

Minutes - Elmhurst Commission on Youth Meeting

May 8, 2017 at 12:30 – Elmhurst City Hall

In Attendance: Jackie Tamer, Annie Jaworska, Melea Smith, Katie Nelson, Anne Zimmer, Dannee Polomsky, Patricia McKernan, Marisa Mancini, Derek Schlager, Mark Soehn and Kim Brigman

Absent: Dan Corrigan, Sharon Karpiel, Mike La Spisa and Brendan Bruckner

Public Comment

- Derek shared the Elmhurst Independent's May 4th article on the Exemplary Youth Service Award.

Review of April Minutes Anne

Treasurer Report Patty

- School Anxiety covers both speaker and refreshments

Update on Commissioners Jackie

- Jan DeCoursey has stepped down from the Commission due to her travel schedule. Jackie introduced Kim Brigman who will be joining us pending City approval.
- One additional spot open with several options. Jackie to speak further with the candidates.

Exemplary Youth Service Awards wrap up All

Fall presentations

- School Anxiety/School Refusal Annie
 - Tuesday August 29th 7pm @ Bryan Middle School
 - Dr. Laura Koehler, Linden Oaks, clinical psychologist; recently spoke at the Glenbard Speaker Series
 - 45-minute presentation/30 to 45-minute Q & A
- Anti-bullying August "No Bull" Jarrett Payton Jackie
 - Friday, August 25th Middle Schools; 45 minutes per middle school: Bryan, Sandburg and Churchville; \$250 per school; Visitation still pending
 - Saturday, September 9th; 9 am start; \$1,250 community presentation;
 - Possible tie-in with a Linden Oaks speaker to discuss what is bullying, assertiveness skills, leadership, coping mechanisms, etc...
 - Reach out to Elmhurst coaches for positive coaching opportunity
 - Annie to reach out to Elmhurst College about using the Frick Center Founders Lounge

- **Brent Sopel learning disability/alcohol** **Jackie**
 - Possible October/November date
 - Would be 1.5 years into sobriety
 - Normal speaking fee of \$7,500 but agreed to work with our \$5,000 budget
 - Rosecrance as a possible sponsor; one to multiple sponsors
 - Motion passed to have Brent Sopel as our fall speaker

Panel of experts discussion

All

- Jackie suggested around prom time/April 2018; social media, underage drinking etc...
- Annie suggested Dr. Aaron Weiner, Director of Addiction at Linden Oaks

New business

**Next meeting Monday June 12th at 12:30 City Hall*