



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Arlington Heights Memorial Library 500 N Dunton Ave Room I, Arlington
Heights, IL 60004

January 19, 2023
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 11/17/22

IV. REPORTS

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

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Snow Shoveling Program
Commissioners will provide updated and further suggestions for recruiting teens for the program.
- B. Teen Job Fair
Commissioners will discuss initial planning steps for the Teen Job Fair including businesses to recruit, things to change for the 2023 event, and other considerations.
- C. Teen Health Programming
Commissioners will discuss any updates regarding potential teen health programming.
- D. Commission-Hosted Dodgeball Tournament
Commissioners will discuss a date for the event, logistics for promotion, and other considerations.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIIIADJOURNMENT

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**Youth Commission
1/19/2023**

Item: Minutes

Department: HHS

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes 11/17/22

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MINUTES

**Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Arlington Heights Memorial Library
500 N Dunton Ave.
November 17, 2022
6:00 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Son called the meeting to order at 6:01pm. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Present

Alice Son, Chairperson
Jennifer Borrell
John Peterson
Chyrel Moore
Dr. Afroz Hafeez
Nathan Georg
Owen Smith
Connor Neill

Also Present

James McCalister, Director Health & Human Services

Absent

Anayah Menzies-Thomas
Matt Healy
Detective Taryn Gombar
Anna Fortsas

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes from October 20, 2022

A motion was made by Commissioner Neill to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Moore and approved by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. Library

Chairperson Son stated she stated that the final study prep will have tables, snacks, & a therapy dog. The Arcade exhibit starts this Friday where teens can play. The Launch party is from 6:00-8:30pm.

B. Park District

No report.

C. Police Department

No report.

D. School District

Commissioner Neil stated that Hersey High School will be having a “fill this bag” for a food drive Friday, 18th.

Commissioner Georg stated that Rolling Meadows HS had a visit from First Lady Jill Biden at their school.

Commissioner Smith from Prospect High School shared they are busy taking end of the semester quizzes.

Commissioner Peterson from Prospect HS shared about their food drive.

E. Commissioners at Large

No Reports

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Snow Shoveling Program

Chair Son said she would email the final flyer to Commissioners for distribution.

Chair Son said that the Commission needs to finalize the flyer. Commissioner Moore said the “arrow” and “apply now” should be in red to better stand out on the Snow Shoveling Program flyer.

Commissioner Neill suggested that the words in red on the flyer be “student arrow to senior” or “Students helping Senior Citizens”.

Commissioner Son – shovel snow and make money. How do we want to get the information out to the students?

Commissioner Smith said that Prospect High School has video announcements.

Commissioner Georg said that Rolling Meadows High School has announcements through PA system.

Commissioner Neill stated that Hersey High School has a Service Over Self Club and he can give them the information to share with students.

Commissioner Son will email the final flyer to the Commissioners for Distribution.

Commissioner Neil will get the information to the ARC and Commissioner Healy.

Commissioner Peterson will go to Starbucks near Randhurst, Chick-Fil-A, Noodles, Target, and the Theater.

Commissioner Hafeez – table at school – 20 minutes Q&A if they did it in announcement. The QR Code needs updating as it is still the Grass Cutting QR Code.

B. Teen Health Programming

Chair Son informed the Commission of an opportunity to have Nicole Espinoza, HHS Social Services Coordinator provide a Social Services Resource Hour at the Library.

Commissioner Neill supports that and having it at the HUB

Commissioner Moore suggested that Ms. Espinoza should have flyers to distribute. She could then hear their concerns and advise them. The flyers would have her contact information so teens can reach out to her.

Commissioner Georg – Information could possibly be shared as a public PR push. Information about all social workers through the schools could be available on a Social Services table.

Chair Son said it appears everyone is in agreement to try a Social Services Resource Hour at the Library. She said she will reach out to Ms. Espinoza.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Commission Hosted Winter Programming

Chairperson Neill suggested a dodgeball tournament at the ARC and maybe a Trivia Night.

Commissioner Borrell suggested Super Stars – 20 activities with teams

Commissioner Hafeez – Combo to appeal to different groups.

Commissioner Neill also suggested dodgeball, January Madness, Regions by schools, brackets to the Final Four, with 16 teams. He suggested a \$2 charge with the proceeds going to Rotary for the Santa Run.

Chair Son said this could be an event we might have in April and the Commission can have a further discussion at the next meeting.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

The next scheduled meeting is December 15, 2022.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Georg seconded by Commissioner Hafeez, moved to adjourn at 7:03pm all concurred and the motion carried unanimously.