



Northbrook Community Commission – Regular Meeting

NORTHBROOK VILLAGE HALL
Village Board Room
1225 CEDAR LANE
Thursday, August 24, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

Present: Chair Jennifer Saperstein, Commissioners Melissa Dane, Alice Lonoff, Vinita Patel, Janet Spector-Bishop, Bob Tucker, Jaden Cho, Logan Dane, Lillian Huang, Lindsey Huang, Claire Noh, Emma Hirsch

Absent: Commissioners Jason Scibor, Maribelle Lee, and Zoe Saperstein, Staff Liaison Amanda Jaeger

Chair Saperstein called to order at 7:04pm

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

→ Commissioners approved the meeting minutes for August 2023 meeting. Motioned by Commissioner Bishop and seconded by Commissioner Tucker

III. HEAR FROM AUDIENCE

IV. DISCUSSION →

Commissioners began the meeting by introducing themselves to each other as several new students started their terms.

- a. Easels for Events (get one that clips) → Commissioners decided to purchase two easels for future event (one that clips) Motioned by Alice Lonoff seconded by Commissioner Bishop. Approved unanimously.
- b. DEI Moments at Village Board Meetings → Commissioners discussed future DEI moments. The Commission decided to ask the Library to speak at the next Board meeting about One Book One Northbrook.
- c. United Against Hate → Commissioners discussed partnering with the UAH for events and programming. Commissioners brainstormed ideas to partner with UAH. Chair Saperstein suggested having a panel or speaker series next Fall. Commissioner Henrich suggested a day long event of workshops. Commissioners decided to pursue the idea and Chair Saperstein and Liaison Reiss will reachout to UAH to discuss the proposal.
- d. Cultural Fair
 - i. Date, Time, Location → Feb. 26, 2023

- ii. Event Budget
- iii. Promotion (press release)
- iv. Potential partnering organizations
- e. Hopeful Communities
- f. Wilmette HRC Packet → Commissioners discussed the Wilmette HRD packet provided by a member of the public. Commissioners noted that several of the items are intended to be implemented over a number of years.
- g. Flamingo Friday event → Commissioners debriefed about the May Flamingo Friday event. Overall, commissioners thought that the event went well.
- h. T-shirts → Commissioners discussed getting updated t-shirts with the updated design for new and current members.

V. COMMUNITY NEWS

- a. Disability Awareness Trainings – Special Needs Inclusion Commission → Liaison Reiss shared that the Village's Special Needs Inclusion Commission is hosting an event on Monday September 11 for businesses and employees interested in disability awareness.
- b. National Community Survey → Commissioner Reiss shared that the Village will be conducting a community survey over the September and October.
- c. Crossing Guard opportunities → Liaison Reiss shared that the Village is looking for crossing guards as the school season begins.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

- a. September 28, 2023 (Village Hall)

VII. ADJOURN

Chair Saperstein motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. Seconded by Commissioner Dane. Approved unanimously.