

Moline Commission on Youth

Thursday, October 18, 2012 - 4:00 pm

Moline Public Library

3210 - 41st Street, Moline

MINUTES

Present: Lynne Meeske, Elizabeth Finch, Greg Masias and Janet Zam.

The meeting began at 4:00 pm.

COP Officers Heidi Nelson and Becky Sargeant summarized the program which they are involved in at Springbrook Courts. Also present was Pedro Valladares who supervises Heidi and Becky. They are requesting funding for their annual Spring Fling at Springbrook Courts. The funds will be used to purchase books and candy for the kids. They hold this Spring Fling annually and the children really look forward to it each year.

Officer Nate Hoover spoke on behalf of Crime Stoppers for John Deere Middle School and Wilson Middle School. This program provides an anonymous tip line for students to report crime information. This program has been successful and has up to 35 students. Many of their tips are related to weapons, drugs or other offenses committed on school property. The funding they will receive will be used as rewards to students that report these tips.

Jeff Griffith spoke on behalf of the Moline High School National Honor Society (NHS) Foundation, Harold P Griffith Chapter. Now in its 32nd year, the organization awarded 92 scholarships for the year 2012. They anticipate an increase in this number for the year 2013. Jeff thanked the Commission for all its support in previous years. These scholarships are awarded to seniors to recognize their outstanding academic achievements and our funding will go toward these scholarships. The Harold P Griffith Chapter has awarded 2,054 scholarships.

A motion to approve the September 20, 2012 minutes was made by Elizabeth Finch and seconded by Greg Masias.

Janet distributed a calendar schedule for the 2013 Moline Commission on Youth Meetings. She has forward a copy to Tracy Koranda, City Clerk.

Janet sent out letters and request for funding to Danelle Lyon - WEB Coordinator, Wilson Middle School, Colby Deblaey and Amanda Kelly - WEB Coordinators, John Deere Middle School and Marty Johnson - Natural Helpers-Moline High School to invite them to the November 15, 2012 meeting. Colby Deblaey, Amanda Kelly and Danelle Lyon have responded that they will be at the November meeting. Janet will follow up with Marty Mahieu- Natural Helpers to see if he is

attending the November meeting. Justin Brandt from Parks was unable to attend the September and October meeting but will be at the November meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 15th at 4 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 was made by Greg Masias and seconded by Lynne Meeske.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Zam