

Elmhurst Youth Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 16, 2013 at Elmhurst Library

- Meeting started at 12:30PM
- Present: Joan Olson, Melea Smith, Susan Chansey, Jeff Kucera, Dan Corrigan, Patti Palmer, Lynn McCreddie, Sarah Lagesse
- Absent: Karen Stezowski, Hosi Mehta
- Lunchtime, 12:30PM meetings seem to work well for almost everyone. Our meeting times will remain at this time until further notice.
- Recruiting new members
 - Joan reached out to Mimi Stanton, and she is not able to serve.
 - Still have 2 available spots to fill
 - Karen did nominate a Youth Pastor, but we will wait until she is able to attend before we decide
 - All members come to the next meeting with a great nominee in mind
- Youth Service Awards
 - Focus will be on Youth- nominations will be up to age 23 years old.
 - Banner from 2011 is lost. We will replace this year with money that is left in our budget.
 - Patti is going to contact Addison Engraving regarding a price
 - Lynn is going to contact the City of Elmhurst to see if there are dates available in 2014 to hang the banner on the overpass. Lynn will also secure a 2015 date.
 - If we have the event at Elmhurst College, it will need to be March 26, 2014, which is during their Spring Break.
 - We also discussed having the Awards in the City Chamber.
 - Joan will contact the City to see about available dates.
 - Nominations will be accepted January 6-February 7th.
 - Feb 7-28-Secure judges to finalize the winners.
 - We will not be splitting the cost of food with Character Counts, so we need to plan to absorb the food budget.
 - Melea recommended only deserts, instead of the sandwiches, etc. that was done before-we agreed that was a good idea.
 - We will discuss finding a sponsor/donation at a later date.
 - Next meeting is October 21st at 12:30PM at the Elmhurst Library.