

MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES
SEPTEMBER 5, 2019
BRASS POINTE RESTAURANT, 24234 ORCHARD LAKE RD. FARMINGTON HILLS, MI. 48336

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Vice-Chair Bette Rose at 6:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ed Cherkinsky, Anwar Mahmood. Joan McGlincy, Bette Rose, Mitch Seelye and Brian Spitsbergen.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kathy Ashcraft, Diane Hague and Sharon Snodgrass.

OTHERS PRESENT: Farmington and Farmington Hills Council, City, or Staff Liaison members and Alternate and Associates members: Becky Dworkin, Anthony Lewis and Todd Lipa.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION by Hague, support by Spitsbergen to approve the Agenda of September 5, Motion approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -June 6, 2019:

MOTION by Seelye, support by Cherkinsky to approve the minutes of June 5. Motion carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Everyone at the Meeting introduced themselves.

YOUTH DIVISION UPDATE: Todd Lipa: 80 to 83 youngsters participated in the Summer Program. The participants preferred to choose indoor activities and indoor field trips. A discussion ensued about sedentary life styles dominated by electronics and diminished socialization. The new After School Program has 300 participants using the Costick Center, the Jon Grant Center and the Ice Arena.

ISSUES COMMITTEE UPDATE: The next Issues Committee Meeting is scheduled for 8:00 am in the Conference Room at the Costick Center on Monday, September 16. Helen Kiefer from the Farmington Public Schools will attend and will be working with the Issues Committee on the upcoming 2019 Technical Career Night scheduled for Wednesday, November 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Costick Center. Todd suggested that at the 9/16 meeting time could be set aside to update the Commission Bylaws using the new require format. Ed passed on a suggestion by former Commission member, Lew Cantor that the Commission should look into offering a program teaching public speaking and debating skills to youth.

CALL TO ACTION UPDATE: Mitch Seelye: The Alateen Conference involving the states of Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky had 225 attendees. A team at St. Joseph Hospital has prepared a seminar on vaping. The Call to Action breakfast is scheduled for Friday, October 4 in the Shannon Room at the Costick Center.

SPOTLIGHT SHOW UPDATE: Tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rooo

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 3 at 6:00 pm. In the Community Room at Farmington Hills City Hall.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Cherkinsky, support by McGlincy, to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm. Motion carried unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Joan McGlincy/Ed Cherkinsky