

City of Norwich Youth Board Meeting September 6th, 2017

Members Present:

H. Graves, J. Eddy, M. Telesky
C. Sastri, B. Burton, H. Cole

Also Present:

R. Mason
J. Wysor, Mayor Carnrike

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

May Minutes: C. Sastri motioned to accept the May 2017 minutes, J. Eddy seconded, motion was passed. There were no June minutes due to summer program registration and the board recessed for the summer months.

Summer 2017 Recreation Programs: J. Wysor presented the program totals for the summer. Summer registrations totaled 568 which is 21 more than 2016. Soccer was brought back by popular demand and was well attended. He suggested that next year the program be run Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Fridays are a busy day for many families and the Friday attendance was lower than the other days.

The skating facility building worked well for two days of playground a week. Playground went to the Artists' Pallet two days weekly and that proved to be a positive experience. Sal Cole has run tennis and pickleball for 7 years and will not be returning next summer. Staff for those programs will be needed in 2018.

The summer was off to a bad start with cooler than normal temperatures and many days of rain.

Pool Open	Pool Closed	Possible Days Open	Days Open	Early Closing	Total
Swimmers					
6/24/17	8/23/17	60	59	15	
8,790					

Total Registrations Summer 2017 - 568

Summer 2016 - 547

Swim Lessons	Dance	Playground	Tennis	Pickleball
Soccer				
127	14	24	26	10
50				
Trips Total 292				
CMOG 34	E. Forest 91	Wonder Works 43	Baseball 89	Animal Adventure 35

Summer bus trips were taken to the Corning Museum of Glass, Animal Adventure, Wonder Works, Enchanted Forest and Binghamton Rumble Ponies Baseball. Guernsey Library shared the Museum of Glass trip expenses while the remaining trips were sponsored by the R. C. Smith Foundation and Rita's Earth Day Celebration.

Recreation Coordinator: The Board recognized and thanked Jim Wysor for his 33 years of service as Recreation Coordinator. Mayor Carnrike read a Mayoral Proclamation recognizing his dedication and service. He was also presented with a desk clock and pen set with plaque and dinner gift card. Jim Wysor will be missed and difficult to replace.

MOVIES AT GUERNSEY LIBRARY: The Youth Bureau assisted with the outdoor summer movies at Guernsey Library. There were seven showings and only one moved inside because of weather.

Preliminary Winter Program Planning: Schedules from last winter programs were distributed and board members were asked to think about the upcoming winter and to bring ideas or changes they may have to the October meeting. Verbal confirmations have been received from last year's coaches for baseball and softball to repeat those activities. The Elks have acknowledged they would like to sponsor the junior bowling on Saturdays. The volleyball coach will be contacted prior to the October meeting.

Skating Facility Painting: Volunteers from Alvogen will be painting the dasher boards at the rink on Friday 9/15/17. The paint and materials are on hand and ready to go.

A motion to adjourn was made by J. Eddy and seconded by H. Graves. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM

The next regular meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be Wed. Oct. 4th, 2017