



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Commissions Room 2nd Floor

Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
December 11, 2014
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from the 10/08/14 meeting

IV. REPORTS

- A. Park District
- B. School District
- C. Arlington Heights Memorial Library
- D. Police Department

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. 2015 Teen Job Fair

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Youth Commission Volunteer Program

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from the 10/09/14 meeting

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
October minutes	Minutes

Village of Arlington Heights Youth Commission Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Youth Commission was called to order by Chair Dyer at 6:00pm in the Commissions Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Commissioner Dyer
Commissioner Robinson
Commissioner Doro
Commissioner Guerra
Commissioner Prusener
Commissioner Spicer
Commissioner Turchik

Absent:

Commissioner Moore
Commander Hayes
Commissioner Fahy
Commissioner Johnson

Also Present:

James McCalister, Building & Health Services

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Robinson to approve the August 18, 2014 minutes as corrected by Commissioner Guerra, and seconded by Commissioner Turchik. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

Police Department – No Report.

Park District – Commissioner Robinson stated that Camelot Park Community Center Grand Opening was scheduled on Saturday, October 11th. The Park was renovated with a grant.

School District – Chair Dyer stated that South is hosting the IESA Sectional Cross Country Meet on Saturday. The Commissioners talked about Homecoming Celebrations at the local high schools.

Arlington Heights Memorial Library – Commissioner Spicer said that he and a coworker did a research presentation for Chair Dyer's class. He also stated that if anyone is interested in earning volunteer hours there is a High School Only Volunteer Program, called TAB – Teen Advisory Board that meets Saturday. Four different authors will be at the HUB on a Friday night to talk about their books – there will be a question and answer period and 50 teens have already signed up. The HUB is staying open until 10:00pm during the week.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Teen Job Fair – Commissioner Robinson stated the Teen Job Fair was March 8, 2014 and most of the Park District positions are filled by January. He said he remembered businesses commenting that it would be better to hold the Teen Job Fair earlier. Commissioner Spicer will check with the library on open dates and rooms – February 21st, February 28th, or March 7th. Commissioner Spicer set a goal of 30 businesses. The Commission discussed a deadline for businesses to sign up and decided the deadline should be 4-7 days before the scheduled Teen Job Fair.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Spicer said that through Skokie Village Hall, he read a story about Teen Link connecting seniors with youth who may be able to help around the house with snow plowing or raking leaves. Mr. McCalister said that has been a desired program for our Senior Center for a long time and asked if someone would contact Skokie to ask about liability issues.

Mr. McCalister shared that A-OK Program comprised of SD214, Elk Grove and Wheeling Townships, has adult and student volunteers that rake leaves and perform other chores for senior citizens, but no snow removal. The Youth Members said they had not heard of this program.

Mr. McCalister explained that due to liability concerns, the Village has not been interested in this type of program. Commissioner Robinson stated the Park District would not be able to have a program like this because of liability issues.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Spicer shared with the Commission that the Village of Arlington Heights Arts Commission is hosting the 6th Annual Village Photography Contest for all ages. The winning image must be recognized as a scene in Arlington Heights. Entries will be judged in 3 areas, technical, creativity, and interest. The winning photo will be enlarged and framed by the Arts Commission.

Commissioner Dyer asked who could take over the Facebook Page. Commissioner Doro offered to become the administrator.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Spicer and seconded by Commissioner Prusener. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 6:38pm.

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 13, 2014 in the Commissions Room on the second floor of Village Hall.