

Minutes - Elmhurst Commission on Youth Meeting  
December 10, 2018 at 12:30  
Elmhurst City Hall – Conference Room #2

**1. Call to order:**

Chairman Jackie Tamer called the meeting to order at 12:33 pm.

**2. Roll call:**

Committee members present: Jackie Tamer, Kim Brigman, Mark Soehn, Bob Rasho, Nick Waldemeyer, Joey Kalwat, Jan DeCoursey, Patricia McKernan, and Derek Schlager

Committee members absent: Dan Corrigan, Alderman Dannee Polomsky, Marisa Mancini, Gloria Rock-Walsh, Anne Zimmer and Bev Redman

**3. Public Comments:**

No public comment

**4. Review of Minutes**

November Minutes: Motion to approve Patty McKernan, second Kim Brigman with the following changes – under Call to Order change Chairman Jackie Tamar to Tamer, remove Sharon Karpziel from committee members present, under Business Before the Committee, change Majority is seven, quorum is four to quorum, under Complete Forming Committees and Discuss Goals, second Jan Patty McKernan should be Patty McKernan, under Exemplary Youth Awards, change Jackie Tamar to Tamer.

**5. Treasurer Reports**

Motion to approve Bob Rasho, second Jan DeCoursey

**6. Commission Updates**

- The Glenbard Parenting Series is having a 2019 Youth Leaders Community Forum on January 30, 2019 featuring Rachel Simmons “Enough as They Are” helping teens move beyond the impossible standards of success and invited the Commission. Lunch is at 11am with Program at noon at Marquardt School District 15 Admin Center, 1860 Glen Ellyn Road, Glendale Heights.

**Exemplary Youth Awards**

- MC will be Ken Bartel and judges will be Alderman Marti Deuter, Deputy Police Chief McLean and Deputy Fire Chief Anaszewicz.
- Jackie Tamer will call Comcast to video the event.
- There will be three links on line – printable version, individual nomination and group nomination. More lines will be added to group nomination (10 total) and if the nominee needs room for more names, they will be asked to contact someone on the Commission by March 9.
- Jan will work with the City to make sure the forms are updated on the website.

- After the judges make their recommendations, the final winner will be picked by the Committee

#### Teen Job & Volunteer Fair

- Kim Brigman will check with the Junior Women's Club to see if they would still like to sponsor the event.
- Jackie will contact Gloria Rock-Walsh to have the posters updated and the link on the Library site update
- Kim Brigman will email list of businesses and organizations that have participated in the past to all members. If you know a business or organization that hires teens, please pass the flyer onto them.
- Kim Brigman will ask Amy Johnson for a handout on resume tips to put on the information table for the students.
- Kim Brigman said that last year we talked about purchasing a Commission standing banner.
- Jackie Tamer will order pens and Kim Brigman will research purchasing Commission plastic bags to the next meeting

#### **7. Zen Parenting**

- Zen Parenting is having a pod cast on January 28 and asked if the Commission would like to sponsor the pod cast. There was discussion on what the topic was actually about and how it would fit into our Mission and Goals. It was decided to pass on the opportunity to partner with Zen Parenting on this topic.

#### **8. Update on Drug / Alcohol Trends**

- Nick Waldemeyer said that they trends in Elmhurst are alcohol, cannabis, and vaping are all huge right now. Sexting is now starting in middle school. Nick Waldemeyer and Dan Corrigan will set something up on a Thursday night in February and ask Matt Quinn to follow up with a question and answer session at the end. It would be billed as a Community Conversation with the Elmhurst Police Department at the Elmhurst Public Library.

#### **9. New Business**

#### **10. Adjournment:**

Commissioner Joey Kalwat moved to adjourn the meeting. Mark Soehn seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

***Next meeting Monday, January 7th at 12:30 pm, City Hall.***

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