

Meeting Minutes of the DuPage Township Youth Committee July 27th, 2020

241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook

6:00 PM

- I. Call to Order - Bagnuolo at 6:07pm
- II. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited
- III. Roll Call; Steve Miller(via phone), Geno Bagnuolo, Joe Johnson(via phone), Shantina Boyd
 - A. Absent; Chair Falese, Kerr, Township Supervisor George
- IV. Approval of Agenda
 - A. Motioned by Bagnuolo, 2nd by Johnson
 1. Roll Call Vote, All in Favor
- V. Approval of Minutes
 - A. February 24,2020-Bagnuolo motioned to table until August meeting, Second-Johnson
 1. Roll Call Vote, All in favor
- VI. Trustee Liaison Report-Trustee Burgess
 - A. Backpack Giveaway August 20th, 9am-3pm; volunteers appreciated
 - B. Trustee Burgess mentioned Mayor Claar's retirement speech tomorrow, and thanked him for many years of service.
- VII. Old Business
 - A. 2020 Action Plan Discussion
 1. Bagnuolo motioned you table for future meeting, 2nd by Miller
 2. Roll Call Vote, All in favor
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Presentation of Grant Request from "Bolingbrook Trojan Football"
 1. Geno Bagnuolo spoke about the 4 decades of participation within the community.
 2. The average football/cheer registration fee is \$400 or more in the area, but Trojans are only requesting \$200 per participant this year because they want more youth to be able to participate this year and recognize many families are financially struggling due to pandemic. They will need to find sources of funding to cover their utility costs like lighting and insurance etc. Their lighting bill in 2019 was approximately \$1800 alone.
 3. The Trojans have paid close attention to pandemic regulations by the state and federal governments and were still able to provide free camps to township youth all of July with additional safety precautions in place.

4. Bagnuolo left the room at 6:17 where the committee had further discussion regarding the program and grant request, and returned at 6:25 after discussion was had.
5. Trustee Burgess noted the program cannot use grant funds for assets, they respect the thoughtful registration cost cut.
6. Committee will recommend a \$4000 grant from the township.

IX. Public Comments

- A. None

X. Member Comments

- A. Trustee Burgess notes we need to make grant opportunities more well known so more groups can apply for help.

XI. Adjournment

- A. Motioned by Bagnuolo, second by Miller at 6:29- Roll Call Vote, All in Favor