

City of Norwich Youth Board Meeting October 7th, 2009

Members Present:

H. Graves
J. Brunschmid
J. Drelich
M. Francis

Also Present:

R. Mason
J. Wysor

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by H. Graves

September Minutes: J. Brunschmid motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by M. Francis. Minutes were accepted as written.

Winter 2010 Recreation Programs: Registration for winter programs will be held Wednesday December 2nd, 6:00pm at City Hall prior to the 7:00 regular Youth Board monthly meeting.

J. Wysor has emailed last years staff to determine who will be returning. By the November meeting the programs and staffing should be in place. J. Wysor commended the efforts of Tim Scheer with the junior wrestlers because he has always put forth a great deal of effort into the program. Wrestling will probably start earlier than the other activities because of scheduled tournaments.

Plaza Lanes has provided price quotes for winter programming that are lower than 2009.

Hourly rates for use of the indoor soccer center will be the same as last year, that being \$35.00 per hour. Softball and baseball preseason practices are held at the center and usually start in February to help prepare the players for the regular season start.

J. Drelich will be in contact with James Mutabillwa regarding indoor soccer. Soccer traditionally has started after the first of the year.

Kid's Kingdom: R. Mason has been in contact with Kid's Kingdom regarding a winter program sponsored by the Youth Bureau. Wednesday nights from 6:00 – 7:00 is available at a cost of \$3.00 per child. Parents will have to stay with their children as the Youth Bureau will not have staff personnel to supervise. A similar activity was run during the summer with both Youth Bureau playground programs which was very popular.

Historical Society: The Historical Society has offered to run a summer activity for both playgrounds. This would be a one time event for each group and include old time activities, crafts and food. They will also open the one room school house so they children can experience what school was like then. More details will be worked out prior to scheduling next summer.

Elks Club Donation: M. Francis reported that the Elks Club held weekly cruise ins in downtown Norwich during the summer. The proceeds are being donated to youth centered organizations, of which the Youth Bureau is one. A \$200 donation will be made which can be used to purchase supplies for winter programs and at the ice rink.

H. Graves wanted to raise awareness to other opportunities for summer trips which may be free or near free. These may include but not be limited to the Palace Theatre in Hamilton and Cortland City Youth Bureau summer play.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM. The next regular meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be Wednesday November 4th, 2009, 7:00 PM at the City Hall meeting room following winter program registration to be held at 6:00.