

City of Norwich Youth Board Meeting January 8th, 2020

Present: J. Eddy, H. Graves
B. Burton, D. Elwood
J. Drelich

Also: R. Mason
J. Kraft

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by B. Burton

2020 Board Elections: J. Eddy nominated B. Burton for 2020 Chairperson, seconded by D. Elwood. There were no other nominations. A vote was taken, and ayes were all.

J. Eddy nominated D. Elwood for vice-chairperson. Seconded by B. Burton. There were no other nominations. A vote was taken, and ayes were all.

D. Elwood nominated J. Eddy for 2020 Board Secretary, seconded by B. Burton. There were no other nominations. A vote was taken, and ayes were all.

September 2019 Minutes: H. Graves motioned to accept the September 2019 minutes, seconded by J. Eddy, the motion was passed. There were no meetings in October or November 2019. Winter 2020 recreation registration was held in lieu of the December meeting.

Recreation Coordinator Report: J. Kraft gave the winter registration totals. All programs are now in progress and more registrations will be taken in onsite.

<u>Winter Programs 2020</u>		<u>Winter Programs 2019</u>	
Baseball	18	Baseball	17
Softball	8	Softball	15
Elks Bowling	7	Elks Bowling	10
Family Lanes	Not Available	Family Lanes	9
Dance	Not Available	Dance	13
Art Enrichment	16	Get Creative	21
Tumbling	29	Tumbling	24
Volleyball	7	Volleyball	5
Wrestling 1	17	Wrestling 1	20
Wrestling 2	10	Wrestling 2	14
Gaming	5	Not Offered 2019	0
Total	117	Total	148

Skating Facility: Due to the warmer than usual weather the rink does not have sufficient ice for opening. The building has been prepared and half of the skates have been sharpened. When Mother Nature is ready with ice, the rink will be ready to go. A position is open for another ice rink attendant.

There was discussion concerning a 2020 Community Skate Party. The last several years have not had cooperative weather for the event. H. Graves suggested contact with Rose Walsh at Reality Check about co-sponsoring the event. R. Mason will contact Reality Check.

Presidents Day Movie: R. Mason has checked with the Colonia and the Youth Bureau can have a President's Day movie showing again this year. The theater rental may be subject to change depending on what movie is selected. Presidents day this year is Monday February 17th. Movie time will be 2:00.

H. Graves motioned to authorize up to \$650.00 for the movie this year. Seconded by D. Elwood. A vote was taken, and ayes were all.

There was some discussion concerning what movie will be selected. As in past years the top choices will be put on the Youth Bureau Facebook page and votes will be taken for the most popular. Suggestions thus far include: Frozen 2, Toy Story 4 and How to Train Your Dragon The Hidden World.

Syracuse Basketball: Preferred Mutual provided the Youth Bureau with 40 tickets for the Syracuse vs Niagara basketball game in December and 40 tickets for the Syracuse vs. Holy Cross football game in September. The Youth Bureau hopes this excellent relationship with Preferred continues.

New Business: The Youth Board needs new members. Two youth members are also needed.

J. Eddy motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 PM, D. Elwood seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be Wednesday February 5th, 2020 at 6:00 PM.