

**Des Plaines Youth Commission Meeting  
Minutes - September 27th, 2021**

**Call To Order:** The meeting was called to order by Mary Dankowski, Chair at 6:03 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Roll call indicated the following commissioners present: Sebastian, AL-Naemy, Doerr, Cullotta, and Ludwig. Absent: Neil and Burton Also present: M. Stern, City Liaison, M. Cullotta, and Vivian McKenzie.

**Public Comment:** Introduction of junior from MWHS, Vivian M.

**Previous Minutes:** Minutes from May were presented- Motion made by Doerr, seconded by Sebastian. Motion was carried. Minutes from August were presented - Motion made by Doerr, seconded by Cullotta. Motion carried.

**Fall Fest:** Report presented by Cullotta & Al-Naemy . Appreciation to M. Cullotta , who also volunteered to help with S. Cullotta. This committee distributed bags of treats and had a lollipop tree for kids, which was well received. Thanks to all for representing the DPYC.

**Halloween Fest/Trunk or Treat -** Decision was made by HF committee NOT to go ahead with the HF because of uncertainty holding an indoor event, due to status of covid numbers.. Dankowski requested we participate in the DPPD event. It had been proposed that we purchase hot dogs from Charcoal Delights to distribute. Committee met and determined that this would not be in our best interest to commit to this financially. Numbers of participants, time frame of 100 people per hour, and designation of place to eat were concerns. Community is registering for this event through DPPD, with 100 registrations accepted per hour. All are welcome to help out from 12:00 to 3:00 at PLCC/MV. R. Cullotta volunteered to chair and ordered items from M. Stern.

**Budget:** M. Stern presented copies of budget for commissioners. Current balance is \$ 11, 702.00. This reflects events that were done from May , as we were and still are limited by indoor events.

**Holiday Hoopla -** Sebastian, Al- Naemy, and Ludwig will chair this event , which will be held on December 11th at the DPPL. Sebastian is checking into a proposed registration process for participants.

**Other business:** Thanks to M Stern for updating website.- Pay it Forward- April, 2022-

Youth Training- Tabled for this year - Intergenerational Events - Dankowski checked with Samuelson at FC and he reiterated need to be vigilant with indoor events- Bags for students- Sebastian and Dankowski will check on contacts for youth and seniors. October 23rd - Chamber /History Center Event - Status unknown - M. Stern to check. *Cullotta requested information on handouts to promote DPYC, which others were doing at FF. M. Stern will provide us with city vendor, so commission can view items.*

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m. ***Next meeting will be held on Monday, October 25th at 6:00 p.m. - PLCC***