

Minutes - Elmhurst Commission on Youth Meeting April 4th, 2018 at 12:30 – Elmhurst City Hall

In Attendance: Jackie Tamer, Dannee Polomsky, Anne Zimmer, Dan Corrigan, Kim Brigman, Mark Soehn, Annie Jaworska, Melea Smith, Derek Schlager, and Bob Rasho

Absent: Marisa Mancini, Nick Waldemeyer Sharon Karpel, Joey Kalwat, Jan DeCoursey. and Patricia McKernan

Public Comment

Review of March Minutes

Anne

Commission Updates

- As recorded in the March minutes, there may not be an open position as Joey Kalwat is not yet confirmed as ex officio. Jackie and Dannee working on clarification.

Teen Job and Volunteer Fair, Wednesday, March 14 updates

Kim

- The event was Wednesday, March 14th at York High School 3 to 6 pm. Close to 50/50 volunteer to job opportunities, leaning slightly towards volunteer
- 48 companies, up significantly from last year and many new vendors
- Well attended and a nice steady flow of people
- Suggested improvements for next year: each table should show whether it is a paid or volunteer, as well as the age range for the available positions.
- A real need for summer programs for 14-15 year olds. A topic for another day, but the Elmhurst Commission on Youth would like to explore a "Service Squad" program.

Youth Exemplary Service Awards, Wednesday, April 18 7pm at Sandburg

- 167 RSVP'd as of today
- 24 individual nominations (double last year!)/12 group nominations, totaling 86 kids
- Judges: Alderman Marti Deuter, Deputy Police Chief McLean and Deputy Fire Chief Anaszewicz. Dr. Moyer and Mayor Morley will both participate.
- Individual Exemplary Awards High School: Sean Hayes (65pts), Dani Kolosieke (64pts), Samantha Uditsky (61 & 59pts)
- Individual Exemplary Awards Middle School: Cayliann Gillie (45pts) and Jackie Cimino (42pts)
- Group Exemplary Awards High School: Cartwheel for Kids (79pts)
- Group Exemplary Awards Elementary School: Sweet Treats (43pts)
- Plaques to be ordered (Jackie), programs (Melea to coordinate), 84 City Centre \$5 certificates at no-charge and 1 \$25 for purchase for musician (Derek), folders & certificates (Jackie), balloons (Jackie).
- Next year we would like to look at a local vendor for sweet treats. Nice way to give back to the community
- Cartwheel for Kids to speak

Vaping program

Dannee

- Vaping program update. Program was recommend March 12th at the Public Affairs & Safety meeting and passed City Council the following week.
- Looking for a date in May to be held at the Elmhurst Public Library. Elmhurst Police Department and Matt Quinn to facilitate. 45-minute presentation, followed by Q&A.
- Dr Weiner, Director of Addiction at Linden Oaks, is an excellent speaker and will be kept in mind for a future event.

Other Business:

- Sharon Karpiel retiring for the Elmhurst Public Library on June 22nd. Gloria Walsh-Rock is in consideration for the open position.
- Melea Smith is retiring from the Elmhurst School District 205 on June 29th. Interviews underway.
- Annie Jaworska is taking a new position in Hinsdale, this will be her last meeting. Dr. Patty Noble is in consideration for the open position. (patricia.noble@eehealth.org)

****Next meeting Monday May 14 at 12:30pm, City Hall***