

## SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Brandon Public Safety Committee met in regular session at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 13, 2008, in the Council Chambers at 308 Main Avenue, Brandon, South Dakota. Members present were Chairman Brad Thorson, Dennis Clark, Shari Davis, Steve VanderBeek, and James Westcott. Also present were High School representative TJ Polzin; Mayor Larry Beesley; City Council representative Brett Karber; Fire Department Representative Eric Burkman; recording clerk, Bonnie Nelson, and Public Works Representative Wayne Fletcher.

Chairman Brad Thorson chaired the meeting.

Dennis Clark moved Steve VanderBeek seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

James Westcott moved Dennis Clark seconded to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, April 9, 2008 meeting. Motion carried.

An update was given on the progress of the CERT Program. They received a \$5,000.00 grant from FEMA of which half the monies need to be allocated on supplies and half on program development. A 8 X 10' trailer, an 8 X 10' tent, and various supplies were purchased. As of today's date we have 11 active CERT members and 2 active directors within the City.

The Pigskin Classic is Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. The Safety committee will again have a tent set up from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Thank you to Casey's, Express Way, and Brandon First Stop for their prize donations for the event. Amy Marsh from SD Emergency Medical Services for Children was present at the meeting and her organization offered to furnish 40 - 50 bike helmets. Police Chief Kull will be asked if there are a couple of bikes that could be donated. The Safety Committee will promote three programs. One: "Don't thump your melon"; two: Stranger danger; and three: seat belt safety. Two police officers will be present with a police car. The fire department is invited to bring a truck and MED-Star invited to bring an ambulance to park by the Safety tent.

The next meeting is Wednesday, September 10, 2008.

At 7:05 p.m., having no further business, Steve VanderBeek moved Shari Davis seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bonnie Nelson  
Recording Clerk