

City of Norwich Youth Board Meeting May 2nd, 2013

Present: A. Snow

**B. Burton
K. McCumber
C. Sastri**

Also: R. Mason

K. Thompson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by B. Burton.

February 2013 Minutes: C. Sastri motioned to accept the February minutes as written seconded by C. McCumber and the motion was passed. There were no March or April minutes to be accepted as no meetings were held.

New Board Members: Prospective new member Kim Thompson was present.

Summer Programs: Program sign-ups will be held Wednesday June 5th at 6:00. This is prior to the regular Youth Board meeting scheduled for 7:00. Assistance from board members will be needed. R. Mason will send out a reminder closer to that date.

J. Wysor was unable to attend the meeting, but has been working on planning activities and programs for the summer. They will be similar to past years, dates, times and locations are yet to be finalized. Communication with the Amber Perkins School of Dance has been on going to arrange for some dance instruction this summer. Instruction was held at our skating facility last year and was successful, however the building proved to be insufficient for that purpose. Instruction has been held at the Donna Frech studio in the past, but an attempt is being made to provide equal opportunity within the community.

Applications for summer jobs are being accepted, however available openings are few. Most staff members are returning from last year.

Summer Trips: It is unknown if the funding application for summer trips has been granted. Some destinations were discussed including Watkins Glen State Park, the Fort Rickey Game Farm, Fort Stanwix and the Erie Canal Village in Rome. When the status of the grant is released R. Mason will notify the board members.

Earth Day Celebration: It has been learned that Gary and Merrie Beadle from Beadles Restaurant will be selling the establishment. They have been very generous in the past with their Earth Day Celebration and supporting the Youth Bureau. It has been heard 2nd hand that they may be hosting one last celebration this year on May 18th. Board members are encouraged to attend the event to represent to youth bureau. Unfortunately R. Mason will be out of the area on that date.

Safe Summer Fun day will be held Friday June 14th at Kurt Beyer Pool Park. The Youth Bureau will participate once again. Board members were asked to attend the event.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

The next meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be Wednesday June 5th at 7:00 PM following summer program registration at 6:00.