

Village of Romeoville Youth Outreach Commission

Monday, December 2, 2019 at 10:00am
Romeoville Recreation Center

Attendees:

Bev Krakovec, Member
Holly Butenhoff, Member
Linda Derusha, Member

Cindy Schutts, Member
Alisa Anders, Program Supervisor, Staff Liaison

Summary:

- Meeting called to order at 10:05am
- September Recap: The September meeting covered the RPD basketball program, upcoming events that committee members were hosting, the Costumes and Cocktails Fundraiser, and past events.
- Costumes and Cocktails Recap: overall, event was successful; committee member stated that it is a lot of work and can use additional help with the planning; key club volunteers were a great help; committee would like to look into getting large sponsors for the event.
- Trivia Challenge Fundraiser: event will take place on Friday, April 3rd at Fat Ricky's in Romeoville at 6:00pm; seeking volunteers for the event; seeking for assistance in raffle hunting.
- Optional/ Additional Fundraiser Ideas: the committee bounced around ideas such as doing a cookie walk, car wash, bake sale at an event, and a BINGO fundraiser.
- Holiday Donations (Fill the Van and Operation Christmas): the committee adopted two families through Operation Christmas; gifts are due Thursday, December 19th; committee members will shop and wrap gifts the week of December 9th.
- Student Scholarships: the committee reviewed the scholarship form for changes; no changes made.
- 2020 Meeting Dates: the 2020 Meeting Dates include:
 - Monday, March 2, 2020
 - Monday, June 22, 2020
 - Monday, September 14, 2020
 - Monday, December 7, 2020
- Member Reports
 - Bev and Cindy reported that the White Oak Library Romeoville branch will be having a Holiday Open House on Wednesday, December 4th at 5:30pm. Winter reading for teens and children will be beginning soon at the library. Bev inquired about the committee donating raffle prizes for STEM Fest in the Spring.
 - Linda reported the police department donated Thanksgiving dinner to 22 local families, and looking to donate Christmas dinner. Dare Officers had D.A.R.E. graduation on Monday, December 2nd. The succeeding program G.R.E.A.T. will begin in January.
 - Holly reported that Fall Fest had to be moved inside due to weather but it went well. Highpoint hosted Community Thanksgiving for the residents which served 145 people. Highpoint Community Centre has Toys for Tots and a coat drive at their location. Upcoming events include a Christmas event for Highpoint residents and Winter Break Camp.
 - Alisa reported a successful Halloween Fest on October 25th and upcoming Winter Wonderland and Hope for the Holidays on Friday, December 6th. Arctic Adventure Camp will take place over Winter break.
- Adjournment at 11:00am
- Next meeting: Monday, March 2nd at 10:00am. The Romeoville Recreation Department will host.