

Moline Commission on Youth

Thursday, September 19, 2013 - 4:00 pm

Moline Public Library

3210 - 41st Street, Moline

MINUTES

Present: Lynne Meeske, Jane Koenig, Jan Erikson-Vroman, Elizabeth Finch, Greg Masias, Greg Johnson and Janet Zam.

Absent: None

Guests Present: Mayor Scott Raes, Alderman David Parker, Scott Griffith of the Moline High School National Honor Society Foundation, Harold P. Griffith Chapter and Detective Scott Williams of the Moline Police Department Crime Stoppers (John Deere Middle School and Wilson Middle School).

The meeting began at 4:00 pm.

Introductions were made. Scott Griffith spoke on behalf of the Moline High School National Honor Society Foundation, Harold P. Griffith Chapter. This program has been in effect for 33 years. This year the organization awarded 109 seniors scholarships in the amount of \$150.00. These scholarships are awarded to recognize outstanding academic achievements. Scott said there will be a new scholarship program next year.

Detective Scott Williams of the Moline Police Department spoke on behalf of Crime Stoppers for John Deere Middle School and Wilson Middle School. This program provides an anonymous tip line for students to report crime information. This program has been very successful. There are 30 students on the Crime Stoppers Board. Many of their tips are related to weapons, drugs, bullying or other offenses committed on school property. The funding they will receive will be used as rewards to students that report these tips.

A motion to approve the September 19, 2013 minutes was made by Greg Masias and seconded by Jane Koenig.

Janet will send out letters and request for funding to Heidi Nelson and Becky Sargeant of Springbrook Courts COP and Eddie Alaniz and Jason Smith of West End COP for the October 17, 2013 meeting.

Janet will send an email to Marte Johnson of Wilson Jr. High to let him know what members of the Youth Commission will be attending the October 22, 2013 Sports Banquet at Wilson. He would like recognize our Commission for our donation to the Wilson Wrestling Team.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 was made by Jan Erikson-Vroman and seconded by Liz Fitch.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Zam