

Minutes - Elmhurst Commission on Youth Meeting

September 11, 2017 at 12:30 – Elmhurst City Hall

In Attendance: Jackie Tamer, Melea Smith, Annie Jaworska, Anne Zimmer, Marisa Mancini, Patricia McKernan, Sharon Karpiel, Dan Corrigan, Kim Brigman and Mark Soehn

Absent: Dannee Polomsky, Derek Schlager,, Nick Waldemeyer, and Mike La Spisa

Public Comment:

- Bob Rasho from the Heritage Foundation attended our meeting as a guest.
- Police Chief will attend our October Meeting.

Review of August Minutes Patty/Anne

Treasurer Report Patty

- Name Tags
- Jarrett Payton expenses moved from projected to actual expenses

Fall presentations

- School anxiety wrap up Annie
 - Attendance projected at 100+
 - Facility was freezing
 - Feedback was overall very positive, a lot of information in a short time
- Anti-bullying Jarrett Payton wrap up Jackie
 - Started out a little rusty, but Jarrett improved through each presentation
 - Consensus was that it was not really an anti-bully program but more about life lessons
 - City did a great job with the posters.
- Brent Sopel learning disability/alcohol update 10/25 Jackie
 - Agreed we should have a banner at York
 - Jackie meeting with the City on Friday regarding posters
 - Rosecrance will be the sole sponsor and lead the Q & A
 - Resource tables
 - Mark reached out to 7 area youth sports organizations, Blues and Chiefs have definitely shared, AYSO is not able to share
 - Suggested for grades 6 and up

New business/new ideas All

- Stay Safe Online Presentation (Jackie)
 - PTA Council shared that many parents are looking for a Stay Safe online presentation

- 2-hour presentation touching on cyber bullying, internet predators, online gaming, etc...
- Rich Wistocki will charge for \$800 for the parent program, possible split with the PTA Council, but we will investigate
- Sharon shared the EPL's guidelines for presenters with a business interest - if the presenter can financially benefit from the presentation it should be free
- Anne will email Courtney Trautmann regarding FBI contact
- Ask the Expert (Annie)
 - Linden Oaks will address any behavioral health issues submitted online via ParentsMatterToo.com. Linden Oaks will reach out and then refer out.
 - All agree that this is a wonderful resource but unsure how we could sustain marketing. Suggested Annie reach out to Zen Parenting.
- 15 Days of Kindness (Anne)
 - Anne shared thinkkindness.com. Applicable to elementary, middle and/or high School... Think Kindness inspires measurable acts of Kindness in schools and communities
 - Kicks off with an assembly/community presentation and then a challenge to complete XXX number of acts of kindness in 15 days.

****Next meeting Monday October 16th at 12:30pm, City Hall***