

City of Elmhurst Youth Commission Minutes: April 21, 2014 at 12:30PM

- Present: Melea Smith, Joan Olson, Lynn McCreadie, Karen Stezowski, Dan Corrigan, Jeff Kucera, Jackie Tamer, Sarah Lagesse, Patti Palmer
- Welcome to our new and potential members:
 - Mark Soehn and Patty McKernan (appointed by Mayor Morley on March 17, 2014) and Jan DeCoursey
- Sharon Karpriel will be replacing Patti Palmer from the Public Library (pending her appointment by Mayor Morely)
- Derek Schlager will be replacing Susan Chansey from the YMCA of Elmhurst (pending his appointment by Mayor Morley)
- Volunteer Service Awards Follow Up
 - 268 RSVP'd- will plan for the same amount to attend next year
 - Keep Ken Bartels as emcee
 - Keep program scripted as much as possible
 - Keep Sandburg as location-Bryan as backup if needed
 - Can book auditorium July 1st
 - Reserve banner space now-Lynn will talk to City
 - We do not have to pay for the space
 - Ask Commission members to bring a volunteer to the event to help out
 - Possibly form a volunteer committee just for this event with separate people as the food committee, program committee?
 - Get York NHS students to help with set up and tear down?
 - Keep PADS band
 - Keep careful budget
 - \$260 for plaques - order from Addison Engraving again next year
 - Will need to supply artwork for individual plaques
 - Chairs attend City Council meeting in January to remind them to nominate youth and attend the event
 - Dessert Reception
 - Water and Milk
 - Cupcakes from La Brigade
 - Put nametags on chairs
 - Wrap chairs on stage
 - Borrowed chair coverings from District 205
- Chair Recommendations
 - 2 Co Chairs works out the best - 1 as an Elmhurst Resident, and 1 as a person who has been on the Commission for a while
 - Melea and Karen nominated and accepted
- Secretary
 - Sarah, and backup is Lynn
- Volunteer Fair
 - Discuss at future meetings
 - Partner with Elmhurst Junior Women's Club?

- Job Fair
 - Discuss at future meetings
 - Hold in spring?
 - Partner with Elmhurst Park District?
- Substance Abuse Prevention
 - Jackie received an email from a concerned citizen regarding the heroin issue
 - Discussed possibility of a notable keynote speaker
 - Forum for drug prevention for parents and kids?
 - Discussed Jackie working with District 205 on something for future
- Meeting Adjourned at 1:30PM
- Next meeting: May 19th at 12:30PM at Elmhurst Public Library