

MINUTES

Moline Commission on Youth

Thursday, September 22, 2016

4 p.m.

Moline Public Library (Platinum Room)

3130 41st Street

Moline, IL 61265

1. Meeting called to order

The meeting began at 4:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Jan Erikson-Vroman, Elizabeth Finch, Greg Johnson, Greg Masias, Lynne Meeske, and Janet Zam

Commissioners Absent: Jane Koenig

Staff: Elizabeth McKenzie

3. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Zam made a motion to approve the May 19, 2016 minutes and Commissioner Erikson-Vroman seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

4. Presentations

Officer Ryan Brownell spoke on behalf of Southpark Mall COP program. They are requesting funds to purchase items such as stickers, coloring books, snacks and stuffed animals to hand out to children at the mall. The purpose of the program is to be a positive presence at the mall and encourage community building.

Detective Nick Wade and Officer Sal Victor spoke on behalf of COP West. They are requesting funds for the Thanksgiving dinner held in the Floreciente neighborhood. Food will be provided for approximately 200 people. The event is a way to build positive relationships with members of the community.

Detective Scott Williams spoke on behalf of John Deere Middle School and Wilson Middle School Crime Stoppers. They are requesting a donation to pay cash rewards to students who provide crime tips that lead to arrest or school discipline.

Justin Brandt spoke on behalf of the Moline Parks and Recreation Halloween themed "Spooktacular" event that will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016. They are requesting a donation to purchase candy to hand out at the event. The Spooktacular is held at Prospect Park and has had about 300 attendees in the past. The Parks and Recreation department teams up with the Moline Music Guild, QC Magic Club, and the Moline Public Library to host the event.

5. Donations

Commissioner Zam made a motion to donate \$200 to Moline Parks and Recreation for their Spooktacular event and Commissioner Johnson seconded. Motion unanimously carried. Elizabeth McKenzie will prepare a voucher and issue the donation.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to donate \$200 to John Deere Middle School Crime Stoppers and \$200 to Wilson Middle School Crime Stoppers and Commissioner Finch seconded. Motion unanimously carried. Elizabeth McKenzie will prepare a voucher and issue the donation.

Commissioner Zam made a motion to donate \$400 to COP West for the Thanksgiving dinner event and Commissioner Erikson-Vroman seconded. Motion unanimously carried. Elizabeth McKenzie will prepare a voucher and issue the donation.

6. Other

Commission member Erikson-Vroman made a motion to cancel the meeting to be held on October 20, 2016 due to no requests from organizations to present in October. Seconded by Commission member Zam. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Public Comment—None

8. Adjournment

Commissioner Finch made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Meeske seconded. The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth McKenzie, Staff Liaison
Moline Commission on Youth