

**Minutes - Elmhurst Commission on Youth Meeting
October 16, 2017 at 12:30 – Elmhurst City Hall**

In Attendance: Jackie Tamer, Anne Zimmer, Sharon Karpel, Annie Jaworska, Dannee Polomsky, Melea Smith, Dan Corrigan, Nick Waldenmeyer, Kim Brigman, and Bob Rasho

Absent: Derek Schlager, Marisa Mancini, Patricia McKernan, Brian Brigman, and Mark Soehn
Public Comment

Introduction of guests/presentation Elmhurst Police Department

- Elmhurst Police Chief Ruth
- Vapes on the rise - flavored, nicotine, liquid THC - higher in toxicity and harder to detect. HS and even middle school
- Ordinance is the works for a Nicotine Alternative Ordinance
- Opiates have not yet been a big issue in the schools
- Anonymous Hotline is about 50% effective, safety issue is its main use.

Review of September Minutes Anne

- Will review/approve at the November meeting.

Treasurer Report Patty

Fall presentations

- Anti-bullying Jarrett Payton wrap up/help with supplies Jackie/Melea
 - bundle on Monday, October 23rd at Melea's office. Jackie will email time.
- Brent Sopel learning disability/alcohol update 10/25 Jackie
 - Roscrants will facilitate the Q & A to wrap-up the presentation.
 - Linden Oaks & Roscrants will have tables in the lobby . Annie will explore adding
 - Al-anon. Potential of adding a counseling center.
 - Committee members should be there by 6:30 pm.

New business/new ideas All

- Exemplary Youth Award Information needs to be submitted by November 1st for Front Porch
- Review of Commission on Youth Mission and Goals Statement. Meeting our expectations with the exception of not yet implemented the Youth Advisory Board. Discussion of how to structure. Great place to start would be with the our Exemplary Youth nominees and winners.
- Elmhurst Rotary has given money to the HS for a psychical drop-in space. Also Kiwanis is looking at a Hotline. Linden Oaks has 24/7 help line. These resources should be updated on the website.

*Next meeting Monday November 13th at 12:30pm, City Hall