



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Police Station Community Room
200 E. Sigwalt, AH, IL 60005
May 16, 2019
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from April 23, 2019

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. National Night Out

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**Youth Commission
5/16/2019**

Item: Minutes from April 23, 2019

Department: Health & Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes from April 23, 2019

Type

Agreement

**Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Minutes from April 23, 2019**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Spicer called the regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Youth Commission to order at 6:10pm at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Chair Tom Spicer
Matt Healy
Amalia Sordo-Palacios
Brandon Lawrence
Charlie Goldberg
Ryan Crain
Jonathan Kho

Absent:

Officer Taryn Gombar
Chyrel Moore
John Robinson
Kim Dyer
Kendall Fahnoe

Also Present:

James McCalister, Director of Health & Human Services

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER KHO TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 10, 2019 MINUTES, AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SORDO-PALACIOS. MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

IV. REPORTS

Arlington Heights Memorial Library – Chair Spicer announced the Summer Reading Program will be launched as a space theme. He also mentioned the upcoming Teen Film Fest and stated anyone within the defined age range can submit a movie.

Park District – Commissioner Healy reported the Park District is currently in the process of hiring new staff, training lifeguards, preparing concession items for all pools, outdoor classes, day camps, summer camps and tennis camps. He stated the Teen Job Fair was very helpful in recruiting staff and reported hiring seven soccer referees based on the event.

Commissioner Healy said there were 30 teens at the Star Gazing event and that the event was one of the best they have seen.

Police Department – No Report

School District – No Report

Commissioners at Large – Commissioner Goldberg said he is preparing for Advanced Placement (AP) testing. He will be attending the University of Arizona next school year. Commissioner Crain said he has 15 days remaining of school, and will be attending the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota next year. Commissioner Sordo-Palacios reported a club at her school held “Trivia Night” where 200 people attended and the club raised \$1,500 for an organization in Palatine called Special Gifts Theater focused on teens with disabilities. She is deciding between attending Northwestern University and Fordham University. Commissioner Lawrence stated he is focused on AP testing and visiting New Orleans over the summer. Commissioner Kho shared he will be backpacking for 12 days in New Mexico over the summer.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Debriefing Teen Job Fair

Chair Spicer reported the Teen Job Fair on March 5, 2019 went well. He said 230 teens and parents attended the event and asked the commission for feedback regarding the event. Commissioner Goldberg stated the event was a good system. Commissioner Sordo-Palacios said her friend attended the event and was then hired at Comet. She said having the event during the week worked well. Commissioner Healy stated he likes the event in February due to hiring and scheduling for summer help at the Park District. Chair Spicer agreed that a week day, two hour event in February works the best for all.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Plans for Summer/National Night Out

Chair Spicer stated he received an email from Emma at the Park District expressing interest in having the Youth Commission participate in National Night Out, which is an annual event to strengthen Police and community relationships. He said the goal is for more teens to attend the event, and was asked that the Youth Commission develop activities to take place at National Night Out, which is August 6, 2019. Mr. McCalister stated every group has a table, and the Youth Commission could promote the Teen Job Fair and the Snow Shoveling Program at the event. He stated offering giveaways related to the Youth Commission is something they can explore. Commissioner Healy shared that last year a wall was displayed for anyone to draw on or add art as a way to promote unity. He said the wall would then be displayed in a public area within the community. He also said they previously had the teens paint garbage cans in the parks. After some discussion, the goal identified is to have a table at the event representing the Youth Commission and brainstorm ideas

based on the \$250 budget. Chair Spicer asked Commissioner's to bring ideas to the May Youth Commission meeting.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Spicer said the next meeting is scheduled Thursday, May 16, 2019. He will confirm with Officer Gombar that the Youth Commission can meet at the Police Station and obtain a room assignment for the next meeting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER GOLDBERG AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CRAIN. MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT AND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:45PM.

The next Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2019 and the proposed location is at the Police Department.