

Elmhurst Commission on Youth Meeting – Minutes

Monday June 10th, 2019 at 12:30 pm

Elmhurst City Hall – Conf. Room #2

Submitted by Chairman Tamer

Call to Order:

Chairman Jackie Tamer called the meeting to order at 12:38 pm.

Roll call:

List committee members present:

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

List committee members absent:

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

Public Comment:

None

Special Guest:

Dr Moyer D205 Superintendent

Presentation on behavioral health partnership for 2019-2020 school year.

This is a community issue; decisions are being made in a bigger context

Currently developing a draft plan:

1. Sept 23rd Julie Lythcott-Haims “How to Raise an Adult” - \$17,000 (Staff event in the afternoon, followed by a community event 7 - 8:30 pm, plus book signing)
2. Followed by “Angst” screening by the PTA Council

Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, PTA Council and individual PTA's, local clergy have pledged their support.

- Bob suggested contacting the Edwards-Elmhurst Foundation administration as a possible community member., Chief Medical Officer.
- Dani suggested reaching out to Desiree Chen at Elmhurst College
- Jackie suggested looping in Zen Parenting
- Gloria suggested adding a multi-week book club leading up to the event

Approval of the May minutes:

Mark Soehn moved to pass May minutes, Bob Rasho seconded. Voice vote.

Motion carried. Unanimous.

Treasurer Report

Patricia McKernan absent, no report given

Commission Updates/Follow Ups from Last Meeting

When are we able to meet next? Jackie will email the Committee to determine if we can find a July date.

Asked Bev Redmond to provide the Itemization of cost D205 Speaker, Julie Lythcott-Haims "How to Raise an Adult" prior to our July meeting. Committee will vote on funding a portion of the community event.

Possible Programs for Fall

"Wake up call" on alcohol/drug prevention, remake of a teens bedroom

Travel, set-up, 500 flyers, Parent 32-page handbook, Eventbrite set-up, surveys - \$4250
1,750 two youth presentations (\$500 deduction for two)

Jackie to inquire about successful venues. Could we bring it to a public event like Park a Palooza, August 24th?

525 Foundation, Becky Savage, mother whose two sons OD on alcohol and prescription meds

\$2,500 + travel costs; 30-minute presentation, followed by a Q&A

"Marijuana is Legal - Now What?"

Matthew Quinn, LCPC, CADC

Committee will vote during the July meeting: financial support of D205 Speaker, listing "Wake Up Call" and/or the 525 Foundation. "Marijuana is Legal - Now What?" is tabled for now.

Exemplary Youth Service Awards Update

Tabled for fall discussion

New Business

None

Adjournment:

Kim Brigman moved to adjourn the meeting. Marisa Mancini seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 2:03 pm.

***Next meeting July (exact date TBD) at 12:30pm, City Hall**