



MINUTES

YOUTH COMMISSION

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017 AT 6:00 PM

Members Present: Commissioners: Alderman John Moran, Bobby Pierobon and Leslie Wolf.
Student Commissioners: Evan Arnold, Zach Arnold, Katelyn Kahn, Kamila Kazimierczuk, Connor Maloney, Fiona Maloney and Mary Frances Sheffert

Members Absent: Commissioners: Claire Griebler, Joan Mattingly, Eileen Sergo and Jared Skiba.
Student Commissioners: Charlotte Geier, Maura Hart, Peter Jakubczak, Emily Krischke, Ewelina Laczak, Shea O’Sullivan, Patrick Shaughnessy, James Shaughnessy, Spyros Vaselopulo, Natalie Wajda and Sarah Zawadzka

Also Present: Officer Ben Peterson - Park Ridge Police Department, Joseph Ramirez and 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. Approve Minutes from the February 23, 2017 Meeting

B. Approve an expenditure not to exceed \$700 for 500 adhesive cell phone wallets from 4imprint

C. Approve an expenditure not to exceed \$250 for candy for the Memorial Day Parade

No action was taken on the Action Items, as there was not a quorum.

IV. Discussion Items

A. Color Run

The Color Run is scheduled for April 22nd at Maine South High School. Alderman Moran explained that the Youth Commission will have at table at the event to provide materials and distribute the new cell phone wallets. He asked that those who would not be running the race or members of the National Honor Society volunteer to staff the table. Volunteers can begin setting up at 9:00am and can depart once the race begins at 11:00am.

B. Community Day of Service – Bernie’s Book Bank

Brigid explained that the Book Drive is intended to run through April and conclude at the Community Day of Service on Sunday, April 30th. Commissioner Kazimierczuk explained that

Maine South is currently hosing a book drive. Alderman Moran suggested that Commissioner Mattingly send out an email with the expectations of the Youth Commission regarding this event.

C. Panel Discussion at Library

Commissioner Griebler was not present, but sent an email about the upcoming event at the Library. She explained in her email that the Student Commissioners should begin to think of questions they want to ask the college student panel. She also requested that the Commissioners help secure college students to serve on the panel. Alderman Moran explained the importance of securing volunteers from a variety of schools. Commissioner Kahn suggested sending the event information to Mr. Berendt to include in a mass email to Maine South students and parents.

Commissioner Griebler requested that the Commission sponsor snacks at the high school final study night in May. Alderman Moran asked how much was spent for the last study night. Brigid explained that \$437 was used to provide snacks over three nights. Alderman Moran explained that this would be an action item on the next meeting's agenda.

D. Taste of Park Ridge

Alderman Moran explained that the Youth Commission has participated in the Taste of Park Ridge for a number of years with MCYAF. Brigid explained that Commissioner Skiba is already planning the Live and Loud event with the Park District. Commissioner Pierobon explained that the inflatable rented at last year's event drew many students but attendance was still spotty. Commissioner Wolf commented on the number of students that still hung out near the Library. Commissioner Kahn suggested a dunk tank for the event.

Alderman Moran will ask Commissioner Skiba to provide an update at the next meeting. Brigid will reach out to Teri Collins to discuss MCYAF's involvement at the event.

E. Open Mic at Prospect Park

Commissioner Pierobon explained that the Park District is looking to utilize the outdoor space at Prospect Park. Brigid has the contact information of two Maine South students who expressed interest in the event; she will invite them to the next meeting.

V. Administration Report

A. Updated Budget Report

The current account balance is \$5,918.78.

Alderman Moran explained that the Administration budget was discussed at last night's budget session and the Youth Commission will receive a \$4,000 contribution from the City once the budget was approved.

B. Receipts

VI. New Business

Alderman Moran commented on the success of the Polar Plunge. Officer Peterson explained that the City's team was the largest fundraiser at the event, raising over \$4,200.

The Commission discussed the Memorial Day Parade. Commissioner Kahn explained that her father has a truck that the Commission might be able to use for the parade. She will check to see if the Commission can utilize it for the Parade.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:31pm.