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PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 26, 2015

*Meeting began at: 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Chair Chuck Boman, Vice Chair Thomas Freedland, Grant Oakes, and Dennis Ritchey

Members absent: Arthur Gloer

Staff present: Sgt. Corbin, West Linn Police; Toni Tracy, West Linn Police

Chuck Boman discussed the “purpose” and focus of the Public Safety Advisory Board Committee. The group also discussed the goals for the committee.

One of the biggest emphases of the group was promoting and getting the citizens involved with Map Your Neighborhood. Denny Ritchey advised that there are five people trained now that are willing to give presentations.

Rotary will help at the Emergency Fair, but there is currently not a set date for the fair to occur. Members to reach out the Piseth from TVF&R since he is the one trying to get this event organized.

Grant advised that he was working with Lori for the content on the website for emergency preparedness.

It was discussed that Grant Oakes will bring all of his Map Your Neighborhood supplies to the West Linn Police Department for a centralized location for the committee. The group discussed ways to get the information out about Map Your Neighborhood program.

A discussion occurred regarding a previous discussion with Sergeant Mike Francis regarding the “What’s in your Bucket” for emergency preparedness. The group would like to get together a “sample” bucket and tie it into/with the Emergency Fair that will be occurring and also with Map Your Neighborhood presentations.



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Denny Ritchey and Grant Oakes will head up trying to get donations and buckets to get this started. A discussion still has to occur on what items for the “sample” bucket need to be purchased and if the committee could possibly have the “sample” bucket and items purchased by the City.

The committee was going to find out how to get permission to present the “What’s in your bucket?” at a city council meeting to get the program kicked off.

A discussion occurred regarding topics for future meetings. Some examples were having the School Resource officer give a presentation on what he is facing and seeing in the high school, canine presentation, and possibly Chief Timeus coming to meeting to provide current update on the police department and it’s affairs. Sergeant Corbin also suggested having the Code Enforcement Officer give a presentation on her position and what she deals with in her job and also possibly having the Property Officer discuss her job.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.