

Joe Gavalis
Joe O Laughlin
Joan Bloom
Jeff Wood
Bob Stumbaugh
Carol Massey
Glenn Melson
Bob Corn

Carlton
Trish Steiner
Joel Cope
Karen Hallacy

Sam was not present for his report and not was Suzanne or Kevin or Dan

Glenn discussed the choice of date for the NSC meetings and he said it will be the third Friday

Glenn complimented Trish and Joel for the panel for their work on the Wednesday night on the Braves

Elder Abuse
Joe G gave the report
American Society on Aging met in Chicago - Joe attended
Went to quarterly meeting and had 84 attendees
Now going to be a N Georgia Task Force
Had 116 present at the N Ga meeting that was convened
Trying to establish a tri state group

Community Awareness
Town hall
Joel moderated
Had Braves panel Wednesday night
Boyce and Ott and Adcock were present

Joe G is worried that the Cobb PD
is not fully staffed. Judge Bloom concurred with Joe G

The Cobb PD are pulling officers from the beat to cover the Braves game, said Joe G

Judge Bloom mentioned that insisting on tattoos is making it hard to hire police

Joe G said that the State just increased the state trooper pay to 50K

Joe G said that the incoming class for Cobb PD was to be 40 and it was really 15 persons

Bob Corn attended the Citizen Academy

Bob Corn pointed out that credit issues are hurting hiring

Carlton said that in East Cobb it was almost like a riot with officers dancing around the topic of hiring and handling the vacancies

Bob Corn said we have a new County manager and new Chief and IACAP we have to wait for this

Pointed out the need to talk to Commissioners as to this problem with police shortages

Joe G pointed out the need for community police officers and ideal of 1 officer for every 1000 citizens

Joe G pointed out the rash of mail theft and identity theft in his community and how he is the chair of his HOA

Joel Cope spoke up and asked for support of the NSC to come to the DPS event and encouraged folks from the NSC to attend it as turnout has been historically low from within our ranks

DPS Safety Blitz
May 20th
Cobb Park
2776 Sanford Park
10 am to 2 pm

Joe G pointed out the incident as to the non shooting of person in Marietta and how Marietta handled it and how it was handled

Bob Corn talked of Swift 911

Bob Corn talked of NextDoor.com and how he helped bring it to Cobb

Carol asked if we cannot have a meeting to do some strategic planning as it would make this body more effective and that we appear very fragmented in our own individual interests

Karen said she would send out some minutes and Bylaws

Joel pointed out the need to meet to do strategic planning

Bob Corn concurred that we need to think strategically

Glenn pointed out he needs to put in some calls and to talk to the Chair before having any strategic discussions

Jeff Wood pointed out that when NSC started, it was a more of a collaborative effort and no notes and meetings. Then there was a change some years later and some very different objectives

We at NSC have cycled up and down in terms of our credibility. Depends on PENS and the alarm issue in the schools and how NSC came out with ordinances and gave to the Commissioners

Joe G pointed out the issue of the stop and go signs and how NSC held hearings and asked various officials and asked the media to come in

Opiate Awareness

Karen H mentioned the idea of CCAPSA program to address substance abuse issues in minors

Carlton talked of this

Bob C talked of these NarCan kits

Action Items:

Glenn and Karen and Joel will meet with the Chair before next meeting

NSC to attend the DPS Public Safety events

Karen send out minutes and Chair reports to the Sec'y to them send out to the Board

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