

Commission on Youth - Minutes

February 11, 2019

Submitted by Chairman Tamer

Call to Order:

Chairman Tamer called the meeting to order at 12:36 pm.

Roll call:

Present: Jackie Tamer, Kim Brigman, Joe Kalwat, Patricia McKernan, Mark Soehn, Gloria Walsh-Rock, Bob Rasho, Anne Zimmer, Officer Dan Corrigan, Officer Nick Waldenmeyer, Alderman Dannee Polomsky, Beverly Redmond (District 205)

Absent: Derek Schlager, Jan DeCoursey, Marisa Mancini

Public Comment:

None.

Approval of Jan minutes:

Commissioner McKernan moved to approve January 7, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Kalwat seconded. Voice vote. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report:

Commissioner McKernan reviewed projections for upcoming events, based on what was spent last year. Commissioners Redmond and Brigman provided additional comments.

Commission Updates/Follow Ups from Last Meeting:

Jay Webb, President of the York Alumni Association to partner with the Elmhurst Youth Commission. Bev suggested we invite them to the Youth Awards and other events to see what we do.

Commissioners Brigman and Redmond shared a preview of the D205 Behavioral Health Initiative.

Linden Oaks sent invitation for their April 5th event.

Kim checked on the cost of Commission on Youth plastic bags to be used at an event. 1,000 bags @ \$.35 each, plus logo set-up. Kim will follow up with Ellen in the City of Elmhurst and Kassandra at Explore Elmhurst to explore additional options.

Elmhurst PD Presentation Date

March 6th at 7 pm, Elmhurst Public Library, to discuss trends in alcohol, drug, sexting and vaping.

125 capacity

Gloria ordering coffee from Brewpoint

City of Elmhurst, Explore Elmhurst, Elmhurst Public Library, Elmhurst Police Department and District 205 logos on poster and supporting materials.

Exemplary Youth Service Awards Update:

Only three nominations have been received thus far. Is the word 'exemplary' holding back nominations? Does this event encourage volunteerism? Should the event occur every two or three years? Let's see where we are at time of deadline. Deadline is March 9th.

Chairman Tamer is having a new banner made to go up at York, "nominations closing soon".

Chairman Tamer clarified steps needed to get YMCA banner for Youth Service Awards.

Job/Volunteer Fair Updates:

A Facebook event page has been created; event will be in the upcoming *Front Porch*. 10 volunteer organizations and 11 companies registered thus far. Deadline to be in the program is towards the end of March.

Adjournment:

Patricia McKernan moved to adjourn the meeting. Joey Kalwat seconded. Voice vote. Unanimous. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:24 pm.