



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Arlington Heights Memorial Library
500 N. Dunton Ave. Arlington Heights, IL 60004
September 20, 2018
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 8/16/18

IV. REPORTS

- A. Commission Reports
 - 1. Park District
 - 2. School District
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 - 5. Commissioners at Large

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Gun Violence Awareness Project
- B. 2019 Teen Job Fair

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 8/16/18

Department: hhs

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

August YC minutes

Type

Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Minutes from August 16, 2018**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Spicer called the regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Youth Commission to order at 6:02pm at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Chair Spicer
Chyrel Moore
Amalia Sordo-Palacios
Brandon Lawrence
Charlie Goldberg
Jonathan Kho
Ryan Crain

Absent:

Officer Pete Hamrick
Matt Healy
Kim Dyer
John Robinson

Also Present: James McCalister, Director of
Health & Human Services

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Moore to approve the July 19, 2018 minutes and seconded by Officer Hamrick. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

Park District –
School District –

Arlington Heights Memorial Library - Chair Spicer reported that the Teen Film Fest was August 10th with 26 films being shown and \$300 was given away in cash prizes.

Police Department – Officer Hamrick said that School District 214 started yesterday. He also said the “Butter Burgers & Badges” Fundraiser for the Special Olympics will be August 30th from 4:00-8:00pm at the Arlington Heights Culver’s on Northwest Hwy. Special Olympic athletes will be there along with the Arlington Heights Police serving food! For every concrete mixer sold during the fundraiser, Culver’s donates \$1 to the Special Olympics.

Commissioners at Large – The Commissioners introduced themselves and shared what they did this summer and their plans for the school year.

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Gun Violence Awareness Project

Chair Spicer wanted to brainstorm about the Gun Violence Awareness Project that Commissioner Kho mentioned at the last meeting. He felt they had a good discussion

and that they are a good group to build awareness in the community. He asked for any ideas and talked about 3D printed guns. Arlington Heights Memorial Library and the local schools have 3D printers and he felt that there was always a possibility that someone could come in and try to create a 3D printed gun. The Library does not have a policy yet and he thought the Commission could possibly get involved in helping to create a policy. Commissioner Kho said he has a friend who is trying to start up a youth organization, CYAN Chicagoland Youth Act Now. This organization would inform the general public and maybe influence some elected officials towards gun violence awareness. Even though Arlington Heights is very safe, safe communities have been hurt by guns. Commissioner Moore explained that you can actually make a gun. The specs come with plans and they could be made anywhere there is a 3D printer and taken home to be put together. She did not think this should be kept away from people, but that they want to make sure access is not as easy as it is now.

Chair Spicer asked Commissioner Kho to bring his friend – as a formal presentation. The Youth Commission then can bounce some ideas off her to see what is most viable.

Commissioner Sordo-Palacios said that at her school, after the Columbine shooting they had a rally, but really just talked about the issues. She will talk to her teacher.

B. 2019 Teen Job Fair

Chair Spicer said the Teen Job Fair would be in early February again with a middle of the week date in the evening for about 2 hours.

C. Teen Snow Shoveling Program

Chair Spicer explained the Snow Shoveling Program where teens shovel snow for seniors or those with a disability. Mr. McCalister reminded the Youth Commissioners they will need to get the information out in the schools again this year.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. McCalister mentioned that if there are any other topics teens would like to discuss, they should bring it up at a meeting. Chair Spicer said that the interests and concerns of the Youth Commissioners are the interests and concerns of the Commission.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Kho and seconded by Commissioner Sordo-Palacios. Motion passed by unanimous consent and the meeting was adjourned at 6:26pm.

The next Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2018.