

Elmhurst Commission on Youth

Meeting Notes

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

12:30 p.m. – Elmhurst City Hall

In Attendance: Jackie Tamer Melea Smith
Lynn McCreadie Patty McKernon
Dan Corrigan Sharon Karpriel

Absent: Jan DeCoursey Jeff Kucera
Mark Soehn Derek Schlager

Meeting Called to Order at 12:35

Public Comment: None

Introduction of Guest

Paul Kreiter, Senior Vice President of American Program Bureau

How does booking of speakers go. Much like real estate – APB represents a number of speakers. Some are exclusive (those with high level of desirability – fame, popularity, cost, etc.) and others that are shared among other agencies. Other booking agencies have the same arrangement.

One agency may contact another to arrange a co-broker booking. If an agency cannot book a particular speaker due to exclusivity, they will refer you to the agency that does represent the speaker.

Sometimes the speaker may book directly

Speakers pay a percentage to the agency to handle all bookings and arrangements

Prices may vary depending on group – ex: non-profit versus business

Paul Kreiter specializes in booking speakers that work specifically with communities and non-profits that are fighting for important social causes but generally don't have the funds available for high-end speakers

All offers are brought to speakers for their consideration. The decision to accept or decline is left up to the speaker. Money is not the sole determining factor. Based more on time, availability, logistics, etc.

Paul also works to recruit speakers to address particular causes/issues.

Website: apbspeakers.com

Two factors are key to determining speaker – timing and budget

Some suggestions:

Candy Finnigan, host of A&E's *Intervention* – normal fee is around \$7,500 plus expenses, can work with both parents and students, quick to respond and easy to work with

Brian Cuban (Mark Cuban's brother) – normal fee is around \$7,500 plus expenses, speaks about addiction and mental health, can speak to different audiences, works with non-profits

David and Nic Sheff – father/son duo who speak about addiction and dealing with mental illness, fees are around \$7,500/\$5,000 or 2 for \$10,000

Rosalind Wiseman (author of *Queen Bees and Wannabes*) – speaks about bullying, social media influence, etc. Normal fee is around \$10k plus expenses

Rachel Simmons (author of *Odd Girl Out*) – same as Rosalind Wiseman

Ruth Pointer (author of *Still So Excited: My Life as a Pointer Sister*) – fee is around \$7,500, speaks about behind-the-scenes life as a famous singer

Dr. James Garbarino – based in Chicago, worked for the FBI and Department of Justice, addresses issues of aggression in youth, normal fee is \$7,500 plus expenses

The Happy Neurotic by David Granirer

Review of November, 2015 and January, 2016 minutes

Tabled to vote on at next meeting due to lack of quorum

Treasurer's Report

No expenses to date for fiscal 2016

Job/Volunteer Fair Update

Currently have 4 hiring companies and 11 volunteer organizations registered. Goal is to have 10 of each. Additional blast will be sent out to Chamber of Commerce business as well as local malls
Career Center will be open, participants will be directed there for an introduction about ages and work permit
Library to print out signage for tables, sign-in, etc.

Youth Awards Update

Information for nominations will be in next edition of the Front Porch. Is currently on the front page of the District 205 website. Nomination closes on March 11th.

Chris Herren update/PTA/Robert Crown partners

Robert Crown received the \$10,000 Rotary Grant which they have directed towards programs for private schools

New Business

Marshall's Miracle Movie – wants to return for a movie viewing as part of an in-school program. In-school program will
Possibly put in an appearance at Top Pizza night on April 14th and could hold a movie showing on April 15th at the Elmhurst Public Library

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting – Monday, March 21st at 12:30 p.m. at Elmhurst City Hall