

Elmhurst Youth Commission Meeting
December 15, 2014
District 205 Center, 162 S. York
12:30 pm

In Attendance: Melea Smith Jacki Tamer
Lynn McCreadie Mark Soehn
Dan Corrigan Jeff Kucera
Sharon Karpel

Guests: Kim Brigman, Elmhurst Junior Women's Club
6th Ward Alderman Mike Honquest

Absent: Karen Stezowski
Jan DeCoursey

Meeting Called to Order 12:35 p.m.

Public Comments None made

Budget for 2015 approved for \$15,000

Review of November Minutes: Motion to approve November Meeting Minutes made by Mark Soehn, seconded by Jeff Kucera. Approved.

Exemplary Youth Service Awards

Discussed tasks for March 19 Exemplary Youth Service Awards Event

- Nominations opened Dec. 10, 2014 and close Feb. 10, 2015
- Judges secured
- Comcast secured – will video tape again
- Press release and nomination form sent to City for posting
- Press release and nomination form distributed to local media
- Review of timeline and remaining tasks
 - January – marketing
 - February – organize nominations and prepare for judging, judging
 - March – create program, write script, send out invites
 - Will use same vendor as last year for plaques
 - Same MC as last year - Ken Bartels
 - Banner is going to York HS to put on the fence
 - Food/refreshments – same as last year?
 - PADs band – ask if they will play again

Youth Volunteer Fair/Job Fair Discussion

- Jackie Tamer invited guest Kim Brigman from Junior Women's Club
 - Juniors interested in helping with a Youth Volunteer Fair

- Kiwanis is interested in helping out with a Youth Job Fair
- Potential partnership with Park District on April 15th at EPL, since it appears that the Park District has already planned to hold a Job Fair on that date.
- Visualize “Elmhurst Serves/Cares” where groups are scheduled to do particular jobs or events on specific days (i.e., Prairie Path cleanup)
- Encouraging participants to have hands-on activities at their table

Spring Student Stress Forum - decision to move to Fall, 2015 as the “issue” to be tackled

New Business: none

Next Meeting set for January 26, 2015 @ the D205 Center

Meeting adjourned: 1:47 p.m.