

## Meeting Notes - Elmhurst Youth Commission

April 25, 2016 at 12:30 – Elmhurst City Hall

Present: Jackie Tamer                      Derek Schlager                      Jeff Kucera  
Lynn McCreadie                      Patty McKernan  
Melea Smith                      Dan Corrigan

Absent: Sharon Karpel                      Jan DeCoursey

Meeting Called to Order: 12:35 p.m.

Public Comment                      None

### **Review of March minutes**

Motion to approve March 2016 Meeting Minutes made by Lynn McCreadie. Seconded by Derek Schlager. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

\$219.90 expense for ECY pens submitted by Lynn McCreadie. Motion made to approve March, 2016 Treasurer's Report made by Melea Smith. Seconded by Lynn McCreadie. Motion passed.

### **Job/Volunteer Fair report**

Event took place on March 23, 2016. Overall, event was a success. 36 companies represented, 32 companies actually present. Positive reviews received on survey. Mayor Morley was present and walked amongst the groups. Would be optimal if there was the ability to track how many students obtain employment or volunteer positions via the fair.

Notes for next year: Do not include map in program so that we can accommodate last-minute companies. Can print up separate map as close to the event time as possible. Also, need presence of someone at school who knows the details about the fair and will allow easier entry into school for participants.

### **Youth Awards update and review final details**                      Jackie, all

La Brigade will bring cupcakes and cookie platters pre-plated for easier set up. Jeff Kucera to confirm with Mike Pavlik that the PADS band will play. Commissioners to be at Sandburg by 6:00 p.m.

### **Fall Speakers, brief discussion/update**

"Keeping Safe in the Red Zone" – Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 7:00 p.m. at EPL, free admission. Kelly O'Connor, SANE, under the umbrella of Pathways to Healing will present. Event will appear on Elmhurst Front Porch Newsletter summer calendar.

Need to work on new title that is more descriptive in order to better explain the topic.

Speakers – “Screenagers” documentary. Lynn McCreadie will send link to trailer to all commissioners to watch. Make decision at May 2016 meeting.

Grant – ECY will partner with District 205 PTA Council for grant of \$5,000 to be applied toward Chris Herron.

### **New business**

Jackie Tamer met with Elmhurst community leaders to propose additions and changes to structure of Elmhurst Commission on Youth. Proposals passed through City Council – going forward there will be three new ECY commissioners added for a total of twelve commissioners. School District 205 representative, Park District representative and two EPD duty officers will be *ex officio* positions. Commissioners encouraged to submit possible commissioners for consideration.

*\*Next meeting (note new date): Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30pm City Hall*