

Meeting Summary

Present

Detlef Hindemith (Chairperson)
Bill Bracegirdle
Brenda McKinny
Sinclair James
Twyla Ludwig
Ernie Dyck
Clint McKechnie

Marg Potts
Glenn Collard
Cpl. Theresa Labbe (RCMP)
Cst Maria Buduhan (WPS)
S/Sgt. Marc Alain (BPS)
Julie-Ann Drosdoski (Prov. Coordinator)

Regrets

Dustin Brown

- **COPP Board Update**

MB COPP has been in discussion with the Province of Manitoba Community Safety Division, Department of Justice, regarding the funding changes to the program. The Manitoba COPP Provincial Board wishes to advise our members only, that Manitoba Justice is committed to working with the board to continue the program. The COPP Board is applying for Incorporation as this will allow the opportunity to seek out more grants and funding for MB COPP.

- **COPP Correspondence effective April 1, 2020**

Effective April 1, 2020, any and all correspondence and inquiries for COPP including phone, fax, email and mail should be sent via email to:

[Info.mbcopp@gmail.com](mailto:info.mbcopp@gmail.com)

The Board will be researching options for a future phone number and will provide an update once available. The current COPP phone number (204-985-8737) will have a voicemail that redirects people to the email listed above. The COPP email address at MPI will have an automatic message asking inquirers to resend their email to info.mbcopp@gmail.com.

- **COPP Logo Use Application**

The COPP Board is in the process of revising its Logo Use application. Further clarification is required in order to determine use of the COPP logo in the future. The new application will provide more detail for the Board's consideration.

- **Training - Training Manual, Training and Information Session PowerPoints**

The COPP Board approved a new training manual, training session PowerPoint and information session PowerPoint. This was provided to all group coordinators and trainers. The Board will be working on revising the current trainer qualification structure to allow for availability of more trainers across the province.

- **Sharps Hazard Removal Policy**

The COPP Board will be drafting a Sharps Hazard Policy. More information on this still to come.

- **By-laws, Policies and Procedures, Forms**

The COPP Board will be updating all By-laws, Policies and Procedures and all forms to align with the new structure of MB COPP.

- **Regional Representative Vacancy**

Region 10

Currently, there is a vacancy for Region 10. Please contact the Board at info.mbcopp@gmail.com, if you are interested in becoming a regional representative for Region 10.

Winnipeg

The Board elected Marg Potts as the interim representative for W1, W2, and W4.

- **Brandon Police Liaison Officer**

It was originally communicated that Marc Alain would be stepping down as the Police Liaison for Brandon Police Service. We are happy to announce that he will be staying on for the remainder of the year.