

MINUTES
Moline Commission on Youth
Thursday, April 16, 2015

1. Meeting called to order

The meeting began at 4:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Commissioners:

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

Staff: Elizabeth McKenzie

Guests: Colby DeBlaey & Amanda Kelly (John Deere Middle School WEB) and
Danelle Lyon (Wilson Middle School WEB)

3. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Erikson-Vroman made a motion to approve the November 20, 2014, minutes and Commissioner Zam seconded. Motion unanimously carried. Commissioner Finch made a motion to approve the March 19, 2015, minutes and Commissioner Meeske seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

4. Presentations

Colby DeBlaey & Amanda Kelly (John Deere Middle School) and Danelle Lyon (Wilson Middle School) spoke on behalf of WEB (Where Everyone Belongs).

WEB is a transition program for incoming 6th graders. 8th graders are trained to act as mentors and leaders to the new students. The 8th grade WEB leaders host an orientation at the beginning of the school year to help new students get more comfortable with the school. They also host various activities throughout the year including an ice cream social and fall festival. Funding is used for 8th grade WEB leader t-shirts, treats, labels, and event supplies.

5. 2015 Budget

The budget decreased from \$4,000 in 2014 to \$3,000 in 2015. The commissioners discussed the decrease and would like to discuss the matter further with Mayor Raes.

6. MHS Project Graduation Donation

Commissioner Masias made a motion to donate \$300 to MHS Project Graduation and Commissioner Finch seconded. Motion unanimously carried. Elizabeth McKenzie will prepare a voucher and send the check.

7. Public Comment—None

8. Adjournment

Commissioner Koenig made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:31 p.m. and Commissioner Meeske seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth McKenzie, Staff Liaison
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