



Westmont First Committee Meeting

Monday, May 14, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

Westmont Public Library

428 N. Cass Avenue, Westmont, Illinois 60559

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order** - Chair Barker called the meeting to order at 6:00pm
2. **Roll Call** - Chair Bruce Barker, Amy Quattrone, Carmen Higgins, Larry Forssberg, Larry McIntyre; ABSENT: Tom Mulhearn, Steve Golembiewski, Jim Wright; Linda Liddle
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - led by Chair Barker
4. **Open Forum** - None
5. **Approval of Minutes** - Minutes will be voted on at next meeting
6. **Communications**
 - a. **LIBRARY**
 - i. Carmen reported on several items
 - ii. PRC has an art exhibit at the Library
 - iii. Next Library Board meeting on Tuesday
 - iv. Summer learning kickoff - June 2
 - v. Planting vegetables in bales of hay at the Library - project by Pat Miller
 - vi. Library got new shelves to expand specific collections
 - vii. New Library brochure is out
 - b. **CUSD 201**
 - i. Amy Q. promoted several items

- ii. End of the year activities in full swing; June 1 last day; Graduation May 31 and May 29
- iii. Enrollment at Jr. High is going back up

c. VILLAGE

- i. Larry M. reported on several items
- ii. Sister City Program had an excellent performance group at the High School over the weekend
- iii. Sister City program Hsinchu County will be coming to Westmont in July

d. WESTMONT SPECIAL EVENTS

- i. Larry M. reported on several items
- ii. Cruisin' nights planning going well
- iii. WGN radio said Westmont Cruisin' Nights is the best summer weekly carshow in the Chicagoland area
- iv. Taste of Westmont and other events are going well

e. SISTER CITY

- i. Taiwanese Family Food Fest - sold about 1300 tickets, all-time record; Meille, the person who coordinates the event, may retire after this year - may need to meet with TECO to assist with the future of the program
- ii. New Director General was interviewed on ABC 7

f. CHAMBER

- i. Touch a Truck and Pet Promenade this Sunday
- ii. Ribbon Cutting at Speedway soon

7. Chair Report

- a. **Police Week** - Permission to put out blue ribbons in the central business district; **ACTION ITEM:** Bruce will follow up with Linda Liddle and devise a plan; **ACTION ITEM:** Larry M. is working on a policy regarding public promotion in the right of way
- b. No meeting in June, no meeting in July

- c. Next meeting would be August 20 - Possibly invite churches together for a round-table; agenda might include: communication, diversity, charitable causes initiative, possible involvement with Holly Days and/or 9-11;
ACTION ITEM: Bruce will talk to Hank Anzalone for suggestions
 - d. Larry M. suggested that the group take a look at Strategic Plan to determine future topics; **ACTION ITEM:** Larry M. will send out link to Strategic Plan to group to review and think about future topics
 - e. River Sweep is this weekend
- 8. Sub-Group Reports**
- a. **Volunteers** - No updates
 - b. **Business** - Need to further promote the business grant program; **ACTION ITEM:** Larry F. will talk about with Larry M. to create a plan to promote
 - c. **Charity** - No updates
- 9. Unfinished Business** - None
- 10. New Business** - None
- 11. Miscellaneous** - Village Mural Project is moving forward; Village is also looking at a busking ordinance
- 12. Adjourn** - Motion by Amy, second by Larry F; adjourned by voice vote at 6:45pm;

SECRETARY'S NOTE: These minutes were approved at the Aug. 20, 2018 Westmont First meeting.