

**Des Plaines Youth Commission Minutes- January 26th, 2026- 6:00 pm.  
Prairie Lakes CC- 515 Thacker - Des Plaines, IL.**

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

**Roll Call** – Doerr, M. Cullotta, R. Cullotta, Dankowski, Doerr, Ludwig, Neil & Sebastian

**Absent:** Al-Naemy, Burton, M.

**Also Present:** D. Srocki (City of DP), T. Mazzone (D62)

**Public Comment** - *Welcome guests /introductions*- No Comments

**Previous minutes of November 24th, 2025** - *M.Cullotta, Secretary* - Minutes were distributed. Motions made by Neil/Ludwig to approve minutes. Motion was carried.

**Budget** - Dylan S.

Proposed Budget for 2026- *Dankowski/Neil* - \$15,000 - see Mary's Spreadsheet. Motions made by Ludwig/M.Cullotta to approve the new budget. Motion was carried.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Intergenerational at GenCen:**

Feb 16th- Lunch- Art Project - March 19th Puzzles - April 20th - Painting- Rhonda P.

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Sock Hop – DPYC Sponsoring at the GenCen- M. Cullotta /R. Cullotta – Seniors and Students dancing. 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up bringing their grandparents. Possible DJ.

**Middle School Bingo** - Library - Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM - Doerr /Sebastian-Will order items with Dylan. No waiver needed. MW Athletics for winners.

**Review of:**

**Tree Lighting:** Neil- More of a school event. \$50 passing the funds to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Holiday Hoopla:** Sebastian – Kids loved the event. Santa was there. Erin and John were there to help out. Had plenty of volunteers. Next year -need part timer to help prepare for the event.

**Intergenerational** - *Neil* - Line Dancing- Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>- Seniors and Students working together. They all enjoyed the event.

**Fun Fair March 14<sup>th</sup>** - Dankowski, Neil, Burton - Entertainment- Reptile Guy

Shirts /Fidget Spinners/ Water Bottle holder/Bags – In the PL closet

Confirmed – Salvation Army, Kiwanis Club, Library, Key Club, Breakfast w/Baby, Fire Dept. Police, Elks Club

Prospects-Food Pantry, Center of Concern, Optimist Club, Boy/Girl Scouts, Rotary Club

**Other Business:**

ELS Prom – April - More info to come.

Seminar in the Fall at GenCen – Middle school kids. Kids would need to be picked up and dropped off by a parent.

**Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 P.M.

**Next meeting is February 23rd, 2026**