



Meeting Minutes

3/1/2024

Roll Call: Present: President Alex Harwood, Vice-president Liam Peterson, Secretary Jacob Jamieson, Councilmember Johnny Harwood, Councilmember Tanner Sayer, Councilmember Dinna Beeman.

Meeting with MH Chief of Police, Jon Thompson:

- Chief Thompson is looking forward to retiring sometime in the future.
- Chief Thompson pointed out the differences in his job in Washington vs. here in Idaho on news and calls.
 - His Seattle jurisdiction would get 12,000 calls a month while here all of Mtn. Home had about 9400 calls the whole year.
 - Our town has very low crime
- A lot of the "crime" or calls that Chief Thompson gets is traffic.
- Calls from the jr High/high school or for teens in general are for vaping and sexting/sexortion
 - Leans on educating parents to help with vaping and internet safety
 - Can NOT use underage informants to catch business/people contributing to minors
- Chief Thompson shared that he became a police officer because he wanted to do service for his community.
 - Admired how proud his grandfather was of his service and his ability to be part of something bigger as a bomber pilot in WWII.
- Pros to being in law enforcement in Mtn. Home
 - Community is supportive
 - Idaho legislation is willing to listen to law enforcement
- Cons to being in law enforcement in Mtn. Home
 - Lower salaries and less benefits compared to bigger cities
 - Harder to recruit new officers
- Mtn. Home is going to host a 3-day teen academy in mid-June for 10th, 11th, & 12th graders
 - Limited to 20
 - Applications will be available in early May

MHCYC Updates:

- We still have 4 open seats. Need a member from the Montessori, a member from the homeschool community, and a member from Bennet.

Summer Job Hire Fair:

- We're simply getting the word out for local businesses to reach out to us, and Alex needs to check the email.
- We're going to reach out to several local businesses such as the family fun zone, Tidal Wave car spa, McDonalds.
- Everyone should be getting their fliers out.
- Need Tables?
 - Will provide to if needed.
 - We can use library tables.

Other:

- Jessica is going to look into rubber bracelets.
 - Logo on outside & email address on inside, if possible.
- Need to order more polo shirts and design a MHCYC t-shirt.
 - Alex is going to work on a design idea for the next meeting.