

## **Commission on Youth - Minutes**

**March 11, 2019**

Submitted by Chairman Tamer

### **Call to Order:**

Chairman Tamer called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.

### **Roll call:**

Present: Jackie Tamer, Kim Brigman, Joe Kalwat, Patricia McKernan , Gloria Walsh-Rock, Bob Rasho, Anne Zimmer, Officer Dan Corrigan, Alderman Dannee Polomsky, Beverly Redmond (District 205), Derek Schlager, Jan DeCoursey,

Absent: Marisa Mancini, Mark Soehn, Officer Nick Waldenmeyer,

### **Public Comment:**

Potential new member Geraldo was greeted and he told everyone about himself

### **Approval of Jan minutes:**

Commissioner Kalwat moved to approve February 11, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Brigman seconded. Voice vote. Unanimous. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer Report:**

Commissioner McKernan presented the Treasurer Report. Commissioner Schlager moved to approve the report. Commissioner Redmond seconded. Voice vote. Unanimous. Motion carried.

### **New Business:**

Congratulations to Jackie Tamer who received the Darrell Whistler Service Award on March 7, 2019 at the City of Elmhurst Commissioner Appreciation Event.

Discussion regarding the creation of a website that groups or individuals in the City can post resources for help and volunteers can go to for volunteer opportunities.

### **Commission Updates/Follow Ups from Last Meeting:**

No Report

### **Elmhurst PD Presentation Date**

The event was held on March 6th at 7 pm, Elmhurst Public Library. 85 people attended the event and there was good feedback from everyone attending. Commissioner Rasho suggested the next one be a panel format with the Police Department and First Responders. Commissioner Redmond said that District 205 has a presentation entitled "Vaping & Marijuana: Info You Probably Won't Find on Social Media" on April 17, 6:30 – 7:30pm at York High School Commons if anyone would like to attend.

**Exemplary Youth Service Awards Update:**

A total of 14 nominations were submitted, 8 individual and 1 group of 6. There was discussion on how we should handle the awards this year. Commission Schlager made a motion to postpone the Awards until the next meeting and inviting Mayor Morley and Superintendent Dr. Moyer to the next meeting on April 8 to discuss further. Commission DeCoursey seconded the motion. Voice Vote. Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Some suggestions included:

Change to a recognition instead of an awards ceremony

Set up a Google Doc file for the students to sign up at the beginning of the school year and track their own hours monthly on the Google Doc and recognize the students with over 100 hours of service.

At the end of the year, invite the students for One Day of Service and hold the Volunteer Recognition after the service event.

Have students fill out an application describing what they service they performed during the year and turning it into the Commission.

**Job/Volunteer Fair Updates:**

Alderman Polomsky suggested that maybe ELSA at Elmhurst College could help organizations by distributing posters for different events.

Commission Tamer has order the same food for the vendors and water for students as previous years. The food will be in the York Room. Commissioner McKernan sent the floor plan to Commissioner Redmond for the York High School maintenance staff to set up the Commons. Commissioner Redmond will have a WIFI user name and password for vendors that day.

**Adjournment:**

Commissioner Rasha moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner

Kalwat seconded. Voice vote. Unanimous. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:29 pm.