

Des Plaines Youth Commission Meeting

April 25 2016, 6:00 pm

Prairie Lakes, 515 E. Thacker, Des Plaines, IL 60016

1. **Welcome and check in- Congratulations to our new commissioners and HURRAY!**
Ellen Menas and Erin Doerr.
2. **Bryan Cory** - I spoke to Bryan Cory, the new Special Events Coordinator for the city of DP. I also sent him a brochure so he knows exactly what the DPYC does. They are looking for volunteers for the Taste of DP. They must be 18 years of age.
3. **Taste of Des Plaines** - They are looking for volunteers for this, which will be held on Friday, June 17th from 5 pm to 11 pm. Saturday's hours begin at noon and go until 8 p.m. Erin Doerr has offered to have a booth for the DPYC and will need YAB to help. Suggestions/ideas?? Did we mention face painting? We need to let him know ASAP.
4. **Pay it Forward** – I sent information to Linda and Bryan at the city in hopes of getting some publicity for this. Has anyone seen anything in the newspaper? Participating schools are: Chippewa Middle School, Algonquin Middle School, South, Iroquois, North, and Maine West are currently planning something. Thanks to Ron for getting the bracelets. I need them for Mr. Hassman and Ms. Franzen at Maine West.
5. **Co_Rec Softball** - I am speculating that we will have approximately 8 teams at this point. I have asked students and they have made announcements for me at Maine West High School. Please note that the fee was raised. Josh said that teams did not pay forfeit fees, so there was a \$ 25.00 raise per team. We need to choose a date for the barbeque. League begins on Saturday, June 4th.
6. **Special Ed Prom** – Josephine said she will attend with a friend. There is also a middle school girl who will attend for NHS hours. The theme is Candy Land. We paid for backpacks or something similar for the students. It will be held in the Maine West cafeteria from 5 to 7:00 on May 13th.
7. **City Liason** – Jeanine Stricker -
8. **Budget** – Ron Burton
9. **DPPD** - Josh said he cannot confirm our October 29th date as of right now until the Fall Spectrum comes out. He thinks it is open currently. The Halloween Festival was huge last year and we will need lots of help on this!
10. **Relay for Life – Dates?**
11. **May Meeting date is May 23rd at 6:00.**