

# Minutes – DPYC Meeting of April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Congratulations to Erin Doerr and Ellen Menas on their appointments as DPYC commissioners. We are so excited to have them on board. The following people were in attendance at the meeting: Ron Burton, Joanie Sebastian, Erin Doerr, Ellen Menas, Bob Neil, Mary Dankowski, Ashley Burton, Luke Slaughter, Jeanine Stricker, and Gloria Ludwig, City Clerk. (Gaby Kic came in as meeting was ending)

Mary discussed conversation with the new Special Events Coordinator, Bryan Cory. He would like to work with us and serve as a clearinghouse for the various commissions/events happening in the city. He did receive a copy of our brochure in an effort. He sent Mary a flyer on the Taste of DP in an effort to get volunteers. She will get clarification on the 18 and older request for workers for the Taste of DP.

The Taste of Des Plaines will be held on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 11 pm and Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from noon until 8:00 p.m. It is our understanding that family events will run on Saturday. Erin Doerr has offered to represent the DPYC at a table. Mary will contact Bryan Cory and see what is needed. **We will need members of the Youth Advisory Board to help work this. Please contact me if you are available to two hours sometime that day.** We will also send out an email with information.

Mary is sending out a reminder email to the schools regarding the Pay it Forward initiative. She sent a publicity release to Linda and Bryan at the city. Jeanine said that a press release has to be completed. She will follow up with information on this asap. Chippewa, Iroquois, Algonquin, North, South, and Maine West High School are currently on board. Thanks to Ron for getting the bracelets to the schools. ***Note: On Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we would like to send some YAB and commissioners to attend the city council meeting to discuss this and distribute bracelets to those present. We would not be put on agenda, but would do this at the beginning of the meeting during citizen participation. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. We would meet at 6:45 for a 7:00 meeting.***

Co-Rec Softball – Registrations are coming in to Mary. We would like to get them in this week, so that shirts can be ordered. The league will begin on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Mary will remind captains of having their players make a commitment to games.

The Special Ed Prom will be held on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 in the Maine West cafeteria for lifeskill students, with the theme being Candy Land. We have purchased bags for the students as favors. The invoice was sent to Jeanine.

City Liaison - Jeanine had no report. The DPYC will get ready for budget planning meeting with a power point to City Council, with date to be announced. If you have pictures from any of our

events, please send them to Ron Burton. Ron did a power point in the past. Perhaps he can add on to it, with new slides...

Budget - Ron Burton- Janine and Ron agree with budget. We will report on balance at the next meeting. We are waiting on invoices on t-shirts and bracelets.

Josh said that DPYC most likely can use October 29<sup>th</sup> date for the Halloween Fest, but he has to make sure that all DPPD events are scheduled in Fall Spectrum. Gloria and Jeanine are checking on the date to see if this coincides with the Halloween Parade held last year. **We will need lots of help on this.**

The Relay for Life will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup> at Maine West High School in the stadium. We have participated in the past from 5 to 9. The commissioners were very interested in doing this again. We will need to follow up with Bob Neil, who will contact chairs for this. Ron Burton suggested we use the popcorn machine in the garage at MW.

Congratulations to the Health and Human Services Department of DP- (Jeanine & company) on getting an award from Presence Medical Center for the work they do for the city! Great job!!!!

**The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 at Prairie Lakes. Please let Ms. Mary know if you are unable to attend the meeting.**



