

Village of Romeoville Youth Outreach Commission

Monday, December 7, 2020 at 10:00am

Via Zoom

Attendees:

Tom Dorsey, Member

Nick Cronin, Member

Jimmy Barber, Member

Demetris Anderson, Member

Cindy Schutts, Member

Alisa Anders, Program Supervisor, Staff Liaison

Bev Krakovec, Member

Summary:

- Meeting called to order at 10:02 am
- General Fundraising Update/ Status: Trivia Challenge has tentatively been scheduled for Friday, April 9, 2021 at Fat Ricky's in Romeoville; the status will be pending COVID-19; general fundraising ideas were selling t-shirts, Virtual BINGO or Trivia, and auctioning off an item to the public.
- Holiday Donations: YOC adopted a family of 5 through Operation Christmas; \$200 worth of items will be donated to Fill the Van with Advantage Chevrolet benefiting a DuCap family in Romeoville; members interested in shopping for the families should reach out to Alisa; Items need to be turned in by 12/16.
- Student Scholarships: The scholarship form is being emailed out to be reviewed for 2021 scholarships.
- Meeting Dates: The 2021 meeting dates are 3/1/2021, 6/21/2021, 9/13/2021, 12/06/2021; meetings will be held at the Romeoville Recreation Department in the celebration room at 10:00am.
- Member Reports
 - Bev reported that the library has a Toys for Tot donation bin. Girl Scout Troop 71503 had a micro pantry put in at the library, community members are encouraged to take it. Northern Illinois food bank has a mobile pantry at the library on Tuesday between 4:00pm-5:00pm.
 - Jimmy reported Winter Wonderland Walkthrough for 11 to 14 years old on December 12th through Mind, Body, & Soul. Impact Romeoville is hosting Ms. Joyce's Community Kitchen for 11 and older. All DuCap current programs can be found on DuCap's website or Facebook page.
 - Demetris reported that COVID-19 resulted in the police department altering their shop with a cop program. PD will be shopping and delivering the gifts to participants. PD adopted a family through Operation Christmas. Nerf and Protect is an upcoming program that is hopeful to get up and running in later January for children aged 11 to 14.
 - Alisa reported that the recreation department has Arctic Adventure Camp 12/21 through 12/30. Holiday programs include the Holiday Lights festival, You've Been Grinched, and Holiday Bag O' Fun.
- Adjournment at 10:36am

Next meeting: Monday, March 1, 2021 at 10:00am. The Romeoville Recreation Department will host.