

MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES
NOVEMBER 1, 2018-6PM
FARMINGTON HILLS CITY HALL. COMMUNITY ROOM

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Chair, Kathy Ashcraft at 6:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Ashcraft, Ed Cherkinsky, Anwar Mahmook, Joan McGlincy, Mitch Seelye and Sharon Snodgrass

MEMBERS ABSENT: Anthony Lewis, Anwar Mahmood and Bette Rose

OTHERS PRESENT: Farmington and Farmington Hills Council, City, or Staff Liaison members and Alternate and Associates members: Todd Anderson, Becky Dworkin, Amber Delind and Laurie Scott.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION by McGlincy, support by Seelye to approve the Agenda of October 4, Motion approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –September 13 , 2018:

MOTION by Snodgrass, support by Seelye to approve the minutes of April 5, 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Everyone at the Meeting introduced themselves.

YOUTH DIVISION UPDATE: Tabled until the next meeting.

ISSUES COMMITTEE UPDATE: Joan McGlincy: Reporting on the joint meeting with the Commission on Aging: It is set for April 16, 2019 and it will address the emotional aspects of the caregiving, the effect on the children, spouse, adult children and the grandchildren of the caregiver, and finally “when is it the time” to make the decision to move the loved to a facility. The Issues Committee is working with Mary Buchan and Nancy Cook of the Commission on Aging to select the keynote speaker and presenters of the program. Names are being considered. The next Issues Committee Meeting is scheduled for at 5:00 pm. On Thursday, January 3, 2019, which is one hour before our regularly monthly meeting.

CALL TO ACTION UPDATE: Mitch Seelye: The Ala-teen group was taken to Heritage Park for a hayride two weeks ago and there were 35 members plus 6 new members. We are in the process of planning the 2019 Call to Action Breakfast. The Drugs 101 Seminar is in the planning stages and we are working with Beaumont Hospital to include an E.R. Physician to discuss overdoses in the E. R.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION UPDATE: Ed will revise the Volunteer Recognition forms to be ready before the January meeting. The date of the event will be left out and will be filled in later. Ed will request names of organizations to be contacted for nominees. Sharon suggested giving out names of previous winners in order to stimulate ideas. Past winners can be found in previous minutes and can be provided. Sharon suggested contacting the Robotics team mentors at Farmington High School for names. Laura suggest the Library, Boy Scouts and PTA. Joan will mail Ed the names of organizations and Amber suggested the YMCA, Farmington Area Moms' Club and Girls on the Run. Becky suggested Retirement Homes, assisted living homes and Meals on Wheels.

SPOTLIGHT SHOW UPDATE: Sharon Snodgrass: Sharon will be meeting with Jacob Nopthstine to discuss ways to streamline the notification and playing of spotlight videos. The shows will resume after the first of the year.

NEW BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Laura Scott: Farmington Hills Community Library: Laura passed out two brochures, one for adults and one for childrens' programs at the Library.

FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT: Todd Anderson: Todd discussed the possible effects if the marijuana proposal was passed on November 6. There are concerns about the unforeseen complications and

expansion of ways it can be used. He outlined some methods used to determine if a driver is under the influence and the legal test for presence of marijuana. An involuntary blood test can be used in certain circumstances.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Cherkinsky, support by Seeyle, to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm. Motion carried unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Joan McGlinicy/Ed Cherkinsky