



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Arlington Heights Memorial Library

Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
November 19, 2015
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 10/15/15

IV. REPORTS

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

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. 2016 Teen Job Fair

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 10/15/15

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
October YC minutes	Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Minutes from October 15, 2015**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Youth Commission was called to order by Chair Dyer at 6:38pm in the Commissions Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Commissioner Dyer
Commissioner Spicer
Officer Pete Hamrick
Commissioner Guerra
Commissioner Doro
Commissioner Robinson
Commissioner Healy
Commissioner Kho

Absent:

Commissioner Turchik
Commissioner Johnson
Commissioner Moore
Commissioner Prusener

Also Present:

James McCalister, Liaison
Tom Peterson, Frontier Days Co-Chair

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Spicer to approve the September 17, 2015 minutes and seconded by Commissioner Guerra. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

Park District – Commissioner Healy stated that *Autumn Harvest* was last week and next week is *Trunk or Treat* where 600 kids are signed up to receive treats in the Public Works garage. He stated that there are always volunteer opportunities at the Park District, especially with events like the two he mentioned. He also said the Park District was currently looking to hire soccer referees and Olympic Pool was also looking for help.

School District –Chair Dyer said that the School District 25 fundraiser went really well. Officer Hamrick said the Special Olympic Girls Basketball Tournament at South Middle School raised \$1600.

Arlington Heights Memorial Library – Commissioner Spicer stated that they started a Peer Study Lab at the Library, which is available on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-9:00pm and Sundays from 3:00pm-5:00pm. Teens that are proficient in a subject can help someone in need of help in that subject and they earn volunteer hours. He asked the Commissioners to get the word out to their friends.

Teen Services is partnering with a teacher at Hersey High School who is starting his entrepreneur class. He has a good amount of businesses to act as mentors or teachers for this class. They will meet at the HUB to share knowledge.

Police Department – Officer Hamrick stated that he attended the last Peer Jury and will facilitate this program in the future. Peer Jury is a jury made of teens. Teen offenders go in

front of this group with their parents and the Peer Jury members decide the consequence (community service) for the teen offender. Officer Hamrick stated that this is an alternative to court.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Future Campaigns/Activities – Tom Peterson, Co-Chair of 2016 Frontier Days was invited to attend the Youth Commission meeting regarding the next Frontier Days Festival. Commissioner Robinson explained that the Youth Commissioners have talked about *Jaws of Life* at a few meetings wondering if a presentation on Jaws of Life could be included at the Festival next year. Chair Dyer stated that the *Jaws of Life* program was presented at the high schools in the past, which was a really affective program that showed the effects of drinking and driving. Officer Hamrick said this would involve the Police and Fire Departments. After discussion, the group discussed using the parking drive just south of the former Teen Center to stage the Jaws of Life program. Commissioner Healy shared that teens come to the Battle of the Bands and that might be a good time to have the Jaws of Life program. Mr. Peterson said he would be happy to work with the Youth Commission to have Jaws of Life be part of Frontier Days.

Mr. Peterson also mentioned that they would love help from the Youth Commission at the Festival during the evenings where teens congregate on the soccer fields. Sergeant Boyle suggested to him that maybe they should have games or activities so the teens have something to do other than stand around. They discussed Spike Ball Tournaments and/or Baggio Tournaments. The Commissioners like the idea, but felt they would need someone to organize it and need more help from adult and other teen organizations. Mr. Robinson said that the Frontier Days brochure goes to print early May so there is time to organize and get this information on the brochure.

Teen Job Fair – February 20, 2015 is booked at the Library for the 2016 Teen Job Fair. After discussion, the Commissioners decided to send the youth members to the businesses who were involved in the Teen Job Fair in the past and the adult members would try to recruit new business. Commissioner Doro will share the Google.doc with the Commissioners and they will assign businesses at the November Youth Commission meeting. They will also discuss what will be included in the folder, how to advertise, hang posters in school created by youth, and more.

Commissioner Spicer asked about morning announcements and after discussion, the Youth Commission's next meeting will be at the Library on November 19th and create a video to be shown on the morning announcements.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Robinson and seconded by Commissioner Spicer. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm.

The next meeting will be held in the HUB at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library on November 19, 2015.