

Village of Romeoville Youth Outreach Commission

Monday, March 1, 2021 at 10:00am

Via Zoom

Attendees:

Tom Dorsey, Member

Alisa Anders, Program Supervisor, Staff Liaison

Cindy Schutts, Member

Holly Butenhoff, Member

Nick Cronin, Member

Summary:

- Meeting called to order at 10:03 am
- December Meeting/ Holiday Donations: YOC adopted a family of 5 through Operation Christmas and donated wish list items to Fill the Van. A total of \$648.92 was donated to holiday donations. The Romeoville Holiday Lights Fun Run donated \$100.00 to the YOC.
- Trivia Challenge will be hosted virtually on Friday, April 9th; RMT Trivia will host; contacted Fat Ricky's and Metal Monkey for food and drink specials to offer attendees; committee will assist in receiving raffle donations, virtual split the pot will be held.
- Student Scholarships 2021: The Youth Outreach Commission Scholarship has been submitted to the local schools; email will be sent to discuss the judging process for 2021.
- Member Reports
 - Cindy reported the White Oak Library has had good luck with the new micro pantry; virtual sign ups are available for the mobile pantry; offering a teen and adult library book subscription; virtual escape rooms; currently have 56 virtual volunteers; children's summer reading program theme is colors and will begin in June through July 31st.
 - Tom reported that Nerf and Protect will be held on Saturday, March 27th. The event is free and has 44 children enrolled; FOP is hosting a Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 22nd over 3 lakes hosting 50 people; the annual YOC/RPD Summer Basketball program status is currently unknown.
 - Holly reported her remote learning camp host 18 children; Montessori school from preschool to 3rd grade is being hosted daily; summer camp will be held beginning June 14th for 9 weeks; no spring break camp will be held.
 - Alisa reported the recreation department will host Operation Bunny: Egg Drop March 15th through March 31st; Bunny Bash: Hop N' Go Edition will be held on Friday, March 26th; spring break camp will be held April 5th through April 9th; camp will be held 10 weeks beginning June 7th through August 13th.
 - Adjournment at 10:40am

Next meeting: Monday, June 23, 2021 at 10:00am. The Romeoville Recreation Department will host.