



**MINUTES**

**YOUTH COMMISSION**

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017 AT 6:00 PM**

**Members Present:** Commissioners: Alderman John Moran, Joan Mattingly, Bobby Pierobon and Leslie Wolf. Student Commissioner: Katelyn Kahn, Emily Krischke, Fiona Maloney, Patrick Shaughnessy, James Shaughnessy and Natalie Wajda.

**Members Absent:** Commissioners: Claire Griebler and Eileen Sergo. Student Commissioners: Evan Arnold, Zach Arnold, Peter Jakubczak, Maura Hart, Kamila Kazimierczuk, Ewelina Laczak, Connor Maloney, Shea O’Sullivan, Mary Frances Sheffert, Spyros Vaselopulo and Sarah Zawadzka

**Also Present:** Officer Ben Peterson - Park Ridge Police Department, Dr. Teri Collins – MCYAF, Jared Skiba – Allegro Music Center and Senior Administrative Assistant Brigid Madden

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

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

**III. Action Items**

No action was taken, as there was not a quorum.

**A. Approve Minutes from the April 27, 2017 Meeting**

**B. Approve Minutes form the June 1, 2017 Meeting**

**C. Approve an expenditure of \$1,500 for the Live and Loud Concert**

Alderman Moran explained that the Park District requested \$4,000 from the Youth Commission to sponsor the Teens at the Taste events. Commissioner Pierobon explained that the Park District budget includes \$1000 for the Police Department staffing, \$1000 for the sound company and \$800 for marketing, making the current ask of the Commission \$2,800. The Park District offered to sell concessions at the Saturday event, while Jared Skiba would arrange the bands and MCYAF would provide an inflatable.

Dr. Collins explained that MCYAF was asked to contribute \$1,000 but would prefer to limit the amount to \$600.

**IV. Discussion Items**

**A. Upcoming Events**

**1. Taste of Park Ridge**

Dr. Collins explained that "Teens at the Taste" began as a way to provide activities for the students already hanging out on the Library lawn during the Taste of Park Ridge. She suggested having an inflatable and DJ at the Library on Friday night of the Taste. She felt an inflatable in Hodges Park on Saturday would take away from the bands. Alderman Moran explained that the Youth Commission had rented a screen to play a movie outside at the Library on Friday night. There was a consensus to move the DJ and inflatable to Thursday night.

Dr. Collins asked how the adult presence would be managed at these events. Mr. Skiba explained that he would be unable to attend on Saturday but staff from his store would be present. Dr. Collins volunteered to be at the events.

It was suggested that Commissioner C. Maloney DJ the event on Thursday night. Mr. Skiba offered to supply the equipment.

The event times were confirmed. On Thursday, July 13, a DJ and inflatable will be at the Library lawn from 7:00 - 10:00pm. The movie is scheduled for Friday, July 14 at 8:30pm and the concert is Saturday beginning at 7:00pm in Hodges Park.

There was discussion surrounding selling concessions. Dr. Collins explained that if pizza and drinks were available, it would ideally keep students at the events longer. After further discussion, there was a consensus not to sell food, as many people will visit the Taste food vendors.

Alderman Moran reviewed the cost for each event.

An email to recruit volunteers will be circulated prior to the event.

The Student Commissioners voted to play *Back to the Future* at the Teens at the Taste movie night. Popcorn will also be provided.

**2. Panel Discussion at the Library**

Commissioner Kahn questioned why the event was cancelled. Alderman Moran explained that those who were planning to attend were required to register for the event on the Library's website. He added that this information was not indicated on the flyer or in previous discussions. The Commission will request a new date from the Library and be sure to advertise to register in advance.

**3. National Night Out**

Officer Peterson explained that additional space is available if the Commission would like to run an activity. He provided an overview of the scheduled activities. The students suggested having bag sets.

**V. Administration Report**

**A. Updated Budget Report**

The current account balance is \$8,469.

**VI. New Business**

**VII. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:54pm.