

DuPage Township Youth Committee Meeting
241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook
March 23, 2026
5:30 PM

- I. Call to Order by Chair: 5:34
- II. Pledge of Allegiance led by Iyende Lenior
- III. Roll Call for Quorum: present – members Tracey Odum, Ryan Lawrence, Kyra Strong, Grace Tucker; Supervisor Marschke, Liaison Ransom; absent – member Bunch
- IV. Approval of Agenda: Ryan/Strong
- V. Approval of Minutes: Ryan/Strong
 - a. February 23, 2023

- VI. Public Comments **** Please sign in****

Invitation to speak on any issue on the agenda or anything regarding the Youth Committee. **** (Limited to one, 3-minute comment per person).**

NONE

- VII. Unfinished Business
 - a. Discussion of America 250
Project will be lead by Tracey and Kyra

 - b. Stars/ DuCap Leadership Conference Wrap-up
 - 83 students
 - 8 RHS teen group leaders
 - 2 RHS teen mc's (Benjamin Smith & Sienna Grant)
 - 35+ parents for parent session
 - Most popular session: Payaso de Rodeo or Balloon Tower
 - 5 sessions, 2 guest speakers
 - 5 middle schools attended

- VIII. New Business
 - a. For the sake of efficiency, discussion on rescheduling Youth Committee meetings to take place before the regular board meeting: **Supervisor Marschke deemed this an unnecessary action**
 - b. Discussion for Township to encourage/promote students' participation in Congressional Art Competition: **consensus agreement to promote on socials**
 - a. Grant Approved (\$3500) for Community Harvest Garden
 - 1) Discussion of next steps
 - 2) Discussion of potential collaborations

IX. Reports

a. Chairperson Report:

- Excited about the new project that we have in the works.
- Congratulations are in order. The grant facilitator was excited for the garden, she saw the vision that Deneen presented to her, less than a week of her visit the Township was granted a grant for \$3,500.
- We have started the interviewing and hiring process for Summer Bridge counselors. Grace has been amazing with each young person that sits before her for their interview. The candidates are receiving more than an interview, she is teaching interviewing skills, resume feedback.
- Registration for Summer Bridge opens this week.
- Our next meeting will address committee involvement and specific roles for upcoming events such as Summer Bride, Tools for School and other youth events.

b. Trustee Liaison Report

X. Member Comments

XI. Adjournment