

**City of Norwich
Youth Board Meeting
June 9th, 2016**

Present: H. Graves, J. Eddy
B. Burton, K. Thompson

Also: R. Mason
M. Caldwell

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 by H. Graves.

Prior to the meeting summer bus trip registration was held.

May 2016 Minutes: B. Burton motioned to accept the May minutes as written seconded by J. Eddy, the motion was passed.

Summer Programs and staffing: R. Mason provided the summer program schedule. This will be similar to prior years with a few changes. Soccer has been dropped due to prior years declining participation numbers and lack of applications for the coaching position. Playground program has been moved from Gibson school to Perry Browne because of construction. Most staff positions have been filled. One position is vacant at playground and several lifeguard positions need to be filled.

Kurt Beyer Pool Update: Kurt Beyer pool will be open this summer. Repairs will be made and it should be ready to open on or near a normal opening date of June 24th or 25th. New pool closing hours will be 6:00 PM from the previous 8:00 PM.

Summer Trips: Trip enrollment was heavy during registration night. The Enchanted Forest trip filled quickly and there is a standby list that could fill another bus and a half. A second bus and admissions would cost an additional \$1000 or more. After discussion B. Burton motioned to obtain an additional 40 admissions. K. Thompson seconded the motion and ayes were all. Additional tickets will be purchased, transportation will not be provided. The Water Safari trip is being sponsored by Rita's Earth Day Celebration. Rita's donated \$1,581.00 to the youth bureau from this year's event.

Other trips filled to near capacity with the exception of the Binghamton Mets baseball game. The Guernsey Memorial Library trip to Chuckster's in Vestal would not be confirmed until Friday 6/10/16, if approved registrations can be taken at the Youth Bureau office.

New Business: H. Graves has had contact with some skateboarders at the skateboard park. The pavement is becoming worn and is hampering park use. R. Mason will check with public works to see if blacktop sealer might be possible.

A grant has been received from the R.C. Smith Foundation for youth bureau needs.
\$2,300.00 to repaint the ice rink surface white
\$500.00 for replacement of the youth bureau office computer
\$1,200.00 for larger size hockey skates and hockey sticks
\$1,900.00 for summer bus trips

B. Burton motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by K. Thompson, meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM

The Youth Board will recess for the summer

The next regular meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be Wednesday September 7th, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall meeting room.

Summer program registration night will be held Thursday June 16th at 6:00 PM