

Agenda - Elmhurst Youth Commission Meeting

February 13, 2017 at 12:30 – Elmhurst City Hall

In Attendance: Jackie Tamer, Anne Zimmer, Annie Jaworska, Sharon Karpiel, Melea Smith, Derek Schlager, Patricia McKernan, Brendan Bruckner,

Absent: Mark Soehn, Jan DeCoursey, Dan Corrigan, Dannee Polomsky, Mike La Spisa, Marisa Mancini

Introduction of guest and new commission member – EPD Rep to the commission Katie Nelson - Elmhurst Park District Aquatics and Teen Projects

Treasure Report

Patty

- No new update

Job/Volunteer fair update – March 23, 3 - 6 pm

All

- Nine companies/seven volunteer companies signed-up
- Please share the event poster from Explore Elmhurst to your Facebook page and Elmhurst group pages that you are a member
- Brandon to ask Police Dept. Explorers Club, ages 14 - 21
- Brandon/Derek to help facilitate vendor load-in prior to the event, 2:15 pm

Exemplary Youth Service Awards update– April 26th

All

- Three nominations so far... six kids and one individual
- Anne will nominate the Dependent Clauses
- Speaker Abby Gundrum & Ella Pittman, HS Speakers
- Melea suggested inclusion the the York Pride group
- Jackie encouraged Park District & YMCA nominations, Melea will lean on the principals

Possible Fall Presentations:

School anxiety/school refusal or avoidance

Annie

Annie presented two options:

- Dr. Joann Wright PhD new book “Learning ACT for Group Treatment”
- Dr. Laura Kohler, educational presentation... school anxiety, warning signs of school refusal, the 4 reasons kids do not go to school, role-playing. Fee estimated at \$300
 - 45 to one-hour presentation geared to all school age parents, 15-minutes role play and 15-minutes Q & A. Ideally 7 - 8 pm

Anti-bullying August "No Bull" Jarrett Payton Jackie

- Specializes in middle school, focus on leadership for the kids Fee is \$250 a school, plus a \$250 community presentation
- Available Tuesday mornings only, three D205 Middle Schools and 4 private Middle Schools... and a Saturday community presentation on August 26th at 9 am
- Patricia McKernan motioned to approve per school, seven schools total + community program, total estimated cost \$2,000. Derek seconded, all present voted in favor
- Melea suggested Founder's Lounge at Elmhurst College, pretty space
- Committee agreed to tape but not pre-promote

Drug Prevention presentation David Sheff Jackie/Anne

- \$10,000 speaker fee (excludes hotel)
- Brad Pitt has production rights for the film, when and if this will be released
- Release date of the movie; partnership with PTA Council as equal partner or level of sponsorships

Other Ideas for presentations in 2017 All

- Dr. Jorgensen, coroner of DuPage County w/ Elmhurst hospital
- Asking all committee members to explore other options for speakers

New business

- None

****Next meeting Monday March 13th at 12:30 City Hall***