Ask that we acknowledge and support our forces through understanding and awareness
- Bullying, including those in the workplace, can cause mental health issues
- Cole noted that the recent speaker at the AMCTO meeting hosted by South Huron spoke on this issue – great resource for Council and staff
- You can be a target, but don’t have to be a victim

8. Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business

9. Date of Next Meeting

- Next meeting regular will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 4:05 pm or sooner at the call of the Chair. Cole noted that she will not be in attendance as she will be on vacation

10. Adjournment

Motion – 21/06/16

Moved by: Cole
Seconded by: Hartman

“The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.”

Disposition: Carried