

# Des Plaines Youth Commission Meeting

May 23, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

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

1. **Welcome & sign in** –
2. **Co-Rec Softball - Bob /Mary/Ron-** We ended up with 14 teams in Co-Rec. All payments have been made to the Des Plaines Park District, with checks given to Joshua Cantres. Games will begin on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. One diamond is scheduled at 7, 8, and 9. The other diamond is 6, 7 8, and 9. Shirts are done and meeting will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup> to distribute shirts, lineup sheets, rules, and schedules. Tentative date for barbeque is *Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>*. We will order supplies from Jeanine. Mary will send this by June 8<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Budget Amended** - Bob has information
4. **Relay for Life – Ellen** - This will be held at Maine West High School on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. We will start around 5:00 and end around 9:15 or so. Please sign up with Ellen. To help. Ellen will provide details on this. Please wear your DPYC shirt. Give sheets for approval.
5. **Taste of Des Plaines – Erin** - Erin has volunteered to chair this for the DPYC. This will be held in downtown DP for two, with our commitment being Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Erin will provide details. The DPYC will look to gain new YAB members , provide a craft, and distribute information on the DPYC. PLEASE sign up tonight to help out. You should wear your DPYC shirt.
6. **Review of Pay it Forward** - Mary/Bob/Ron - Did we order plaques? When will they be distributed? We would like to let local newspaper know what schools did.
  - a. **Maine West** - Mr. Hassman reports that over 2,000 bracelets were distributed to students who did kind acts and paid it forward!
  - b. **Cumberland** - They did a video and a kindness tree, with leaves listing acts of kindness. (We need 100 additional bracelets for them- they were not on the original list)
  - c. **Algonquin** – They did random acts of kindness, wrote letters and notes to staff, students did service projects, and donated money to charity.
  - d. **North & Chippewa** – Don't know yet.

- e. **South** - Students wrote messages on leaves, the PTO (thanks Erin) organized a “Clean Up the Park” event during recess. Students also did cleanup work in the community.

**7. Mentoring Program – Darren-** Updates

- 8. City of Des Plaines – Jeanine Stricker** - When is budget meeting? We would like to do a power point prior to that.

**9. Budget – Ron** - Current Balance

- 10. Shirts** – We need additional shirts for new commissioners and YAB..... I would say get about 5 small t-shirts, 5 medium, and 3 Large - Get Erin and Ellen’s sizes and

- 11. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful job this year.** Our next meeting will be on a Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 to 1:00..... Food, beverages, and loads of ideas.

- **Events for rest of 2016** -

- **August 13<sup>th</sup>** –
- **Sept. – Friends Connect**
- **October Halloween Fest**
- **November – Youth Empowerment Seminar**
- **December Tree Decorating**
- **December – Holiday Hoopla**