



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Commissions Room

Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
June 16, 2016
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 5/19/16

IV. REPORTS

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

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Follow-up with 2016 Teen Job Fair Businesses
- B. Develop 2017 Summer Teen Outdoor Movie
- C. Updates on Replacement Commissioners

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Volunteering for Frontier Days
- B. Social Media Accounts for Youth Commission

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Minutes from May 19, 2016**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Youth Commission was called to order by Chair Spicer at 6:02pm in the Commissions Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Chairman Spicer
Commissioner Healy
Officer Pete Hamrick
Commissioner Moore
Commissioner Guerra
Commissioner Allaire
Commissioner Kho

Absent:

Commissioner Prusener
Commissioner Robinson
Commissioner Dyer

Also Present:

James McCalister, Director of Building & Health
Samantha Doro, Graduating Youth Commissioner
Adam Johnson, Graduating Youth Commissioner

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Guerra to approve the April 7, 2016 minutes and seconded by Commissioner Allaire. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

Park District – Commissioner Healy said the Park District is getting ready for the Festival and working with Frontier Days to set up all the sports competitions - volleyball, Baggo, and soccer. New this year is ultimate Frisbee and maybe Spikeball. He said these events need a lot of volunteers and anyone interested can contact Commissioner Healy.

School District – Chair Moore stated that school year ends soon.

Arlington Heights Memorial Library – Chair Spicer said the Library is putting on Alt Prom on May 27th. The library is hoping to make it less formal, make it more fun, and this can be in addition to going to prom. Study Lounge is scheduled from May 31st through June 9th – food and Sylvan Learning Center tutors will be available! The 10th Annual Teen Film Fest will be at the Library this year – all films must be submitted by August 12th and there are \$300 in cash prizes available. Chair Spicer shared that the Library is hosting a Fan Con, which is a convention based on comics and pop culture on Saturday, June 18th.

Police Department – Officer Hamrick said that the Arlington Heights Police will take part in the Statewide “Cop on Top” fundraiser for Special Olympics at Dunkin Donuts on Rand Road on May 23rd.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Teen Job Fair – Chair Spicer said in the wrap of the 2016 Teen Job Fair, Commissioner Robinson sent the businesses a questionnaire and thank you.

Commissioner Allaire suggested an electronic sign in or short survey to be filled out on a lap top when the students leave the Job Fair. Commissioner Moore said an email could also be sent asking to fill out an online survey.

Chair Spicer asked what questions should be asked of the businesses or students who attend a Job Fair. Suggestions were: Did this time work well for you, were you interested in the businesses offering part-time work, how you heard about the Teen Job Fair, and what job opportunities would you like to see here, volunteer vs. paid jobs, what school are you from and when do you graduate.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Recruiting New Youth Members – the Commissioners discussed how to reach out to get new Youth Commissioners.

Youth Members Desires for Commission Works/Goals – Chair Spicer asked the Commission if there was anything they thought the Youth Commission can accomplish. Commissioner Allaire stated that there should be more to do with the teen in downtown Arlington Heights. She thought a movie night would be a fun activity for teens. Commissioner Moore asked if the movies could be shown at North School Park and maybe a local band could perform before the movie. Mr. McCalister stated the Village owns a popcorn machine. Commissioner Healy said there will be a Star Wars movie at Camelot Park. The Commissioners discussed having a “back to school” movie in August this year and expand on it next year. Students rely on social media more than reading flyers or email.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Griffin Sneed is a senior at Prospect who spoke to the Youth Commission and stated he and his friends look for something to do in the evening and feels that lack of access to local facilities is contributing to loitering, driving around, and worse. He is proposing to keep some of the lights on at Melas Park later in the evening for teens to hang out. He researched the cost of the lighting one light pole and the cost was about \$5 – he would like the lights on until midnight, but knows the park closes at 11:00pm and now the lights are off if there is no sporting event.

After discussion, Commissioner Moore stated that it sounds like Griffin is asking the Park District to keep the lights on at Melas Park, 7 days a week until 11:00pm during the summer months. Commissioner Healy will report back to the Youth Commission if this is feasible. Chair Spicer thanked Griffin for his presentation.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Kho and seconded by Commissioner Guerra. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2016 at Village Hall.