



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Arlington Heights Memorial Library
500 N. Dunton Ave. Arlington Heights, IL 60004
August 16, 2018
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 7/19/18

IV. REPORTS

- A. Commission Reports
 - 1. Park District
 - 2. School District
 - 3. Library
 - 4. Police Department
 - 5. Commissioners at Large

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

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

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 7/19/18

Department: hhs

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

July YC minutes

Type

Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Minutes from July 19, 2018**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Spicer called the regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Youth Commission to order at 6:20pm at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Chair Spicer
Officer Pete Hamrick
Matt Healy
Chyrel Moore
Brandon Lawrence
Charlie Goldberg
Jonathan Kho

Absent:

John Robinson
Kim Dyer
Amalia Sordo-Palacios

Also Present:

James McCalister, Health & Human
Services Director

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Moore to approve the January 18, 2018 minutes and seconded by Commissioner Healy. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

Park District – Commissioner Healy said that Frontier Days went well and the Park District has hired many teens for the upcoming sports seasons.

School District – Commissioner Moore said the youth are enjoying summer break.

Arlington Heights Memorial Library - Chair Spicer reported that the 12th Annual Teen Film Fest is scheduled for August 10th.

Police Department - Officer Hamrick said they are looking for teen volunteers for Peer Jury.

Commissioners at Large – Commissioner Kho said he has a friend who is helping to start up a youth organization called CYAN (Chicagoland Youth Act Now). The organization is looking to raise awareness about gun violence and to influence elected officials to put more gun control laws into place and support other pace groups. Mr. McCalister shared a copy of a News Release and a letter that the Village Board sent to Governor Bruce Rauner and the Illinois General Assembly regarding gun control issues on February 27, 2018. He also shared an article that was in the Daily Herald on July 17, 2018 titled, “Governor Rauner signs two bills tightening gun restrictions in Illinois.”

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. **Teen Job Fair** – Nothing new to report.

B. **Teen Snow Shoveling Program** – Nothing new to report.

C. **Teen Movie Night** – Chair Spicer and Commissioner Healy discussed the challenges involved in having a Teen Movie Night. Chair Spicer suggested that instead of a movie night that the Commission plan for a Teen Outdoor Event for next summer that could include things such as potentially having bands, activities, and food trucks. The Commission was supportive of this endeavor.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Youth Astronomy Club – Commissioner Goldberg asked if the Commission might be interested in getting involved in starting up an Astronomy Club. He said the goal would be to bring together high school students and possibly middle school students, to learn about astronomy and attend star parties. The hope is to promote interest in astronomy and science. Chair Spicer said he supports what Commissioner Goldberg would like to accomplish with this club suggestion, however he does not see it as a Commission function. Chair Spicer and Commissioner Healy agreed that they could assist Commissioner Goldberg with this activity by providing Library and Park District support. Chair Spicer said the Library already circulates stem telescopes.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Hamrick and seconded by Commissioner Moore. Motion passed by unanimous consent and the meeting was adjourned at 6:56pm.

The next Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 16, 2018.