

City of Norwich Youth Board Meeting February 5th, 2020

Present: J. Eddy, C. Sastri
H. Graves, D. Elwood

Also: R. Mason
J. Kraft, R. Jeffrey

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by D. Elwood

January 2020 Minutes: J. Eddy motioned to accept the January 2020 minutes, seconded by H. Graves, the motion was passed.

Recreation Coordinator Report: Winter program registration totals were provided:

<u>Winter Programs 2020</u>	Total 140			2019 - 156
Baseball	19	Wrestling 1	17	2018 - 168
Softball	22	Wrestling 2	11	2017 - 140
Elks Bowling	8	Gaming	10	2016 - 150
Art Enrich	16	Volleyball	10	
Tumbling	27			

All programs are running. Most will conclude in February. Wrestling will run through the end of February and end with the tournament scheduled for February 23rd. After school gaming at Guernsey is new this year and is growing in attendance. The entrance problem at Perry Browne school for tumbling and volleyball has been resolved. More registrations will be received by the end of the winter.

Baseball and softball are well attended and have grown to the point where there may be too many. Sherburne little league has combined with the Norwich and Oxford little leagues to form one league. This has attracted ball players from Sherburne to the youth bureau practices. There was miscommunication between the leagues with what the youth bureau program actually was. R. Mason has been working with the coaches and players to resolve the problem. Sherburne is a non-contracting township for youth recreation services. This is a situation that developed late in the season. Several options are available to resolve this situation next year.

Presidents Day Movie: The movie this year will be Frozen 2, Monday February 19th at 2:00. Admission is free and tickets can be picked up at the Youth Bureau Office, Finance Office or Artists' Palette. Sponsors this year are the Youth Bureau and "A Witching Good Time" celebration. The Youth Bureau is coordinating with "Helping Hands" to hopefully get donations to that cause while giving out tickets to the movie.

Syracuse Lacrosse: Preferred Mutual has given the Youth Bureau 40 tickets for the Syracuse vs Binghamton lacrosse game Saturday February 15th at 2:00. The game is in the Syracuse University Dome. Tickets will be distributed through the Youth Bureau office.

Ice Skating Facility: The ice rink has not opened yet this year because of the warm weather and lack of a cold stretch to make ice. This is not the first time a warm winter was kept the rink closed. One prior winter the facility was only open three days in February. Other years it has been open into mid-March. All dependent upon Old Man Winter and Mother Nature.

H. Graves motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 PM, C. Sastri seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be Wednesday March 4th at 6:00 PM