

City of Norwich Youth Board Meeting November 3rd, 2010

Members Present:

J. Williams
B. Burton C. Sastri
H. Graves J. Brunschmid

Also Present:

R. Mason
J. Wysor

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

October Minutes: B. Burton motioned to accept the October minutes, seconded by J. Brunschmid, minutes were accepted.

Recreation Report: J. Wysor stated that 2011 winter program sign ups will be held Wednesday December 1st at 6:00, the regular monthly meeting will follow. Junior wrestling will be starting in November and they will conduct their own registration. Tim Scheer will be the head coach.

The return of volleyball is anticipated, Greg LaMonica who coached in the past needs to be contacted. Conflicts that arose last year with the facility use for volleyball need to be addressed.

R. Mason reported that rental fees at the indoor soccer center have risen to \$40 per hour from the 2010 rate of \$35. Hours and days of practices for soccer, baseball and softball need to be set up so cost estimates and facility arrangements can be made. Coaches also have to be contacted. R. Mason also inquired if the baseball/softball could start earlier than February to allow for more practices prior to the regular season startups. That will depend upon coaching availability.

Bowling for grades 5 – 12 will start after January 1st at Plaza Lanes. Two games and shoe rental \$4 up to 10 participants, if more than 10 then the price would not increase.

Dance lessons for first time dance students will also start after January 1st at the Donna Frech School of Dance for ages 4-12 with instruction in Hippity Hop, Hip Hop, Tumbling and Acro. Application has also been made to the Chenango County Council of the Arts for partial funding of summer dance instruction.

New Activities: Norwich Elks Lodge, Jeff Cola has contacted the Youth Bureau about sponsoring a winter bowling program for grades 1-4. The lodge has four lanes and light weight balls available. The bowling would start after January 1st and would be run by Elks volunteers. The cost would be minimal, possibly \$1.00 per game. There is also a possibility the program could be run on an in kind services basis.

After Board discussion a Saturday morning program for a six week period was thought to be best. H. Graves volunteered to assist with the program on site. R. Mason will work out final details with Jeff Cola.

Skating Facility: Some winter preparations at the facility have already been done. One or two facility attendants still need to be hired. A preliminary rink work schedule was distributed to the Board. B. Burton will cover some dates if an attendant is not hired.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next regular meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be Wednesday December 1st, 2010 following winter program registration.