

Minutes - Elmhurst Commission on Youth Meeting - August 20, 2018

Call to Order at 12:31 pm

In Attendance: Jackie Tamer, Mark Soehn, Bob Rasho, Anne Zimmer, Jan DeCoursey, Joey Kalwat, Dan Corrigan and Nick Waldemeyer

Absent: Patricia McKernan, Marisa Mancini, Derek Schlager, Kim Brigman, Jan DeCoursey and Dannee Polomsky

Review of June Minutes

- The June Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report

- The Treasurer Report was approved.

Commission Updates

- To be in compliance all commission decisions must be made within our meetings
- To work most effectively, three committees will be created: Speakers, Job/Volunteer Fair and Service Awards
- Need to submit 2019 budget. Jackie suggested we keep at \$16,500
- 10 appointed commissioners, 1 open position, 1 waiting approval - Gloria Walsh-Rockl from Elmhurst Public Library

September/October event:

- Tim Ryan - presentation/panel on drug addiction and mental health
- October 16th at Bryan Middle School; \$12,500
- Date, location and cost approved

Review of Speaker ideas;

Mark recapped all the major speakers/subjects we've discussed in the past year:

6/11/18

October presentation / panel on drug addiction and mental health by Tim Ryan and Matt Quinn.

November presentation on substance abuse / mental health or suicidality. The two speakers put forward by Jan DeCoursey are Tara Connor (sp?), the former Miss USA who had substance abuse problems. Her speaker's fee is \$5000 for one speech, \$8000 for two speeches, and \$750 for expenses. Another possible speaker is Ross Szabo, who speaks on mental health and suicide prevention.

Derek Schlager said he was asked by an Elmhurst parent if the Youth Commission could address child abduction to educate parents on ways to prevent it (child abduction prevention). The members talked about combining this topic with a program about safety, including social media and sexting.

4/4/18

Additional Vaping presentation / program

3/12/18

When Jackie attended the Glenbard Parenting Networking luncheon, Tim Ryan, TimRyanSpeaks.com, was again recommended as a possible speaker. His typical fee is \$6,000 but \$3,500 for area school. Jackie will explore the cost of a family event for the community. Jackie will also ask the Lake County Judge to speak. "The Man in Recovery" is his upcoming documentary. The Judge spoke with another gentleman who talked about Cyber Safety.

1/8/18

Teen Depression: Healthy Habits and Coping Strategies

12/18/17

Depression presentation / program

Peer Pressure presentation / program

Idea suggested that Police open speakers with new trend information

Meeting adjourned 1:00 pm

***Next meeting is Monday, September 10th at 12:30 pm, City Hall.**