



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Arlington Heights Memorial Library
500 N. Dunton Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60004
March 23, 2017
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 1/30/17

IV. REPORTS

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

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Planning Movie Night
- B. Updates on Let it Snow, Make It Go Program

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Thank-you Letters for Teen Job Fair participants

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 1/30/17

Department: hs

Minutes from 12/15/16

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

January YC minutes

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Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Minutes from January 30, 2017**

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Chairman Spicer
Officer Pete Hamrick
Commissioner Allaire
Commissioner Robinson
Commissioner Dyer
Commissioner Glasgow
Commissioner Guerra
Commissioner Schraeder

Absent:

Commissioner Sordo-Palacios
Commissioner Prusener
Commissioner Healy
Commissioner Kho
Commissioner Moore

Also Present:

James McCalister, Director of Health & Human Services

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Allaire to approve the December 15, 2016 minutes and seconded by Commissioner Glasgow. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

Park District – No Report

School District – Commissioner Dyer reported that the high schools are moving up their school year start dates, which will match the college calendar and finals will be finished before winter break. The elementary schools have construction this summer and will not be able to move up their start dates. She hoped that in the future, the calendars will be merged again.

Arlington Heights Memorial Library – Chair Spicer shared that there will be a warm-up for the 2017 Teen Job Fair at 5:30pm before the Job Fair. Teens can get help with resumes, interviewing tips, and other strategies from the AHML Teen Staff.

Police Department – Officer Hamrick said the Polar Plunge that supports Special Olympics was scheduled for February 19th at Twin Lakes in Palatine. Law Enforcement TorchRun Kick-Off is this Friday in Bloomington.

V. OLD BUSINESS

2017 Teen Job Fair – Chair Spicer reminded everyone that Tuesday, February 7, 2017 6:00pm-8:00pm is the Job Fair and they discussed who was available to help. He shared the list of employers so far: SD214 is offering internships, Culver's, Little Kickers, Church

Creek, Weed Man Lawn Care, Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA), Mariano's, Paragon Theaters, Sports Kids Inc., Rolling Meadows Park District, Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Arlington Heights Park District, Frontier Days, and Chicago Swim School are all signed up to participate. He asked the Youth Commission members to put the 2017 Teen Job Fair on their Facebook pages or Tweet to get the word out. Chair Spicer will follow-up with all the businesses.

2017 Projects – Teen Snow Shoveling Program

Mr. McCalister shared the Draft brochure for the Teen Snow Shoveling Program. He explained that interested teens would apply to shovel snow; the Senior Center would take their information and give to the seniors that need shoveling. The Village Legal Department and Administration reviewed the Teen Snow Shoveling Program. The teens name and phone number will be the only information given to the senior. Seniors or persons with disabilities also have to sign-up for this program. The senior will contact a teen to shovel, the actual shoveling and cost would be determined between the senior resident and the teen. The Senior Center would be the conduit.

Commissioner Dyer asked what the age range was for the shovelers and Chair Spicer replied that the Youth Commission had discussed using high school teens. Commissioner Glasgow thought that 12-15 year olds would be most interested because once you get your driver's license some teens get a regular part-time job and may not want to shovel snow. Commissioner Dyer thought 8th graders would be good for this type of work as either a part-time job or volunteer opportunity.

Mr. McCalister asked that the Youth Commission review the brochure and sheets he passed out. They would need to make a motion to proceed with this type of program and discuss the title of the program. The Senior Citizens Commission and the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities would also be asked to endorse this program. Mr. McCalister said he was hoping to have this information available at the 2017 Teen Job Fair next week.

The Commission agreed to keep the title of the program "Let it Snow, Make it Go." Minor edits were requested to be made to the brochure.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dyer to approve the Let it Snow, Make it Go Teen Snow Shoveling Program and seconded by Commissioner Schraeder. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Spicer said the Youth Commission will not meet in February.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Officer Hamrick and seconded by Commissioner Glasgow. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2017 at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.