

Elmhurst Commission on Youth Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 9, 2019
Elmhurst City Hall- Conference Room #2

Call to Order:

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

Roll Call:

Committee Members Present: Jackie Tamer, Chairperson, Dannee Polomsky- Alderman (Ex-Officio), Kim Brigman, Jan DeCoursey, Joey Kalwat, Patricia McKernan, Marisa Mancini, Bob Rasho, Derek Schlager, Mark Soehn, Gloria Walsh-Rock, Tim Jorgensen, Nick Waldermeyer

Committee Members Absent: Beverly Redmond, Anne Zimmer

Public Comment:

None

Treasurer Report:

Patricia McKernan-Checks for projected expenses have not been issued yet; pending approval. Joey Kalwat moved to approve, Bob Rasho seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried. Unanimous.

Approval of August Minutes:

Patricia McKernan moved to pass August minutes with noted changes, Joey Kilwat seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried. Unanimous.

Commission Updates/Follow Up from Last Meeting:

D205 Strive to Thrive “How to Raise an Adult” Program Launch

- September 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at York High School
- Our suggested donation of \$2000 donation was approved.
- Missed the deadline to be in the mailing but will be on website all year long
- Future programs/partnership will include film screenings and discussions, "Angst" and "Like"

525 Foundation “Teens, Alcohol, and Prescription Drugs - A Deadly Combination”

- Date and location confirmed for Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Bryan Middle School.
- Gloria Walsh-Rock agreed to have the library produce posters.
- Patricia McKernan agreed to create a program for the event.
- Elmhurst Police Department will host an info session and q&a following the presentation to include topics of vaping, prescription drugs and drinking.
- Danny Polomsky suggested ELSA to assist hanging posters around town.

“Wake Up Call” Remake of a Teens Bedroom

- Date and location confirmed for Tuesday, November 19 at Bryan Middle School
- Intended for parents to educate warning signs of possible drug use
- Travel, set-up, 500 flyers, Parent 32-page handbook and Eventbrite set-up survey- \$4250

Program Discussed and Put to Vote:

"Marijuana Legal, Now What"

- Matthew Quinn, LCPC to present issues surrounding the legalization of marijuana
- Committee discussed that information pertinent to teens is needed to be added to program to align with our mission and goals
- Gloria Walsh-Rock will look into January 21, January 23 and January 30 for possible dates to be held at the library
- Patricia McKernan moves to approve "Marijuana Legal, Now What" program with necessary changes and total cost not to exceed \$500. Joey Kilwat seconded the motion.
Ayes- Brigman, DeCoursey, Kilwat, McKernan, Mancini, Rasho, Schlager, Soehn, Walsh-Rock
Nays- none
Absent- Zimmer
Motion Passes 9-0-1

New Business:

- Revisit Service Awards at next meeting. Jackie Tamer to send out notes from previous meetings to review and check York for possible venue in future.
- Marissa Mancini expressed concern about how the city handles underage drinking consequences- the court mandated Alive @ 25 program is only program offered. Additional possible programs will be researched.
- Jackie Tamer was contacted about a possible community sponsorship for a sexual assault/drug presentation. Will learn more and discuss at a later meeting.

Adjournment

Patricia McKernan moves to adjourn the meeting. Marisa Mancini seconds. Voice vote. Motion carries. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

***Next meeting will be Monday, October 21 at 12:30 p.m., City Hall**