

FIRST SUBURBS CONSORTIUM OF DAYTON OHIO

NEXT EVENT: January 22, 2020
Clayton, Ohio

December 4, 2019
Hosted by the City of Oakwood

In attendance were:

JoAnne Rau (Centerville)	Bruce Duke (City of Kettering)
Norbert Klopsch (Oakwood)	Ron Vaughn (Trotwood)
Steve Byington (Oakwood)	Yvette Page (City of Trotwood)
Richard Shaw (Huber Heights)	Jay Weiskircher (Mayors/Managers)
Richard Herbst (Vandalia)	SRO Officer Barnes (Kettering)
Judy Cook (Chair, Emeritus)	Deputy Perin (Montgomery Cty. Sheriff)
Roland Winburn (Harrison Twp)	Sgt. Eshler (Centerville)
Jack Jensen (Executive Director)	Sgt. Garlow (Huber Heights)
Georgeann Godsey (Harrison Twp)	Deputy Fulwiler (Montgomery Cty. Sheriff)
Bill Lautar (Kettering)	Chief Hamlin (Clayton)
Brenda Fry (Riverside)	Fire Chief Garver (Clayton)
William Flaute (Riverside)	

Jack Jensen chaired the meeting in the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair

A panel of seven officers presented a program on School Safety.
Rescue Task Force/ used by Fire department.

They shared how many officers their school system might have and how they were assigned as well as other forms of security. They offer training in internet safety, sexting, and other safety issues. Officers help schools and fire departments with ALICE training and drills. Camera systems are connected to some police departments

Having a school resource officer in the school daily allows the officers to know the students. *There is School Language and Police Language. They have restrictions on what and how they may do things.* Students formed a group named "crime watch" to do safety presentations. We ask our patrol officers to become familiar with our schools and to take time to visit the school. Vape pens and THC cartridges are our number one problem along with sexting.

We are teaching our teachers to think ahead – how can they evacuate the building.
Three of our SRO's are funded in part by the school district. Our road officers are required to make school visits every day. It is to build a relationship with the students.

At the schools, do they know when a door is propped open or someone leaves a window open other than the front door? This is one of the challenges as they do not.

What kind of training is offered to SRO officers? Should teachers be armed? There was general agreement that teachers are educators and officers are trained as officers. All SRO officers in Ohio are required to attend a basic training class. There is an Ohio SRO conference three days every summer.

As a school resource officer we go in with "law based" training. Schools do not necessarily want you to act upon that. Should firefighters be armed? Again, they are trained to do their job and Police officers are trained to do theirs.

Bill Lautar suggested that more effort needs to be up front on the mental health piece rather than the end game. Grants are geared toward training and equipment and may not be used for salaries. The key seems to be the relationship between staff, at all levels, SRO officers and students.

Jack asked for approval of the minutes – Steve Byington moved and Bruce Duke seconded to approve. – Approved.

Jack Jensen gave the Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$27,356.17. – Bill Flaute moved to approve, Bruce Duke seconded to accept this report - Approved.

Bill Flaute reported that the following people have agreed to serve as officers in 2020. They are:

Bill Serr – Chair
Bill Lautar – Vice Chair
Georgeann Godsey – Secretary
Rick Barnhart – Treasurer
Richard Shaw – Member at Large

With no additional nominations, it was moved to accept the slate as presented. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the slate as recommended by the Nominating Committee.

A motion was made by Yvette Page, seconded by Richard Shaw to approve the 2020 budget. – Approved.

A motion was made by Bruce Duke that the recommended 2020 dues remain at \$250 be accepted. Bill Lautar seconded. Motion was approved.

Jack reported that the state advised we were to change our procedure for depositing our receipts. The Auditor explained that we must deposit checks within one to three business days. A policy regarding how receipts should be handled was approved with Bruce Duke making the motion and Steve Byington seconding.

The Treasurer and one other officer currently have access to our bank account. We ask that this be changed to be the Treasurer and the Chair. The Chair would not have the check book unless the Treasurer was unable to perform his duties. Motion was made, seconded and approved.

Jack reported that Greg Merkle had appointed the Financial Review Committee to review the 2019 Financial Statements. Roland Winburn, Tim Gorman and Jeanette Marcus .

Jack thanked the City of Oakwood for hosting.

Jack also thanked Bill Flaute and Arlene Setzer for their years of service. Bruce Duke will be leaving the Executive Committee.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 22, in Clayton.

Norbert Klopsch, City Manager of Oakwood spoke briefly about events in the City.

Bruce Duke moved to adjourn.

Approved: January 22, 2020