

Elmhurst Commission On Youth

Meeting Notes

Monday, June 15, 2015

Elmhurst City Hall

In Attendance: Jackie Tamer Derek Schlager Mark Soehn
Melea Smith Jan DeCoursey
Lynn McCreadie Patty McKernan

Absent: Sharon Karpriel Karen Stezowski
Dan Corrigan Jeff Kucera

Meeting Called to Order 12:40 p.m.

Public Comment – no public comment

Introduction of Guests – no guests

Review of May meeting minutes

Motion to approve May minutes made by Jan DeCoursey
Seconded by Derek Schlager
Motion approved

Treasurer's Report –

To date, ECY has spent only \$1,800 since January, 2015
Derek Schlager is going to have magnetic name badges made for ECY members to wear at events

Fall 2015 Forum

- Discussion to engage speaker Michael Thompson for multiple presentations on September 28, 2015.
- Kick Off For Kids will donate up to \$1,000 towards speaker
- District 205 Foundation has been approached to sponsor up to \$500 and will be voting on this soon
- Potential of \$500 donation from Elmhurst Public Library
- Potential of \$500 from YMCA
- Plan to approach PTAs for possible financials contribution
- Mark Soehn moves that the ECY sponsor and engage Michael G Thompson for a September 28th engagement at the cost of \$8,000 plus shared travel expenses. ECY will pursue partnerships to help offset costs in addition to commitments as listed in meeting notes. Lynn McCreadie seconded. Motion carried.
- Set Wednesday, July 30th at 12:30 p.m. for Fall Forum marketing/planning meeting

Movie Series Update

- Discussion about having a “test” movie in November, 2015
- Commission has chosen “The Other Side of Cannabis”
- Lynn McCreadie to contact Sharon Karpriel about use of EPL space for multiple showings
- Contact Edwards/Linden Oaks to offer post-movie discussion panel
- Discussion about offering support for “Finding Kind” movie showing

Timeline of 2015/2016 Events proposed

September 28 – Michael Thompson speaker

2nd or 3rd week in November – first movie of series

Suggestion of switching Youth Awards to April and Job/Volunteer Fair to March

New Business

- Discussion about adding members to ECY so as to better ensure that every meeting will contain a voting quorum
 - Representative from religious community
 - Possible from other groups, such as hospital of medical community
 - Motion made by Lynn McCreadie to request from City Council to increase number of ECY commissioners to 11 voting members, seconded by Melea Smith

Meeting Adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Next Meeting – Monday, August 17th, 2015 at 12:30 p.m.