

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING – Sunnyside School Library
October 3, 2018**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Julie Parker, Allison Tangen, Joseph Moll, Cherry Loney

COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Darrell Beauchamp

Also attending were two neighbors, Officer Donnie Gerhart, and three members of Great Falls Fire and Rescue (GFRR).

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

OLD BUSINESS: By verbal ballot, minutes of the September 5, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

Committee Reports:

Police Advisory: No report.

Council of Councils: No report. Julie asked for suggestions for the next C of C meeting agenda – members said they would think about it and get back to her with any thoughts.

NEW BUSINESS:

Officer Gerhart provided the quarterly community policing report. No crime statistics were available due to computer issues at GFPD. He discussed traffic enforcement and summarized his response to Rod Guy's complaint at the September meeting about speeding. Patrol will monitor the area more closely going forward. He discussed vandalism and car break-ins emphasizing the importance of locking vehicle doors and not leaving valuables in vehicles. Allison asked about Facebook and other sources that have stories about men following women and potential abductions of women and even children. Officer Gerhart said the GFPD had received no complaints of such other than a stranger loitering in the Lewis and Clark School area.

OTHER:

Captain David Vogt, GFRR, discussed winter fire safety and prevention measures such as making sure batteries in smoke detectors are OK (when people change clocks for Daylight Savings Time, changing batteries in smoke detectors is a good rule), check the furnace before firing it the first time in the fall, and for those with wood stoves or wood fireplaces, make sure chimneys are clean. The Council thanked them for attending and for providing helpful information.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:

None

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary