



## CITY OF PARK RIDGE

505 BUTLER PLACE  
PARK RIDGE, IL 60068  
TEL: 847/ 318-5200  
FAX: 847/ 318-5300  
TDD:847/ 318-5252  
www.parkridge.us

---

### **YOUTH COMMISSION**

**CITY HALL FINANCE CONFERENCE ROOM  
505 BUTLER PLACE  
PARK RIDGE, IL 60068**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2015 AT 5:30 PM**

**Members Present:** Commissioners: Leslie Wolf, Bobby Pierobon, Jared Skiba.  
Officer Julie Genualdi. Student Commissioners: Adam Wojciechowski,  
Jon Postweiler, Amelia Beck, Grace Murphy

**Members Absent:** Chairman: Alderman Marty Maloney. Commissioner Dave Berendt, John  
Moran, Joan Mattingly. Student Commissioners: Stephen Sakowicz

**Also Present:** Jake Schmeisser (student) & Brigid Madden

**I. Non-Member Alderman Wishing to be Heard on Non-Agenda Items**

None.

**II. Citizens Wishing to be Heard on Non-Agenda Items**

None.

**III. Action Items**

**A. Approval of Minutes from February 12, 2015 Meeting**

Minutes approved.

**IV. Discussion Items**

**A. Dodgeball Tournament**

The Dodgeball Tournament is this Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Skiba provided an update. Chairman Maloney ordered the t-shirts and they will be at the Community Center on Saturday. The shirts read "Shamrock & Dodge." Commissioner Moran has purchased the gift certificates and made arrangements for the pizzas. Commissioner Skiba is responsible for water. He inquired about how much to purchase, if anyone had a sense of how many students would be there. Officer

Genualdi stated that she had purchased the water the last couple of years for this event. She usually purchased 24 – 32 cases; however there was a lot left over last year. Any extras can be used for different events. Commissioner Pierobon has the brackets and the balls at the Community Center. Commissioner Skiba inquired about the type of music that the students would like. The Student Commissioners agreed on classic rock (60's – 80's). Commissioner Skiba will also pick up poster board from Walgreens. Brigid will create a registration form for teams to sign-up and to record email addresses.

Commissioner Skiba will be in attendance until 9:15pm. Student Commissioners Postweiler, Beck, and Murphy are unable to attend. Commissioners Moran, Wolf and Pierobon and Student Commissioner Wojciechowski and Schmeisser will attend. Officer Genualdi did not have confirmation on the police chief and number of officers attending to referee. Food will be collected at registration and stored until Monday for pick-up.

## B. Upcoming Events

1. Student Commissioner Postweiler stated that the funds from the Color Run will be given to one of four charities: My Starving Children, the Wounded Warrior Project, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Avenues for Independence. The Maine South student body is voting on the charity on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Officer Genualdi commented that Avenues to Independence is a local organization. Many of its members and those trained there, work and live in our community. Commissioner Skiba has volunteered at Avenues in the past and has always had a rewarding experience.

Chairman Maloney dropped off a letter from Maine South High School requesting funds for the Color Run sponsorship. Brigid will submit a check request to the Finance Department and a check will be mailed. A picture of the event t-shirt is on the homepage of the Maine South website along with a link to register online. Commissioner Skiba inquired about whether or not the Youth Commission is needed the day of the event. Student Commissioner Postweiler stated that because the event is run by the National Honor Society and the Youth Commission just sponsoring, they are likely not needed to attend. Commissioner Skiba suggested setting up a booth, and Student Commissioner said he would inquire.



National Honor Society is hosting Maine South's first ever [Color Run on April 11th](#) beginning at noon!  
The event will benefit our school-wide fundraiser.

2. The next upcoming event is the Memorial Day Parade. This will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.
3. Commissioner Skiba suggested working on the survey as a group next meeting, with a goal of having it distributed by the end of the school year. He would like input from the students on the questions being asked. The survey will be limited to 10 questions, all "click" responses, no write ins. The goal is to create awareness in the community. A couple questions will be dedicated to service as well as presenting a voice to the students for input on local businesses the youth of Park Ridge would like to see in town.

### **C. Purchase Marketing Items for Upcoming Events**

Officer Genualdi asked for suggestions for marketing materials. She usually orders between 250 and 300 of each item and keeps the price below \$1 per item (pens are usually \$0.60). The Commissioners agreed to order a variety of items to be used at the parades and other upcoming events: pens, stress balls, sunglasses, Frisbees, etc. Officer Genualdi will provide a list of suggested items and pricing to be voted on next meeting.

## **V. Administration Report**

### **A. Updated Budget Report**

The current account balance is \$10,685.10.

### **B. Receipts**

A receipt was submitted by Chairman Maloney on March 11<sup>th</sup> for the Rainbow Sponsorship of the Color Run (\$1000). The check will be mailed directly to Maine South High School.

## **VI. Pending Items**

None.

## **VII. New Business**

None.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.