

Youth Board Meeting Board Meeting June 3rd, 2009

Present: H. Graves
C. Sastri
J. Williams
M. Francis

M. Daigler
J. Brunshmid
T. Della Porta

Also Present: R. Mason
J. Wysor
L. Brunschmid

The meeting was called to order at 7:42 pm following summer program signups.

June Minutes: C. Sastri motioned to accept the June, seconded by J. Williams.

Summer Recreation Programs: J. Wysor stated all programs have been set up and ready to go. Swim lessons have been changed last minute from the High School to Kurt Beyer Pool. Swim Team will start at the High School pool and then move to Kurt Beyer after about two weeks. Swim Team practices normally start earlier than the other programs in order to prepare the swimmers for the first competition in early July.

Kurt Beyer pool should open about June 25th.

All staffing positions have been filled.

Program Evaluations: R. Mason asked all Board Members to visit some programs over the summer and complete program evaluations. Evaluations are required by the State Office of Children & Family Services and also help to improve programming. Some program funding is received yearly from NYSOCFS. H. Graves requested the evaluation forms be emailed along with the meeting minutes.

Safe Summer Fun Day: Will be held Friday June 19^h at Kurt Beyer Pool Park. Many youth and service organizations will be present to help kick off the summer season. All activities and refreshments are free. The Youth Bureau will have a table set up to promote summer programs and for a craft project will be making pet chickens.

Summer Trips: Trips have been scheduled to Steamtown 7/22/09 and Colgate University Visualization Lab & Stone Quarry Hill Art Park 7/8/09. Trips are free, however a \$5.00 deposit per person is being charged to secure the reservation. The fee will be refunded the day of the trip.

New Business: H. Graves inquired if the wages paid to lifeguards was competitive with New York State Parks and the YMCA. J. Wysor informed the Board that it was below state levels and it was unknown what the YMCA paid.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:53m.

Following the summer recess, the next regular meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be held September 2nd, 2009 7:00om at the City Hall meeting room.