

Minutes - Elmhurst Commission on Youth Meeting

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

In Attendance: Jackie Tamer, Anne Zimmer, Annie Jaworska, Melea Smith, Brendan Bruckner, Dan Corrigan, Dannee Polomsky, Mark Soehn and Marisa Mancini

Absent: Sharon Karpel, Jan DeCoursey, Derek Schlager, Mike La Spisa and Patricia McKernan

Review of February Minutes Anne

Treasurer Report Patty

- 700 pens ordered for Job/Volunteer Fair

Job/Volunteer fair update – March 23rd All

- 38 Tables Total... at capacity, plus additional companies included in the literature
- Dan Corrigan will be there to help set-up as we have a quick turn around.
- Need list of volunteer names to be pre-screened; license will be required.
- Amy Thompson, from the CCRC, will be running interviewing tips/career tips every 30 minutes.

Exemplary Youth Service Awards update– April 26th All

- 13 Individuals/8 Groups = 73 Nominations
- Sandburg or City Hall? City Hall limited to 170 plus limited space for the reception
- Program and plaques needed; City Hall will print certificates.
- Melea will work on the program and Jackie will order the plaques.
- Jackie will ask Jan to write the speeches

Fall presentations

School anxiety Annie

- Reviewed Dr. Koehler's Glenbard Parent Series presentation which she would use for a template for our program.
- Discussed turning this into a panel discussion, Glenbard Parent Series, Wed, Mar 22 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 - <http://www.glenbardgps.org/events/list/>
 - The teen years pose some of the most difficult challenges for families. Day to day ups and downs are a normal part of adolescence, making it difficult to distinguish when there is a concern. In this period of great change teens may feel misunderstood, angry, alone, anxious, moody and confused while facing concerns about their identity, emotional development, social media use and alcohol and other drugs. Providing accurate information about teen tough topics can reduce your child's confusion or shame and break through the

communication gap. How parents respond and can make all the difference in having a healthy or destructive relationship.

- Committee agreed to keep Dr. Koehler's presentation separate and in early Fall. We will then follow-up with panel discussion

Anti-bullying August "no bull" Jarrett Payton

Jackie

- Bryan, Churchville, Sandburg, Timothy Christian and Visitation responded to the affirmative; Jackie will follow up with Immanuel Lutheran and IC.
- Community presentation on a Saturday, target the Sat before Labor Day

Drug Prevention topic and other topic ideas

All

- Robert Crowne Heroine prevention program discussed
- LMS not available ala carte
- Could they be part of our panel discussion?

New business

****Next meeting Monday April 10th at 12:30 City Hall***