

City of Norwich Youth Board Meeting February 6th, 2019

Present: J. Eddy, C. Sastri
K. Thompson, M. Telesky

Also: R. Mason
J. Kraft

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by M. Telesky

November 2018 Minutes: J. Eddy motioned to accept the November minutes, seconded by K. Thompson, the motion was passed. There were no meetings in December or January.

2019 Youth Board Elections: M. Telesky nominated J. Eddy for Board Chair, K. Thompson seconded. There were no other nominations. A vote was taken and ayes were all.

J. Eddy nominated K. Thompson for Board Vice-Chair, C. Sastri seconded. There were no other nominations. A vote was taken and ayes were all. C. Sastri volunteered to fill the secretary position.

Recreation Coordinator Report: Winter program registration totals were provided:

<u>Winter Programs 2018</u>		<u>Winter Programs 2019</u>	
Baseball	38	Baseball	17
Softball	23	Softball	15
Elks Bowling	4 (Cancelled)	Elks Bowling	10
Family Lanes	20	Family Lanes	9
Dance	11	Dance	13
Art Enrich	17	Get Creative	21
Tumbling	*Not Offered	Tumbling	24
Volleyball	12	Volleyball	5
Wrestling 1	26	Wrestling 1	20
Wrestling 2	17	Wrestling 2	14
Total	168	Total	148

Skating Facility: The ice rink has been up and running, weather permitting. Attendance has been good. Exact numbers of skaters will be presented at the March meeting. A community skate party sponsored by Reality Check has been scheduled for Saturday February 16th, 12:30 – 2:30. Free food, door prizes and a DJ service will be provided. There was discussion concerning any possible conflicts with the Fatbike Extravaganza being held the same day in Weiler Park. R. Mason stated that although the extravaganza would be using the skating facility building in the morning for registrations, he did not believe either activity would be hindered by the other. The extravaganza is mainly a morning event with the last race at 12:30 in Weiler Park.

Presidents Day Movie: The movie this year will be Small Foot, Monday February 18th at 2:00. Admission will be free, tickets can be picked up at the Youth Bureau or Finance Office or Artists' Palette. Sponsors this year are Rita's Earth Day Celebration, the Youth Bureau and Norwich Police Benevolent Association.

Syracuse Basketball: Preferred Mutual has given the Youth Bureau 40 tickets for the Syracuse vs Virginia basketball game Monday March 4th. Tickets will be distributed through the Youth Bureau office.

Prior discussion between board members centered on changing meeting times to 6:00 PM. This will be on the March agenda.

C. Sastri motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM, J. Eddy seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be Wednesday March 6th at 7:00 PM