

Des Plaines Youth Commission Minutes - August 25, 2025
Prairie Lakes CC- 6:00 P.M. (Near Pool for meeting room)

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Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

Roll Call: Burton, M. Cullotta, R.Cullotta, Doerr, Dankowski, Ludwig, Neil & Sebastian

Absent: Al-Naemy

Also Present: B. Goodman (City of DP), D. Srocki (City of DP), T. Mazzone (D62) and J.Hock - Volunteer

Public Comment – J. Hock looking into an 1hour presentation for HS kids. (Calling it WOW World Wide Web) More to come.

Review of Minutes- August 24th, 2025- M. Cullotta, Secretary - Minutes were distributed. Motions made by Neil/Burton to approve minutes. Motion was carried.

Upcoming Events:

Intergenerational at the Frisbie Center

September 25th - Trivia at 4:00 P.M

October 13th - Blankets/Luncheon at 12:30 until 3:00 P.M.

November 13th - Veterans Dinner at 5:00 P.M - Any Veteran can attend.

December 4th - Gingerbread House Decorating

Middle School:

Youth Empowerment- Dates/time/Location - TBD - Burton - Looking in to Dates and times.

Bowling- River Rand Bowl at 4:000 P.M September 8th - Doerr- flyers/waivers – Need Help serving pizza and organizing kids. Sebastian and Mary to assist. Refreshments will be ordered.

Community:

September ? - D 62 Board Presentation - Plaques for Pay it Forward - Burton/AL-Naemy - \$675 budgeted for plaques etc.

September 20th - Fire Department Open House 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. - Cullottas/Dankowski – using promotional items - sunglasses, green bags

Trunk or Treat - October 25th - PL - Parking Lot at 12:00 P.M to 3:00 P.M - Doerr/Neil – Borrow Football stand from J Hock.

Harvest Hoot - October 18th at Oakton College at 12:00P.M to 4:00 P.M. - Neil - Pumpkin Decorating with kids. City will provide the pumpkins – Ludwig to assist.

Homecoming Football Game- October 24th – Dance is on October 25th

December 13th - Holiday Hoopla – 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. - Sebastian/Doerr - J.Hock will assist. Girls basketball team might be interested.

Budget - Dylan/Brad - \$9,730 left on budget. Spent - \$5,270 - \$150 budgeted for sturdy wheel for games.

Fingerprint Status - Commissioners – Call Andy Contreras – Sebastian, Burton, Dankowski

Events/Activities for 2026 - Ideas will be shared at *September meeting*

Other Business: Come up with promotional items to order for use of next year.

Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Next meeting will be held at PLCC - September 22nd- 6:00 P.M. – Please email Dankowski if unable to attend.

“The heart of a volunteer is never measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference.”