

Minutes - Elmhurst Commission on Youth Meeting  
February 12, 2018 at 12:30 – Elmhurst City Hall

In Attendance: Jackie Tamer, Annie Jaworska, Anne Zimmer, Joey Kalwat, Dan Corrigan, Melea Smith, Jan DeCoursey, Kim Brigman and Bob Rasho

Absent: Dannee Polomsky, Marisa Mancini, Derek Schlager, Nick Waldemeyer, Mark Soehn, Sharon Karpziel and Patricia McKernan

Public Comment

Review of January Minutes Jackie

Treasurer Report Patty

Commission on Youth Mission Review Jackie

- New flyer to be available at all ECY events

Commission Updates

- Opiate hotline 1-833-2FINDHELP, we would like to add it to our webpage and to have cards for our resource table
- Jackie attended the Glenbard Parenting Networking luncheon, well done networking event.
- Chris Heron is returning to the area next week to present “Parents I have a Message for You”. Jackie will attend to determine if this is a new presentation.
- Author of “13 Reasons” is available to be a speaker in the fall. Promotes awareness, but does it glorify suicide? We would like to focus on substance abuse.
- Jan and Joey will reach out to Gilda to explore speakers brought in by GPN, as well as explore other outlets for our major fall speaker
- Jan suggested “adjustment” as a possible topic, life stage transitions
- Bob suggested we have a meeting with Elmhurst First Responders

Depression program Thurs, 2/17 pm Annie

- Great presentation, just the right amount of information, positive feedback, library was a wonderful venue

Vaping program Jackie/Nick/Dan/Dannee

- Still no date yet, but targeting May. Dan shared that the ordinance is back from the lawyers and will be on the agenda for February 26th before going before City Council for final approval

Teen Job and Volunteer Fair, Wednesday, March 14 updates Jackie/Kim

- Flyers (30) were distributed in the meeting
- The poster (50) had the wrong day of the week, Elmhurst Library to reprint
- 15 companies are participating, but several of our key participants have not yet committed
- Banner is in good shape, Velcro over the date
- Need 100 bags, pencils are welcome too
- Jackie ordered food/water and will secure Wi-Fi code
- Abbey is available for overflow parking
- Dan and/or Nick to be near entrance at 2:15 or 2:30 to facilitate vendor move-in; ID required
- Amy Thompson, York Career Center will be there to answer questions
- Elmhurst Chamber blast will go out next week, added to Talk205 today, already has an event page on Explore Elmhurst
- Double-check to see if Patty had made a “cheat sheet” to go into the program with work permit information, guidelines on how many hours, how late, etc... a teen can work

Youth Exemplary Service Awards, Wednesday, April 18 Updates Jackie

2 group nominations/3 individuals

Judges: Alderman Marti Deuter, Deputy Police Chief McLean and Deputy Fire Chief Anaszewicz. Dr. Moyer and Mayor Morley will both participate.

Form is available on the City website... please promote

Jan will contact Jenny Fox at the City to get a list of past nominators to solicit their nominations

Next year we'll explore adding required fields to gather more information on the nominees

***\*Next meeting Monday March 12 at 12:30pm, City Hall***