

Elmhurst Commission on Youth Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 13, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.
Elmhurst City Hall- Conference Room #2

Call to Order:

Chairman Jackie Tamer called the meeting to order at 12:39 p.m.

Roll Call:

Committee Members Present: Jackie Tamer, Chairperson, Kim Brigman, Jan DeCoursey, Tim Jorgensen, Patricia McKernan, Marisa Mancini, Alea Perez, Beverly Redmond, Derek Schlager, Mark Soehn, Nick Waldermeyer

Committee Members Absent: Dannee Polomsky- Alderman (Ex-Officio), Bob Rasho, Anne Zimmer

Public Comment:

None

Treasurer Report:

Patricia McKernan reported no changes from last month. Mark Soehn moved to approve treasurer report. Derek Schlager seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried. Unanimous.

Approval of December Minutes:

Patricia McKernan moved to pass December minutes with date correction for the Job & Volunteer Fair. Mark Soehn seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried. Unanimous.

Commission Updates/Follow Up from Last Meeting:

Alive @ 25 Continued Discussion

- Nick Waldermeyer spoke with EPD and they are in agreement that something else could be implemented specifically focused on drinking but feel the court system is too hard to change at our level.
- Youth Commission will focus on alcohol programming to stress importance of awareness, education and consequences.
- Youth Commission to organize a panel of local people to present the different perspectives of how alcohol can effect teens (parents, kids, law enforcement, therapists...) for Spring.
- Jan DeCoursey will contact her brother to research programs in other counties.

“Marijuana Legal, Now What for Teens”

- Event is confirmed for January 30 at 7:00 - 8:30p.m. at the Elmhurst Public Library. Room capacity is 90. Approval has been given for the presentation to be recorded for the website,
- Youth Commission is partnering with District 205 to host this event.
- Matthew Quinn, LCPC to present issues surrounding the legalization of marijuana and what that means for teens (normalization, brain development, depression, vaping...).

- Student Resource Officers, the Asst. Director of Student Services, Sarah Cannon, Middle School and High School Deans as well as a city official will participate in the Q & A portion of the program.
- Beverly Redmond will post in Talk 205 and other district communications.
- Jackie created a Facebook event page and will post on Explore Elmhurst and in other Elmhurst Facebook groups. Flyer to be hung around town.

"Be Internet Awesome"

- Commission will partner with the Elmhurst YMCA on Tuesday, February 11, "Safer Internet Day", to host two internet safety workshops at 6:00p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Location is confirmed for the large conference room at the Elmhurst Public Library.
- Registration will be through the Elmhurst YMCA.
- Free marketing materials will be available soon.
- Patricia McKernan moved to approve purchasing cookies and water bottles for the event. Jan DeCoursey seconded. Voice vote. Motion carried. Unanimous.

Job & Volunteer Fair

- Event is scheduled for Monday, March 6 in the Commons at York High School.
- Patricia McKernen emailed out invitations to all past participants.
- Online registration through the EPL's website is open.
- Kim Brigman will follow up with Amy Thompson at York's CCRC.
- Jackie created a Facebook Event Page; library created the fliers/posters.
- SROs will arrive at 2:30 on day of event.
- Temporary internet password needed from York; need to print on cards to give to vendors.
- We agreed to order same food as previous years from York food service.
- Kim Brigman will attend York's Summer Rec Open House on Tuesday, February 4 to promote the Teen Job & Volunteer Fair. Beverly Redmond suggested there might be a possible overlap for the Commission to host the Summer Rec Open House instead of PTA Council going forward.

Other Topics/New Business:

- Welcome to Alea Perez who is our new member representing the Elmhurst Public Library.
- Youth awards will be added to agenda for our February meeting. We need to reconceptualize and possibly introduce a new program.
- EPD has not yet appointed Joey's replacement on commission; Jennifer Nybo submitted an application to join; there are still open spots.
- OMA Advance training is Wednesday, 1/27 at 2:30 and 6:00 p.m. Commissioners are encouraged to attend.
- City asked Youth Commission to put together a 15 minute presentation to showcase what we do. Presentation would be added to the city's website. Jan DeCoursey agreed to work on it. No deadline given.
- Mayor Morley is appointing Jackie Tamer to be Patty Spencer's replacement as City Clerk. She'll be sworn in on Tuesday, 1/21 at the Council meeting. Jackie will need to run in 2021 to continue.

Adjournment

Patricia McKernan moved to adjourn the meeting. Jan DeCoursey seconded. Voice vote. Motion carries. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 1:27p.m.

***Next meeting will be Monday, February 10 at 12:30 p.m., City Hall**