

**City of Norwich
Youth Board Meeting
May 7, 2025**

Board Members:

Present: B. Burton

J. Brown

Sonya Houston

K. Thompson

P. Marks

L. Powell-Owens

J. Colley

Absent:

J. Eddy

J. Hagenbuch

M. Loughren

H. Graves

K. Hazen

Student Rep: J. Parker

Also: A. Testani

Vice-Chairperson J. Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Meeting Minutes: B. Burton made a motion to approve the April Board minutes, seconded by P. Marks. Approved by all.

Old Business:

YBD A. Testani provided an update on the funding for the Arts and Science programs the Youth Board will be offering this summer. The RC Smith Foundation has provided funding for all the programs, total \$5,250. This includes the contracted fees for the instructors and all required supplies.

New Business:

Recreation Programs: YBD A. Testani presented to the board the recreation programs for the summer. The Youth Bureau will be offering the same programs as last year; baseball, basketball, flag football, summer fun club, soccer, tennis, pickleball and ultimate frisbee. Programs will from July 7th through August 15th.

Summer Employment: The recreation program has nine positions open this summer with only six applicants applying for the positions. If anyone knows of any kids looking for employment, have them contact A. Testani.

J. Colley asked the Youth Bureau if we would like to participate in the Safe Summer Fun Day at Kurt Beyer Park. Safe Summer fun day is schedule for June 13th from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. The Youth Bureau will set-up a table with informational on our summer programs.

The Youth Bureau does not have a logo. K. Thompson made a motion to have a logo contest, with the winner receiving a gift certificate for a bicycle up to \$150. B. Burton seconded the motion. Approved by all. The contest will run through July 15th.

A motion to adjourn as made by P. Marks, seconded by S. Houston, approved by all. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Our next meeting will be **June 11th**, at 6:00 PM in the city court.