

Meeting Notes
Elmhurst Youth Commission
March 21, 2016 at 12:30 – Elmhurst City Hall

Present:	Lynn McCreddie Melea Smith Jackie Tamer	Sharon Karpel Mark Soehn Dan Corrigan
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Absent:	Patty McKernon Jeff Kucera	Jan DeCoursey Derek Schlager
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Meeting Called to Order 12:40 p.m.

Public Comment none

Review of February minutes

Lynn McCreddie moves to approve November, 2015, January, 2016, and February, 2016 Meeting Notes. Seconded by Melea Smith. Approved.

Treasure Report

No Treasurer's report due to absence of Patty McKernon
\$495 submitted to City of Elmhurst to cover cost of Job/Volunteer Fair programs. Also submitted was cost of banner.

Job/Volunteer fair update

Currently have 32 companies involved – 11 are companies looking to employ students, 21 are volunteer organizations with possible cross-over opportunities. Programs have been printed. Maps to be printed. Elmhurst Public Library is sponsoring a resume writing workshop on Monday, March 21, 2016.

York Career Center will be holding mini-sessions every half hour to help with resume building and how to best use the Job/Volunteer Fair opportunities

Youth Exemplary Service Awards update and review timeline

Have 12 individual nominations and 11 group nominations, for a total of over 100 students represented. Nominations have been turned over to the judges. Once Commission has received results from judges will determine how to allocate awards. Plan is to have last year's winner, Brenton Russo, as speaker as well as some speakers from the Relay For Life group. Jan DeCoursey to write script. Commission to hold review session on Monday, April 11th to finalize details.

Programs – recognize Commissioners by listing them in "Thank You" section. Use Minute Man Printing, approximately 250.

Lynn McCreadie to get plaques from same vendor as last year – Addison Engraving.

Note for next year: Group nominations – all information sent to group leader who will be responsible for disseminating the information to the group. City Hall is in process of sending out letters to both nominators, nominees and VIPs inviting to event. City Hall will also print out the certificates.

Food – La Brigade will make cupcakes and cookie platters with milk and water for beverage options.

Fall speakers discussion

Tabled until May, 2016 meeting.

Youth Services directory

In the past, the Commission on Youth published a Youth Services Directory. Included organizations which cater or handle youth services. Jackie Tamer will bring an example to next EYC meeting.

New business

Jackie Tamer spoke to Mayor Morley and will also present to Aldermen request to increase number of commissioners. Due to volunteer nature of the position, it is necessary to increase numbers in order to have a consistent quorum at all meetings. Also, with additional projects that the ECY has taken on, more commissioners are necessary to get work done.

Suggestion to convert commissioner representing District 205 to an ex-officio position in order to open up another spot for a voting commissioner.

Suggestion to try to get representation from private school contingent.

Next meetings: Monday April 18th and Monday May 16th at 12:30pm City Hall