

City of Norwich Youth Board Meeting December 3rd, 2014

Members Present:

H. Graves, J. Drelich
C. Sastri, D. Elwood
K. McCumber, S. Barnes
B. Burton, K. Thompson

Also Present:

R. Mason, J. Wysor
A. Thompson, D. Thompson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by H. Graves

October Minutes: B. Burton motioned to accept the October 2014 minutes, seconded by J. Drelich, minutes were accepted. There were no November 2014 minutes as there was no official meeting, winter program signups were held instead.

Winter 2014 Programs: J. Wysor reported that there are presently 159 youth enrolled in programs. More are expected as programs start after January 1st.

Baseball	11
Softball	15
Plaza Lanes Wednesday bowling	8
Plaza Lanes Thursday Bowling	6 (May combine into one day)
Dance Instruction	16
Elks Fall Bowling	17
Elks Winter Bowling	16
Wrestling (1-2 years)	30
Wrestling (2+ years)	16
Volleyball	24

Bowling at Plaza Lanes may be combined into one day (Wednesday), as there are only a few signed up for Thursday. Volleyball has proved to be very popular this year and coaches have been located. Some varsity players are also interested in volunteering with the program.

Wrestling has started and running quite well. The new coaches are doing a good job and parents have been cooperative with some changes that have been made.

Elks Saturday morning bowling has started, H. Graves has been assisting on site. The effort and assistance of the Elks in offering this activity for the younger bowlers is appreciated.

Another dance class may be added because there are more youth interested than there was room for.

Skating Facility: Repairs to the building were completed by DPW/Parks workers. All pre-skating preparations have been made with the exception of skate sharpening which is ongoing. A rink attendant position remains open. A sponsor for the community skate party is being sought. The skate party is normally held in early February and offers free food and beverages, DJ Service and door prizes. The annual event is always well attended.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

The next regular meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be Wed. January 7th, 2015 at 7:00pm

(The December 2014 Youth Board meeting was well attended)