

City of Norwich Youth Board Meeting March 6th, 2024

Board Members

Present:

**K. Hazen
J. Eddy
J. Hagenbuch
P. Marks
B. Burton
J. Brown
Student Rep: J. Parker**

Absent: M. Telesky

**M. Loughren
H. Graves
K. Thompson
J. Colley
Student Rep: A. Telesky**

Also: A. Testani

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson J. Eddy at 6:00 PM.

A motion to approve the January and February meeting minutes was made by B. Burton, seconded by J. Hagenbuch, approved by all.

Old Business

YBD A. Testani gave a quick update on the Winter programs. Registration did pick up the first couple of weeks of January. We have 228 kids registered in the programs, down ten kids from last year's 238. Baseball, cheer, and wrestling are down, while the other programs are all up. Most significantly is bowling with twenty-eight kids registered this year.

The full council approved our billing fee structure for non-residents of the city of Norwich and those that we have contracts in place.

Our annual Presidents Day movie was poorly attended this year. We showed the Bee Movie, ninety-eight tickets were given out but only fifty attended. Not sure if the Winter recess impacted our attendance. If a winter break is scheduled again over Presidents Day next, we may change the movie to MLK day.

The ice rink in East Park has been taken down. It was up for approximately 6 weeks during which time it did seem to be getting a lot of use. We will need to repair some holes over the summer in the liner, but plans are to continue set the rink up again next winter. While we offered skates for free, only one family took advantage of the opportunity the three weekends we were open.

New Business

YBD A. Testani asked the board for suggestions regarding the summer trips. It is believed we may be getting stale with some of the trips we are offering. Some ideas like the trampoline park in Vestal, were presented to A. Testani to investigate.

Adjournment

The meeting ended at 6:25.

The next Youth Board meeting will be Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:00 PM at City Court.