

Moline Commission on Youth
Thursday, April 19, 2012 - 4:00 pm
Moline Public Library
3210 - 41st Street, Moline

MINUTES

Present: Lynne Meeske, Jan Erikson-Vroman, Liz Finch, Jim Kopel, Greg Masias, and Janet Zam.

Guest Speaker: Scott Lohman - *Chairman of Project Graduation*

The meeting began at 4:00 pm. Chairman Lynne Meeske welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Scott Lohman, Chairman of Project Graduation was welcomed by the Youth Commission. Scott spoke about the event, now in its 27th year. Project Graduation is a drug-free, alcohol free lock-in at the YMCA. There are approximately 425 students participating this year. Project Graduation requested a \$300.00 donation. The donation goes toward a prize for every student attending, renting games, table and chair rental, food, entertainment and other expenses.

Following the departure of Scott Lohman, the Commission members discussed supporting the event once again. Greg Masias made a motion to donate \$300.00 to Project Graduation. This motion was seconded by Jim Kopel. Motion carried. Janet Zam will prepare a voucher and distribute the check by May 1, 2012.

A motion was made by Jan Erikson-Vroman, seconded by Greg Masias to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2012 meeting. Motion carried.

Jim Kopel announced that he will be leaving for Kuwait in May and will be gone for 6 months. He hopes to be back for the November Youth Committee meeting.

Janet Zam will contact Jason Francque from the Moline Police Department C.O.P. at South Park Mall about attending the May 17, 2012 meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn by Jim Kopel, seconded by Lynne Meeske. The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

The next meeting will be held on May 17, 2012 at 4 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Zam

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City Staff Liaison and Commission Member