



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Arlington Heights Memorial Library
500 N. Dunton Ave.
April 23, 2019
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 01/10/19

IV. REPORTS

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

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Debriefing Teen Job Fair

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Plans for Summer/National Night Out

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**Youth Commission
4/23/2019**

Item: Minutes from 01/10/19

Department: Health & Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

January YC minutes

Type

Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Minutes from January 10, 2019**

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 Tom Spicer
Chyrel Moore
Amalia Sordo-Palacios
Brandon Lawrence
Charlie Goldberg
Jonathan Kho
Ryan Crain
Kendall Fahnoe
Grace Baldino

Absent:

John Robinson
Kim Dyer
Matt Healy

Also Present:

James McCalister, Director of Health & Human Services

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER CRAIN TO APPROVE THE
DECEMBER 20, 2018 MINUTES, AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER
SORDO-PALACIOS. MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

IV. REPORTS

Park District – No Report

School District – No Report

Arlington Heights Memorial Library – Finals Lounge in the HUB for St. Viator's next week.

Police Department – Chair Spicer shared that Officer Hamrick has retired and they are awaiting the new Officer to be on the Youth Commission. Mr. McCalister stated that the Police Station is up and operational. There are three floors and 76,000 square feet and there will be an Open House for residents in the near future. Chair Spicer asked if the Youth Commission could have a meeting in the new Police Building. They will wait for the new Police representative to set this meeting up.

Commissioners at Large – Commissioner Baldino introduced herself as a sophomore at Prospect High School (PHS). She stated she does not have much free time as she is on Speech, Tech Crew and the PHS Newspaper.

The rest of the Commissioners introduced themselves and stated the school they attend.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. 2019 Teen Job Fair

The Teen Job Fair is Tuesday, February 5th at the Library from 6:00-8:00pm. Chair Spicer asked if there were any updates or questions regarding visiting businesses to the Job Fair. He stated that Northwest Community Healthcare submitted their application, and the Student Conservation Association of Chicago – they have jobs in the summer for teens regarding environmental issues. He reminded the Commissioners to finish visiting those businesses that you were slated she could invite. He told Commissioner Baldino that they would have some businesses to reach out to.

Chair Spicer asked who would be able to be at the Job Fair to work. Grace, Charlie, James, Chyrel, Brandon committed.

After discussion about promoting the Teen Job Fair, they decided to:

- Post flyers in the schools
- Mention on morning announcements Wednesday - Tuesday
- Target parents via the monthly newsletters at high school
- Use social media – Chair Spicer will get jpeg to anyone who needs it. Mr. McCalister will get the Teen Job Fair on the Village's social media accounts
- Website at schools

Commissioner Moore asked if Chair Spicer had a short blurb about the Teen Job Fair so everyone can send the same message. He responded that he will send out a blurb and jpeg next week so the Commissioners can promote on social media and at the schools.

Commissioner Baldino asked how she could get a list of businesses to visit. The Google doc was shared with her.

B. Snow Shoveling Program

Chair Spicer explained the Snow Shoveling Program and said there are about 70 homes signed up to have a teen shovel their driveway and only 12 teens signed up to shovel. He asked the Commissioners to promote this program to get more teens involved. The shovelers have to go to the Senior Center, fill out the necessary forms, and they need a parent's signature unless they are 18.

Commissioner Baldino asked if the Youth Commission talked to the Service Clubs from each school. She said that it is a big thing – mostly volunteer work, but she thought they would be ok being paid. Chair Spicer will ask the Senior Center manager to email the brochure and each Youth Commissioner can reach out to the Service Clubs at their school.

C. Teen Star Gazing Event

Chair Spicer has been keeping in touch with Commissioner Healy from the Park District and they are ready for the Teen Star Gazing Event, which will be held at Nicol Knoll. Chair Spicer handed out promotional flyers to the Commissioners to put up at their school. He asked the Youth Commission to spread the word about this event.

Commissioner Goldberg explained that the Star Gazing Event would be to view a lunar eclipse on January 20th. He also shared that he will be bringing three of his telescopes, a friend will bring his telescope, and a teacher will lend him 6-7 binoculars. Commissioner Goldberg also stated that you would be able to see the moon even without a telescope or binoculars.

Teen Services at the Library is promoting the Teen Star Gazing Event and there will be a hot chocolate bar available that evening.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Spicer told the Youth Commission that he did submit the recommendation letter from the Youth Commission on a policy for 3D printing in the Library relating to guns. They are currently in the developmental phase of the 3D printing policy.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER KHO AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BALDINO. MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT AND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:41PM.

The next Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2019 at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.