

BDNW Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, May 29th, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Dale Gass, at 6:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the Brown Deer Village Hall.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dale Gass asked some interesting Brown Deer related questions. Candy was handed out for the correct answers.

The sign in sheet was passed around to those in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

- There were no additions or corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on March 20th, 2019.
- There were no comments or issues regarding the last meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- ***Treasurer's Report*** - Alice Mueller who was serving as our treasurer has resigned due to health concerns. She was unable to attend tonight's meeting. A certificate will be presented to her on May 30th, 2019, thanking her for her service to our group. She also received flowers when she told Dale of her need to resign.
- If any member would be interested in being the interim treasurer or running for this office in November when our elections are held, please talk to Dale.
- Our current balance is \$764.76.
- ***President's Report*** - We still have yard signs available. The price has dropped to \$10.00 each from \$15.00. We also have thin blue line wrist bands that are \$2.00 each. They were \$4.00. Both will be available for purchase at the Eat & Greet on June 1st and the Community Vibes concerts which will be held in the village park.
- We have donated 26 LE Memorial wrist bands and 17 LE Memorial lapel pins to the Brown Deer Police Department in honor of Law Enforcement Memorial Week.
- Our group is saving to have Neighborhood Watch signs placed at each street that leads into our village. This will be a total of 37 signs plus three extras for a total of 40. We are working with the DPW to get the signs from Tapco (at a discount), a village business. It was suggested that we contact the Brown Deer Foundation to inquire about a possible grant to assist with the costs.
- We are looking for members to volunteer to staff a booth that will be setup at the Eat & Greet on June 1st, in the original village of Brown Deer. The times needed are between 2pm and 8pm. This event goes on rain or shine.
- We also are looking for volunteers to staff a booth for each of the Community Vibes concerts. The dates for those are Wednesdays, June 19th, July 17th, and August 21st from 6pm to 8:30pm.
- A request was also made of our group to attend the block party held on July 27th, from 1pm to 6pm on 47th Street in Brown Deer. Dale is unable to attend this

event. If any other members are willing and able to staff a booth for our group that day, please contact Dale.

- If anyone in attendance tonight is interested, our secretary, Donna Zimmer is also a 4th of July Committee member and has raffle tickets available for sale. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The Funds raised help to fund the 4th of July festivities in the Brown Deer Village Park.
- With the warm weather coming we need to remember to continue be aware. When you are outside in the backyard working make sure that your garage door is closed and your front door locked. Criminals are looking for easy opportunities.
- Also remember to continue to lock your vehicles especially when parked on your driveways. Keep things of value out of sight.
- A woman in a neighboring community recently lost \$7000. She received a phone call from someone who identified themselves as US Marshals. She was led to believe that she was in trouble with the law but could remedy the situation by purchasing Target gift cards from multiple Target stores. She called a phone number that she had been given and read off the numbers on the cards immediately after buying them. It was a scam and she is out the money.
- BDPD 2018 yearly report is available online <https://www.browndeerwi.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2018-Annual-Report.pdf>
- BDPD report for April can be found at <https://www.browndeerwi.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/April-2019.pdf>
- **BDPD Report** – Community Outreach Officer Nick Anderson has been promoted to Patrol Sergeant. This is his last meeting with us. There are 3 candidates interviewing for the Community Outreach Officer position. Officer Anderson was presented with a certificate thanking him for his time spent with our group.



- An update was given regarding the recent shooting that took place in Fairy Chasm Park. It is an ongoing investigation. The parties involved have been identified. They are awaiting the test results and then will turn the information over to the district attorney's office.

- The BDPD will be present at Eat & Greet. The new Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial patrol car will be there along with K9 Vader. The new patrol car will be used daily. It is the only one like this in the United States.
- Officer Anderson gave a PowerPoint demonstration regarding Ring and spoke about the new *Neighbors* app. The BDPD is connected to this app and the information that is shared through this app is very up-to-date and helpful.
- Q&A - A question was asked about National Night Out. All seven of the North Shore Communities will be participating at one location in Glendale, on August 6th, at Parkview Elementary. Officer Andersen hopes that next year it will take place in Brown Deer.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. There is no meeting in June as printed in the Our Brown Deer magazine community calendar.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna B. Zimmer