

Elmhurst Commission on Youth
Meeting Notes
Monday, October 19, 2015, 12:30 pm
Elmhurst City Hall

In Attendance:	Lynn McCreadie	Melea Smith	Jan DeCoursey
	Jackie Tamer	Patty McKernan	Sharon Karpel
	Jeff Kucera	Dan Corrigan	

Absent:	Mark Soehn	Derek Schlager	Mike La Spisa
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Meeting Called to Order: 12:35 p.m.

Public Comment none

Review of September Minutes

Change “Confirmation that the Commission wants to approach Elmhurst City Council about adding Commissioners to have a total of *11* voting members.” to read “Confirmation that the Commission wants to approach Elmhurst City Council about adding Commissioners to have a total of **12** voting members.”

Motion to approve September minutes with stated changes/corrections made by Melea Smith. Seconded by Patty McKernan. Motion carried.

Treasure Report

Updated treasures report presented by Patty McKernan
Motion to approve September Treasurer’s Report made by Lynn McCreadie. Seconded by Melea Smith. Motion carried.

Fall Forum wrap-up discussion

Feedback received was generally positive. Pleased with turnout at Parent Presentation (appx. 179). Middle School principals all pleased with program.

Only disappointment was high school presentation.
Kids were told at the last minute about the presentation and were told it was optional, which led to low turnout. Also, venue was dark and not conducive to interactive nature of Dr. Thompson’s program.

Overproduced programs – quantity of 500 was too many – could have done with 200/250.

Library is working on program – 7 week workshop using the “How To Talk So Your Kids Will Listen” book series.

Survey results offer good information on future programs. Top three topics requested are stress, adolescent development, and social media.

- Jeff Kucera has contact through the Attorney General's office for any kind of social media program – Melissa Hemzacek.

November Movie Screening program

On track for screening on November 9th.

Rotary Grant Application

Melea Smith received an email from Donna Revello who is working with PTA Council, possible plan to bring in Chris Heron in March. Looking for partners to help with expense. Melea indicated that Rotary Grant might be applicable. Jackie Tamer looked into the application, which turned out to be less complicated than expected. Thought is to partner with PTA Council to apply for Rotary Grant as equal partners with intention to spend \$12,500 on Chris Herren school and parent programs or \$7,500 to apply toward one evening program in Fall, 2016.

Motion to pursue partnership with PTA Council to apply for Rotary Grant with intentions of using any moneys towards Chris Heron program in the fall of 2016 made by Lynn McCreadie. Seconded by Patty McKernan. Motion approved.

Upcoming dates

Volunteer and Job fair to be held on Wed. March 23rd at York High School
Committee: Patty McKernan, Derek Schlager, Sharon Karpel

Youth Volunteer Awards to be held on Wed. April 27th at Sandburg Auditorium
Committee: Melea Smith, Lynn McCreadie, Jan DeCoursey

New Business

Pursue purchasing copy of "Marshall" DVD for Conrad Fisher. Jan DeCoursey will contact movie director about possibility of getting copies.

Meeting Adjourned 1:40 pm

Next meeting: Monday, November 16th, 12:30 pm at Elmhurst City Hall