

Elmhurst Commission on Youth - Minutes

Monday May 13th, 2019 at 12:30 pm

Elmhurst City Hall

Submitted by Chairman Tamer

Call to Order:

Chairman Jackie Tamer called the meeting to order at 12:48 pm.

Roll call:

Present: Jackie Tamer, Chairperson, Kim Brigman, Mark Soehn, Gloria Walsh-Rock, Bob Rasho, Anne Zimmer, Jan DeCoursey, Marisa Mancini, Officer Dan Corrigan (Ex-Officio), Dannee Polomsky - Aldeman (Ex-Officio), Beverly Redmond - District 205 (Ex-Officio)

Absent: Derek Schlager, Joey Kalwat, Patricia McKernan, Officer Nick Waldenmeyer (Ex-Officio)

Public Comment:

None.

Approval of March minutes:

Gloria Walsh-Rock moved to pass March minutes, Mark Soehn seconded. Voice vote.
Motion carried. Unanimous.

Treasurer Report

Patricia McKernan absent, no report given

Commission Updates/Follow Ups from Last Meeting

One open position. Please actively get the word out and forward any interested persons to Jackie Tamer.

Exemplary Youth Service Awards Update

Communication hiccup in the cancellation/postponement of the ceremony. One nominee showed up at the designated time and City fielded several calls. Nominators were contacted but not the nominees.

Commission voted to send an Exemplary Youth Service Award certificate along with a letter from Mayor Morley recognizing the 8 or 9 nominees. A letter will also be sent to the nominators thanking them. Commission will continue the discussion regarding the future of the Awards in the August meeting.

Mark Soehn moved to pass, Marisa Mancini seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried. Unanimous.

Job/Volunteer Fair Updates

Event went well; steady attendance throughout event.

Ran out of event programs!

New Business

Jay Webb President of the York Alumni Association to partner with the Elmhurst Youth Commission for a York Back-to-School Picnic with outdoor food trucks and educational displays. Commissioners all liked the idea in theory but would like more information. Beverly Redmond suggested a fall date (post Labor Day) is more feasible.

Beverly Redmond and Anne Zimmer shared D205's plan to bring in Julie Lythcott-Haim, speaker/author of "How to Raise an Adult", on September 23rd as part of their 2019-2020 focus on behavioral health. The Commission is interested in learning more about a potential partnership. D205 Superintendent Dr. Moyer, along with D205 Board member Sue Hosler and PTA Council President Casey Braun will be invited to our June meeting and asked to make three suggestions on how the Commission can partner on this effort.

Joey Kalwat was not in attendance to present the SCARCE recycling game. We will revisit at the June meeting. SCARCE is invited to present at an upcoming Commission on Youth meeting on any topic that is in line with our Mission Statement.

Adjournment:

Marisa Mancini moved to adjourn the meeting. Kim Brigman seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 1:51 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 10th @ 12:30 pm

This was Dan Corrigan's last meeting with the Commission on Youth as he has been re-assigned within the Elmhurst Police Department. Thank you Dan for all your efforts on behalf of the Commission. You will be missed.