



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Arlington Heights Memorial Library
500 N. Dunton Ave.
January 10, 2019
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 12/20/18

IV. REPORTS

- A. Commission Reports
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 - 2. Park District
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 - 4. School District
 - 5. Commissioners at Large

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Teen Job Fair
- B. Snow Shoveling Program
- C. Teen Star Gazing Event

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 12/20/18

Department: Health & Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

December YC minutes

Type

Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Youth Commission
Minutes from December 20, 2018**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Spicer called the regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Youth Commission to order at 5:37pm at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Chair Tom Spicer
Ryan Crain
Kim Dyer
Amalia Sordo-Palacios
Brandon Lawrence
Chyrel Moore
Charlie Goldberg
Kendall Fahnoe
Jonathan Kho

Absent:

John Robinson
Officer Pete Hamrick
Matt Healy

Also Present:

James McCalister, Director of Health & Human Services

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Dyer to approve the October 15, 2018 minutes and seconded by Commissioner Lawrence. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

Park District – No Report

School District – No Report

Arlington Heights Memorial Library – Final Exam Study Lounge has been busy all week. This year busier than ever.

Police Department – No Report

Commissioners at Large – The Commissioners introduced themselves and shared a little about their finals.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Gun Violence Awareness Project

Chair spicer shared that Commissioner Kho brought this issue to the Youth Commission and they thought they might make a recommendation to the Library regarding the 3D Printing Policy for printing gun or gun parts. He said that any Commissioner who wanted to endorse this could and if there are Commissioners that do not want to endorse it, that is fine as well. He started the memo with a brief description of what the intent and purpose of the Youth Commission is from the Village web site. He feels this is within the scope of the Youth Commission and said they would want to make the recommendation on the following.

The Village of Arlington Heights' Youth Commission aims to provide recommendations to the Village Board on matters pertaining to the welfare of the youth of the Village and to promote youth programs. To that end, the Commission would also recommend the following policy related to 3D printing and the printing of firearms at the Arlington Heights memorial Library.

In light of the number of mass shootings in the United States over the past twenty years, and recognizing that these instances greatly impact youth, we recommend the following:

- Bar use of the library's 3-D printing facilities for illegal activities
- The library's 3D printers may be used only for lawful purposes. They may not be used to create weapons or materials that:
 - are prohibited by local, state, or federal law
 - are unsafe, harmful, dangerous, or which pose an immediate threat to the well-being of others
 - are inappropriate for the library environment
- The Library reserves the right to refuse any 3D print request

Commissioner Dyer asked if the Library had a policy now and Chair Spicer replied no. He asked if anyone had any comments or changes to the letter/memo. He asked all that are interested to please sign before leaving the meeting tonight. He felt the signatures of Youth Commissioners would create even more impact with the Library Board and Administration who create policy. He thanked Commissioner Kho for bringing this to the Youth Commission.

B. 2019 Teen Job Fair

The 2019 Teen Job Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5th from 6:00-8:00pm at the Library. He explained that there are invitation letters for new businesses that the adult Commissioners will look to hand to new businesses who have never been involved in the Teen Job Fair. There are also letters for returning businesses that the Youth Commissioners can visit – he said to approach at least five businesses and let them know who you are, the fact that there is a Teen Job Fair, and they are invited. The returning business letters also include a confirmation form. He explained the list of businesses

from the Google drive and teens can choose which business they want to approach. The Commissioners went through the list and chose which business they would visit. They are to update the Google doc after visiting the business with email addresses of the Store Manager and any responses. Chair Spicer asked if they Commissioners could visit the businesses during winter break, but if not then, by January 11, 2019.

C. Snow Shoveling Program

Chair Spicer shared that there are 114 seniors signed up for the Teen Snow Shoveling Program and only 13 teens signed up so far. He suggested that the teens make a new video like they did last year – this could be done at the January meeting. He encouraged the Commissioners to get the word out. He shared that there are local groups that are trying to sign up entire clubs or teams to be shovelers and some of the teens might be outside of Arlington Heights. He asked what the Commissioners thought of that. After discussion, the Youth Commission did not really care where the teens lived if they were willing to shovel and are part of a local group that is signing up an entire club or team.

Commissioner Dyer made a motion to allow teens or groups to participate in the Snow Shoveling Program even if some of the members are not Arlington Heights residents. Commissioner Crain seconded the motion and all approved.

Commissioner Dyer offered to make a Google slide if they do not make a video as she is taking Google Suites during break. She can share it. Karen Hansen, Senior Center Manager, was at the Teen Job Fair last year and will probably be attending again.

The Commissioners discussed sharing the Teen Snow Shoveling Program at their high school morning announcements. The teen snow shovelers have to go to the Senior Center to sign-up and have a parent's signature.

D. Teen Star Gazing

Chair Spicer said the Teen Star Gazing event is scheduled for Sunday, January 20, 2019 from 9:00pm-10:45pm at Nicol Knoll. Commissioner Goldberg said if the teens have parents at the event, they could stay longer.

This event will be in the Arlington Heights Memorial Library newsletter that is mailed to all Arlington Heights residents. The Park District will also promote it. Chair Spicer will also get posters for the teens to hang in their schools.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Chair Spicer asked if the January Youth Commission meeting could be held earlier than January 17, 2019. After discussion, the Commission chose to meet on Thursday, January 10, 2019.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Dyer brought up concerns about the homeless in Arlington Heights. She feels as a Youth Commission where do our youth hang out – at the Starbucks and movie theater in downtown Arlington Heights. They have had a guy pass out and another OD in the bathroom at Starbucks. Mr. McCalister stated that it is a Police Department issue and hopefully the new Police representative will be at the next meeting.

James McCalister provided an overview on the status of the Arlington Heights Tobacco21 Initiative.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Dyer and seconded by Commissioner Kho. Motion passed by unanimous consent and the meeting was adjourned at 6:27pm.

The next Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.