

A regular meeting of the Royal Oak Crime Prevention Council was held on April 12, 2022 in the Community Room at the Royal Oak Police Department located at 450 East Eleven Mile Road Royal Oak, MI 48067

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

**Members Present:** Lindsay Warren, Ted Page, Robin Winter, Heather Lewis, Ed Mephram, Ellen Kehoe, Faye Faraci, and Lt. Rich Millard

**Members Absent:** Kiel Opperman and Commissioner Monica Hunt

**Acceptance of Previous Minutes**

- The March 8, 2022 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by all in attendance

**Approval of Agenda**

- The agenda as posted was unanimously approved

**Public Comment**

- No public comment was provided

**Announcements/Communications**

- The council received an emailed resignation of Kiel Opperman – he has a new position with the Detroit Veterans Administration creating a scheduling conflict with his Tuesday evenings
- The treasurer’s report for the CPC account shows a \$172 balance
  - Ed Mephram suggested the council’s target balance be \$1,500 so we are able to fund our events

**Old Business**

- CPC will continue discussing monthly crime trends once we replace the function that Kiel was performing
- The council needs to continue updating our Facebook page with current alerts and warnings

**New Business**

- Now that the CPC can consider having events and presentations again, efforts in fundraising and obtaining sponsorships needs to resume and determine if interest in supporting the council is available
- More CPC tri-fold introductory flyers for handouts need to be printed
- The tentative date for the “City Wide Block Party” of 9/13/22 needs to be confirmed with the Royal Oak Farmers Market schedule
  - Faye Faraci will contact them
  - Additional planning and discussion over food trucks will take place in the coming months once a date is verified
- The CPC is interested in having an informational presentation or panel discussion that is open to the public regarding the topic of mental health awareness and support
  - Research is required on resources of information
  - Possible input from the attorney general’s office (Don Ferguson) and possible input from the city’s police department (Sgt. Francis and Ofc. Buckley)
  - The event is being planned for later this year with more discussion to follow

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. and the next meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2022