

Moline Commission on Youth

Thursday, October 17, 2013 - 4:00 pm

Moline Public Library

3210 - 41st Street, Moline

MINUTES

Present: Lynne Meeske, Elizabeth Finch, Greg Masias, Jan Erikson-Vroman and Janet Zam.

Absent: Greg Johnson and Jane Koenig

Guests: Police Officer Eddie Alaniz - West End COP, Police Officer Jason Smith - West End COP, Police Officer Andy Hughes - Springbrook Courts and Police Sergeant Pedro Valladares who supervises Officers Alaniz, Smith and Hughes.

The meeting began at 4:00 pm.

West End Cop Officers Eddie Alaniz and Jason Smith spoke on behalf of the West End Community in Moline. The money they are requesting would be used for paying for a Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Over 400 people attend this dinner. They do not have any other funding available for this much needed event. They also need donations for membership fees for athletic and educational programs for the youth. They have requested their funding to be distributed by November 1, 2013.

COP Officer Andy Hughes spoke on behalf of his involvement at Springbrook Courts in Moline. His partner Becky Sergeant was unable to attend. The money they are requesting is to be used for their annual Spring Fling at Springbrook Courts. The funds will be used to purchase books and candy for the kids. They hold this Spring Fling annually and the children really look forward to it each year. This event really helps the morale of the youth living there.

A motion to approve the September 19, 2013 minutes was made by Jan Erikson-Vroman and seconded by Greg Masias.

Janet distributed a calendar schedule for the 2013 Moline Commission on Youth Meetings. She has forward this information to Tracy Koranda, City Clerk.

Janet will send out a request for funding to Marty Mahieu - Natural Helpers-Moline High School for the November 21, 2013 meeting.

Discussion was made on Eddie Alaniz and Jason Smith's request for \$500.00 for the West End Cop and for an early release of this money. A motion was made by Jane Erikson Vroman and seconded by Greg Masias.

The Commission also discussed the current funding distribution status.

We have already paid out \$1,300.00 for the 2013 budget year and have requests for most of the remaining money.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2013 at 4 p.m. Discussion was also made about having our December 19, 2013 meeting at the Greenbrier Restaurant in Moline.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 was made by Greg Masias and seconded by Lynne Meeske.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Zam