

City of Norwich Youth Board Meeting February 6th, 2008

**Present: J. Williams
M. Maiurano**

Also: R. Mason

**New Members Present: Jackie Brunshmid
Brian Burton**

At the meeting start time insufficient members were present to conduct official business. No minutes were therefore recorded. The following items were discussed.

New Board Members were informed of what the Youth Bureau does, services offered and communities served.

Recreation Programs: R. Mason reported on the latest program totals for winter 2008 programs as follows:

Enrollments: Gymnastics 107 Soccer 34 Wrestling 99 Bowling 29 Baseball 21 Softball 24
Additionally there is a standby list for gymnastics of more than a dozen. Totals reflect one of the Youth Bureaus busiest winter seasons to date.

Winter gymnastics may be in the last year of operation. This is one of the largest programs run through the Youth Bureau. The school district discontinued gymnastics several years ago. As a result experienced programs assistants will not be available next year. The equipment used is also in its last year of service and will not be replaced. A replacement activity, primarily directed towards young ladies should be sought. Some ideas included preseason cheerleading, volleyball or something through Lewis Martial Arts. Board Members will consider other options and bring ideas back in subsequent Youth Board Meetings. R. Mason will meet with J. Wysor and possibly Ron Lewis for program possibilities at Lewis Martial Arts.

Most winter programs conclude in February or March. Baseball and Softball started this week.

Skating Facility: The facility was open 8 days in January had had 563 skaters during that time. Warm weather once again provided unsatisfactory conditions at the end of the month. Colder temperatures for the coming weekend may permit reopening.

AED Funding: No additional donations have been received for the AED for Kurt Beyer pool. Efforts will continue to have a unit in place for the summer opening.

Annual Report: Copies of the Youth Bureau Annual report were provided to Board Members.

The next regular meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be March 5th, 2008 7:00 PM in the City Hall meeting room.