

City of Norwich Youth Board Meeting May 7th, 2008

**Present: J. Williams
H. Graves**

**Also: R. Mason
J. Wysor**

The meeting was called to order at 7:07PM.

Summer Recreation Programs: J. Wysor reported all programs were being planned and program sites need to be found for both playgrounds. School facilities are not available because of construction. A meeting was held at Guernsey Library with director Melanie Battoe. Guernsey will most likely be one program site, however there will be one week in July when another location will be needed because of the library annual book sale. H. Graves suggested contacting the U.C.C. on West Main Street. There are many rooms there that could serve the purpose as well as the basement scout room. J. Wysor will check on that possibility. Another possibility might be St. Bart's center or the skating facility.

Soccer will be held at the Perry Browne fields and tennis at the high school courts. J. Wysor is also researching a possible pickle ball activity to be run by volunteers. This would be held at the Conkey Avenue tennis courts. Permission to use the courts has already been obtained from the school and permission to paint court lines has been granted. These courts are scheduled to be resurfaced later in the summer.

Swim lessons and swim team practice will be held at Kurt Beyer pool as the High School pool will not be available.

Program sign up night will be Wednesday June 4th, 6:00 PM at the youth bureau office. Board members will be needed for approximately one hour to assist.

J. Wysor is in the process of filling vacancies for summer positions. Most vacant positions are to be filled at Kurt Beyer from non-returning lifeguards. Applications are still being accepted for all positions.

AED: An AED has been located by the Fire Department, reconditioning costs and a new battery will total just about what was raised by donations, which were insufficient to purchase a new unit. The acquired AED will fit the needs of the lifeguards and is compatible with units already in use by City emergency services.

Summer Trips: \$1,200 has already been received to support summer trip expenses. Trips can now be planned for July and August without cost to trip participants.

Safe Summer Fun Day: To be held June 13th at Kurt Beyer Pool. The Youth Bureau will have summer staff at the event to promote programs. J. Williams had a craft idea for the event and will work with R. Mason towards that end.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

The next regular meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be Tuesday June 4th, 2008, 7:00 PM following program registration at the City Hall meeting room. The Board will recess during July and August.