

**Des Plaines Youth Commission Minutes
November 27th, 2023 - PLCC**

Call to order- The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Roll Call - Neil, Doerr, R. Cullotta, M. Cullotta, Sebastian, & Dankowski, Also present: Stern and Bober. Absent: Burton, Ludwig, Al-Naemy, and Keegan.

Approval of Minutes - Minutes of October 23rd, 2023 were distributed and approved-
Motions made by Neil/M. Cullotta.

Blankets with Seniors - M. Cullotta/Sebastian chaired., 23 blankets were made and given to terminally ill children.

Cards for Thanksgiving Baskets- Dankowski reported that approximately 425 cards were given to R. Argus. Thanks to D62 schools, Maine West, and Key Club students.

Upcoming Events:

City of Des Plaines Tree Decorating- Neil- Decorations and ornaments picked up- Dec. 2nd in Metropolitan Square

Gingerbread Decorating Contest- Intergenerational Event- December 4th 4 to 5:30 at FC

Holiday Hoopla - DPYC sponsored event hold at DP Library- December 9th , 1 to 3

Sebastian- Appreciation to J. Bober for his assistance.

Dates for 2024 meetings to be held at PLCC at 6 pm: 1/22, 2/26, 3/18, 4/22, 5/20, 8/26 9/23, 10/28, 11/25

Dates for Intergenerational Events for 2024 - *Tentative* calendar was distributed:

1/22, 2/19, 3/21, 4/8, 5/9, June TBD- , 10/14, 11/14, and 12/2. Some events are scheduled for during the day.

Budget- Stern distributed budget. Current balance- \$ 5397.19 The following expenditures were approved:

Purchase of DPYC tent, wagon, and weights - Neil/R. Cullotta- *not to exceed \$1,000.00* - **

Purchase of promotional items - Doerr/Neil- *not to exceed \$2500.00* **

Purchase of button machine & 2.5 buttons- R.Cullotta/M.Cullotta - *not to exceed \$1000.00***

Purchase of DPYC thank you cards- Neil/Sebastian- *not to exceed \$ 50.00*

Purchase of Items for Intergenerational December 4th Event- Amazon/Jewel (funds already approved)

*Note: Awaiting invoice of \$ 1200.00 for D62 Youth Empowerment Seminar- ***

**** - Items need to be received prior to December 31st, 2023**

Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The next meeting will be held on January 22nd, 2024 at 6pm and end at 7:15 p.m. at the Frisbie Center located at 52. E. Northwest Highway- corner of NW Highway and Mt. Prospect Rd. *Change made because we will be at the Frisbie Center for an Intergenerational Event- trivia contest on the 22nd at 4:00 p.m.*

