

# Des Plaines Youth Commission Meeting

November 28, 2016, 6:00 pm

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

1. Welcome & sign in. – Did everyone receive minutes from last meeting?
2. Youth Empowerment Seminar - It was held on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at Maine West High School from 8:30 to 2<sup>30</sup> p.m.
  - a. *Input from youth at meeting* - positives/negatives- improvements for next year
  - b. Distribution of evaluations from youth
  - c. City Council Meeting
  - d. Input from MWHS/DPYC Chairs
  - e. Input from commissioners who were in attendance
  - f. Thank you notes were sent to: Dr. Haugan, Mr. Aldworth, Mr. Hassman, Mrs. Franzen, Mrs. Garrity-Rodinos, Mrs. Rozanski, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Ludwig, and MW custodians.
3. Logo - Thanks to Joanie's husband, Colin, for creating a logo for us. We are waiting to hear from the city manager on this.
4. Tree Decorating – Metropolitan Square - Joanie & Little Jo - December 2<sup>nd</sup>- Need YAB volunteers
5. Holiday Hoopla - DP Library - December 10<sup>th</sup> - Joanie & Little Jo - 1 to 3 p.m. – Need YAB volunteers
6. City of Des Plaines - John Light & Jeanine Stricker - Ordinance discussion re meeting of November 16<sup>th</sup>.
7. City of Des Plaines - Clarification of items on DPYC website- Do we go to Linda directly? (flyers/pictures) Des Plaines Digest dates- can we get our dates in DP Digest
8. Ideas for donation received - \$ should have been put in escrow account. (Co-Rec League)
9. Future Leaders of America - Update- Darren Brown - Mentoring - Volunteers
10. Open Meetings Act - Requests from Laura Fast
11. DP Police Dept. - Ellen
12. Budget – Balance - This year- Look at \$ left and ideas.
13. Promotion ideas - Requests from Commissioners
14. Recommendation for Plaques - Mary
15. 2017 Proposed Budget - Vote
16. *Next meeting is January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017*