

Meeting Notes – Elmhurst Commission on Youth

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 12:30pm – Elmhurst City Hall

Meeting called to order at 12:38 p.m.

Present: Melea Smith Patty McKernan Jan DeCoursey
Lynn McCreadie Dan Corrigan Jeff Kucera
Jackie Tamer via Conference Call

Absent: Mark Soehn Sharon Karpier Derek Schlager

Public Comment None

Review of November Minutes Lynn McCreadie
Tabled until February Meeting

Review of December Minutes Patty McKernan
Motion made to approve December, 2015 meeting minute notes made by Lynn McCreadie, Patty McKernon seconded. Meeting minutes approved.

Treasure Report Patty McKernan

Melea asked what happens to our surplus of \$9,132 from 2015. City reabsorbs it – it does not roll over into 2016.

City has approved budget of \$16,500 for 2016.

Suggestion to bring more speakers since Dr. Thompson appearance was successful. Melea Smith suggested something that emulates the Glenbard/Glen Ellyn Parenting Program. Work with them to be able to offer both communities more opportunities and varieties of programming/speakers.

Update on Rotary Grant/District 205 PTA Jackie Tamer
ECY did not receive grant – \$20,000 grant was given to the Robert Crowne Center. Could approach RCC to become a partner if ECY engaged Chris Herron. APB speakers – Paul Kreiger.

Youth job/volunteer fair update Jackie Tamer, Patty McKernon, Sharon Karpier

Sharon Karpier – library updated flyers. Patty to email job companies, Kim Brigman to contact volunteer companies. Melea Smith to add to the next edition of Talk 205.

Youth Exemplary awards nomination form All

- Finalize nomination form – Jan DeCoursey will make some minor editing/formatting changes.
- Comcast is lined up
- Need to secure judges – Diane McGinnis from Elmhurst Memorial Hospital and Dr. Fitzgerald from District 205. Possible: Mike McClain or Bob Tannahill from Elmhurst Police Department
- Discussion on whether to limit number of members in a group that can be nominated

New Business

All

Idea for establishing a Youth Advisory group - drawing students from various groups to gain a student perspective and generate ideas for programs that would appeal to students/youth. Will add this to agenda for February meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

*Next meeting Wednesday February 17th, 12:30 City Hall (note date change due to Monday holiday).