

# **Des Plaines Youth Commission Meeting**

**October 24, 2016, 6:00 pm**

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

- 1. Welcome/sign in/receipt of minutes**
- 2. Maine West Homecoming Parade** - Thanks to Erin and all the volunteers who helped!
- 3. District 62 Board Meeting** – The DPYC attended the October 19<sup>th</sup> board meeting to distribute plaques to the schools who participated in the Pay it Forward initiative. Plaques were presented to Chippewa, Algonquin, Iroquois, Cumberland, North, and South Schools. Thanks to Lacey, Kensey, Ava, and Devin for presenting. We presented thank you cards to Dr. Williams, Superintendent of District 62, and Jennifer Bova, community relations, who helped arrange this. Special thanks to Ron for the gorgeous plaques, Bob, and Joanie for their support. April 28, 2017 is our next Pay it Forward Day!!!
- 4. Friends Connect Bowling** - The students participated in another FC bowling event at River Rand Bowl on October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 5. October 24<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Fest** – Distribute signup sheet for workers. Please arrive at 5:00 for set up. All vendors are confirmed, prizes and pumpkins in stock, and we are ready to go. Mary sent reminder emails to vendors. We need 30 pizzas picked up at Little Cesar's. The event goes from 6 to 8:30 p.m. You may leave after you are done working and your area is cleaned up and items are returned to cabinet.
- 6. November 12<sup>th</sup> -Youth Empowerment Seminar – 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.-** This is a cooperative venture among DPYC, MCYAF, and MWHS. Details to follow.
- 7. City Council Approval** – We were approved for \$12,000.00 for 2017. We are appreciative of their support.
- 8. City of Des Plaines** – Jeanine - Thanks for all of your help with HF and support at CC with budget. What is the current status of logo? Did they use Joanie's husband's design? Should we proceed in any way with the ordinance discussion?
- 9. Budget** - There is a proposed budget for 2017, which we need to look over, amend, and vote on either tonight or at the November meeting.
- 10. Tree Decorating in Metropolitan Square & Holiday Hoopla-** Joanie and Little Jo- Look at items needed for both and order according to budget BEFORE the next meeting.
- 11. Mentoring** – Darren - Report on how things are going. Please order what is needed prior to the next meeting. Are you getting enough volunteers?
- 12. Next meeting is November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**