



MN TRIAD

Minnesota Seniors & Law Enforcement Working Together To Enhance Senior Safety

“The Right Information And Direction”

MN TRIAD Meeting

Thursday, May 11, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

Carlton County Transportation Building
1630 County Highway 61
Carlton MN 55718

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Ed Raisanon, Carlton County
Bob & Lois Jobe, Carlton County
Ray & Mickey Kimmes, Goodhue County
Kelly Lake, Carlton/MN TRIAD
Sandy Remington, Cass County*
Annette Larson, TZD*

Pat Cain, Carlton County
Shirley Scollard, Aitkin County
Andy Bradley, Crow Wing County
Eleanor Burkett, CMCOA/Crow Wing*
Trevor Dwire, Cass County*

Tim & Lynn Mueller, Champlin
Lois Johnson, Carlton County
Pauline Fahey, MN TRIAD
Jamie Bischoff, Becker County*
Eric Alger, Cass County*

*Virtual

Kelly called the meeting to order a little after 10:00 AM and welcomed everyone! Introductions were made. (Thanks to everyone for their patience in the late start!)

Minutes:

Minutes from our last meeting (05-25-22) were distributed at the meeting and also were sent out by email. M/S/P (Lois/Tim) to approve minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Mickey provided a brief explanation of the Treasurer's Report. M/S/P (Ed/Lois) to approve Treasurer's Report.

Agenda:

Kelly backed up and asked if there were any changes or additions to the agenda. M/S/P (Pat/Lois) to accept agenda.

MN TRIAD Conference:

Kelly led a discussion regarding the MN TRIAD Conference that has been scheduled for Thursday, September 14th at Black Bear Casino & Conference Center. A block of rooms of 40 rooms has been set aside for both September 13th and September 14th for those who want to stay. (Note: Deli lunch and snacks would be provided, supper would be on your own – they have buffet, restaurant and snack bar).

We talked about the following:

Presenter ideas:

Joanie Somes, Older Driving Safety (confirmed)
Camera security systems
Fire Safety (October is Fire Safety Month)

Discussion items:

Mike Diver (Fond du Lac PD) assisting with BB arrangements
Vendors – have them provide door prize and/or bag items
Some presenter ideas could be vendors instead

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Falls Prevention
Driving Discount Classes – 8 hr / 4 hr ----->
Senior House Safety (AARP)
Aging in MN (CMCOA – Eleanor)
Dementia / Alzheimers (LE response focus)
Caregivers (Alzheimers)
Frauds & Scams
Defensive Tactics
Goat Yoga
K9 (Definitely include in conference-unanimous)
Senior Linkage Line
Roundabouts
BBB (Better Business Bureau)

Fire Safety could give away fire extinguishers and/or alarms
May be interest in having it day before or day after conference...
Law Enforcement involvement is what makes TRIAD unique...
... may want to include more LE presentations
Keep to 4 speakers, hour long sessions
Age-to-Age Program (provides path for youth and older adults...
... to interact
Include next MN TRIAD meeting and Best Practices
AARP has \$2,000 set aside for our conference
May charge slight registration fee for conference

We would like to know what you would like to see at the conference....as this conference is for YOU! Please take a moment to let us know what subjects you would be interested in and any other thoughts you have for the conference.

Program Updates:

Crow Wing County Chief Deputy Andy Bradley shared information about one of their programs, Lakes Area Law Enforcement Association, which is a law enforcement help group that currently includes TRIAD members. One of the things they are looking at is whether to keep those groups combined or have a separate TRIAD program. Andy shared a lot of good information and considerations, which initiated a good discussion, that can pertain to all TRIAD programs.

Shirley stated that Aitkin has been meeting monthly since April of this year. Their Board meets monthly and they have 3 programs a year that are open to anyone. Their Sheriff cooks for the TRIAD group in July. They are a 501c3.

Carlton County hasn't met since COVID until today!

Champlin started meeting again in 2022 and have had speakers at their meetings since discussed at the last MN TRIAD meeting. Examples: \$1 bill, Medicare, Exercise, Music, AARP. Have phased away from fraud and focus more on what brings people joy. They have good luck meeting at senior housings. Champlin is in Hennepin County; however, they are not connected with the County. Kelly will talk with the new Hennepin County Sheriff at the conference. Pauline stated that Kristen Tomlinson (a Captain with Hennepin County) was planning on attending the meeting; however, she had a conflict with this meeting date. And we will list Champlin on our TRIAD contact list (That was a Secretary thing.... so sorry!!!) One question they would like to see asked at conference is "What can seniors do for law enforcement?"

Goodhue County has a speaker every meeting and their Sheriff is at every meeting and very supportive! They also have a gift card for speakers and provide treats (someone bakes!) They are a 501c3. Struggle to get new members.

Cass County has not met since COVID.

Minnesota and National TRIAD:

A new contact list was provided, including information on who returned their surveys. Pauline provided an overview of the information. Kelly mentioned there is good information on the National TRIAD website and how you can register your TRIAD group on there.

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Information Sharing:

Pauline stated we are always looking for information from the TRIAD programs that can be shared on Facebook or in the newsletter. We also need to update our website, which is on the MN Sheriffs' Association website. A reminder that we are in need of a Vice-President and that would be a great project, if someone had an interest!

File of Life:

We haven't heard from any groups needing to order more packets at this time. Champlin stated they could use more, but they need more money. We talked about partnerships that could help with purchasing them – through Human Services, Adult Protection, groups like Lions.

Clothing Order:

There is interest in placing a MN TRIAD clothing order. Pauline stated we can still order through the same place (Old 10 Apparel – used to be LMH Embroidery). She will get some information on different options and send out, so we can get the items before the conference.

Miscellaneous:

Mickey shared some information from BBB, which will be sent out with the minutes.

Next Meeting:

We will look at having our next meeting at September's conference. We will send out a notice, if we need another planning meeting prior to the conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,

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