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CITY OF PARK RIDGE

MINUTES

Youth Commission

December 8, 2011

Park Ridge Fire Department
901 W Devon

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners J. Skiba, M. Nye, J. Greve, Student
Commissioners King, Ronis, and Lt. Shaughnessy.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chairman Maloney, Commissioner D. Soljaga, Student
Commissioners Rubino and Loomis.

ALSO PRESENT: Jennifer Steurer

I. NON-MEMBER ALDERMEN WISHING TO BE HEARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEM

None.

II. CITIZENS PRESENT WISHING TO BE HEARD ON A NON-AGENDA ITEM

None.

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. *Approval of Minutes from November 10, 2011 meeting*
Motion approved.

B. *Civic Projects*

Cards for hospitalized kids:

Discussion was tabled until Student Commissioner Rubino could attend.

Snow removal project:

Commissioner Skiba emailed several youth pastors from various churches. Currently, he has not received any calls back. He will also contact the Boy Scouts for recruitment with

this project. Student Commissioner King did recruit 5-6 kids from Maine South that showed interest in this project.

Lt. Shaughnessy checked with the City of Evanston and learned about their snow shoveling program that they utilize and organize through their Senior Center. She received waivers and sign up forms from them that could be retrofitted for the City of Park Ridge.

Chairman Maloney did put together a press release to recruit volunteers that was placed in the paper and on the City's website. A WOW slide was also placed on the cable channel. No volunteers came forth from those efforts and one citizen called that was interested in the service.

Commissioner Ronis had a design made for First Friday's food bins. An idea was proposed to host a contest for high school students, which involves designing a logo that can be used for the Youth Commission. Lt Shaughnessy will contact Dr. Bender to get approval to post information regarding the contest. Advertisement information will be placed at the Library, Park District, in the Journal, etc. The logo should be no larger than 8 1/2 x 11" max. All proposals need to be turned in by April 1 and the winner will receive an I-Pod touch. The commissioners will be the judges.

C. Upcoming events

Dodge ball:

The proposed dates for dodge ball are February 4 or 18. Commissioner Greve will check the calendar and solidify the date with the Park District by tomorrow. Lt. Shaughnessy passed on information from Chief Kaminski regarding financial help from Kiwanis. They have offered \$500 towards this event. Also, MYCAF offered to help to pay for t-shirts. A food drive will take place and raffle tickets will be given to each person per can of food donated. An I-Pod touch will be the prize for this event. A table will be up to make cards for hospitalized kids.

Bobbapalooza:

Bobbapalooza will take place on Saturday, May 12 at the Community Center. Commissioner Greve and several Community Center staff members, Bob Anderson, Youth Commission members, Allegro employees and the Park Ridge Citizen Patrol will all be helping to staff the event. Three rooms will be utilized to house the event and there will be a place to store band equipment for Friday. A sound check will be done on Friday as well. Registration will be at 7 p.m. and the event will begin at 7:30 p.m. Commissioner Skiba will rent equipment needed such as mats and stages and begin to solicit for bands. There will be a \$5.00 entrance fee and funds will be used for equipment rental, lights, food, etc. Commissioner Skiba will ask their attorney about who should be in charge of cash, who should collect it and where it should be deposited.

IV. ADMINISTRATION REPORT

A. Updated Budget Report

Currently there is \$458.21 in the escrow account. \$1,000 will be deposited into the YC escrow account quarterly, totaling \$4,000 for this fiscal year. Jennifer did talk to Barb Beil at the City on 12/13/2011 and \$1,000 was deposited into the escrow account for this quarter, so currently the account holds \$1,458.21.

B. *Receipts*
None

V. PENDING ITEMS
None

VI. NEW BUSINESS
None

VII. ADJOURNMENT
Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m. The next meeting will take place on January 12, 2012.