



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Buechner Room
Village Hall 33 S. Arlington Heights Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005
May 17, 2018
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 1/18/18

IV. REPORTS

- A. Park District
- B. School District
- C. Library
- D. Police Department
- E. Commissioners at Large

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Teen Job Fair
- B. Teen Shoveling Program
- C. Teen Movie Night

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Youth Astronomy Club

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 1/18/18

Department: hhs

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

January YC minutes

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Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Minutes from January 18, 2018**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Spicer called the regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Youth Commission to order at 6:00pm at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Chairman Spicer
Commissioner Dyer
Commissioner Mahon
Officer Pete Hamrick
Commissioner Moore
Commissioner Sordo-Palacios
Commissioner Kho
Commissioner Goldberg

Absent:

Commissioner Prusener
Commissioner Lawrence
Commissioner Glasgow
Commissioner Robinson
Commissioner Healy

Also Present:

James McCalister, Health & Human Services Director
Trixie Dantis, Arlington Heights Memorial Library

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Mahon to approve the November 16, 2017 minutes and seconded by Commissioner Kho. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

Park District –

School District – High Schools went to the new calendar. Middle Schools are finishing their first semester.

Arlington Heights Memorial Library – Chair Spicer reported that the Library is in the middle of a strategic planning process where they are trying to get input from community members. He asked if those who are interested in shaping what the Library does in the next few years, please take the survey, which is on the Library web site.

Chair Spicer also introduced Trixie Dantis who is the Teen Services Supervisor. She will be helping at the 2018 Teen Job Fair in his absence.

Police Department – Officer Hamrick stated that the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics is February 18th at Twin Lakes in Palatine and the Arlington Heights Police Department would be the first to “plunge.” There will be basketball games between District 214 High Schools on February 9th at Christian Liberty Academy. These games count for the schools records.

Commissioners at Large – The Youth Commissioners gave updates on activities at their schools. Commissioner Goldberg stated he was in the process of starting up an astronomy

club at school and would like to start an astronomy club in the community for students. He said there could be “star parties” in the local parks with telescopes set-up. He suggested setting up telescopes during the Teen Movie Night at Rec Park to promote a Community Astrology Club.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Teen Snow Shoveling Program, “Let it Snow, Make it Go” – Chair Spicer reported that currently there were over 50 residents and 16 teens signed up for the program. The Village will have a table at the Job Fair promoting the “Let it Snow, Make it Go” Program also. The Village promoted the video via social media and Chair Spicer will send it again to the Youth Commissioners to share on morning announcements at schools.

Teen Movie Night – The Commissioners will plan/discuss in upcoming meetings.

2018 Teen Job Fair – Chair Spicer asked for ideas on promoting the Teen Job Fair and suggested that social media through the schools is important. Commissioner Dyer suggested the Daily Herald since parents still read the paper. Library will approach the newspapers.

Chair Spicer asked for updates on the Google doc and felt they are ahead of the game with 16 businesses already signed up. The Commissioners talked about some local businesses that they have approached, but have not committed yet. Chair Spicer suggested sending the e-invite via email to these businesses hoping they sign up online.

The Teen Librarian will be coordinating a prep prior to the Job Fair called “How to Job Fair” from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Last year there were 35 teens that came early to the HUB for the “mock interviews”, “what to wear”, “eye contact”, “what kind of questions that might be asked of you”, etc.

The Commissioners discussed who would be available to help at the 2018 Teen Job Fair and what they would be responsible for during the Fair.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Dyer and seconded by Commissioner Goldberg. Motion passed by unanimous consent and the meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.