

Meeting Summary

Present

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| Bernice McMullan (Chairperson) | Sinclair James |
| Jim Ticknor | Sgt Rob Lockhart (RCMP) |
| Joan Neumann | P/Sgt Phil Penner (WPS) |
| Harry Frederick | S/Sgt Rick Semler (BPS) |
| Gwen Watson | Tracy Douglass (Prov. Coordinator) |
| Annette Champion-Taylor | |

- **Registrations for the conference** have begun and we hope all groups can attend and help celebrate the program's 25th anniversary!! We'll have a fun photo area, great silent auction prizes plus tours to the newly expanded Winnipeg Police Museum which moved to the new headquarters downtown. We hope to see you there!
- Don't forget to send any **photos of your group** that we can display during the banquet to Tracy Douglass, the Provincial Coordinator, coordinatoratcopp@mpi.mb.ca
- **Policy Review** - Take a look at the COPP website on the [About Us page](#) to read the new policies:
 - #4 – Group Formation – **Group code of conduct** updated based on feedback from group members.
 - #6 – Volunteer and Stakeholder Recognition – **there are new awards for COPP groups and COPP members!**
 - #7 – Communication Device Use – new rules on how **groups without cell service** are supported
- We are looking for **more trainers**. It's a rewarding way to share your knowledge with other groups and get them started with the right amount of support. All trainers receive training and a trainer kit. In addition, travel expenses are covered by the program. If you are interested in this expanded role, please contact Tracy Douglass, the Provincial Coordinator, coordinatoratcopp@mpi.mb.ca
- Gwen Watson, representative for Region 12, has been appointed to represent Manitoba on the Canadian Citizens on Patrol Association (CCOPA).
- The committee reluctantly accepts Christine Horvath's and Myron Dyck's resignations. We wish them all the best and thank them for their contribution to the committee and the program.
- The following COPP members have been nominated to fill PAC vacancies:
 - Brenda McKinny from Souris to represent region 5
 - Ernie Dyck from Reinfeld to represent region 9
 - Mel Darroch to represent region 11
 - Detlef Hindemith to represent region 13