

City of Norwich Youth Board Meeting March 5th, 2014

**Present: J. Drelich
C. Sastri
D. Elwood**

**Also: R. Mason
J. Wysor**

An abbreviated meeting was held due to lack of members in attendance.

January Minutes: Acceptance of the January minutes was postponed until April. No February meeting was held because of the snow storm on that date.

Winter Programs: Winter program totals were presented as follows. More registrations may be received when all records are turned in by the instructors. Most programs concluded by the end of February. Wrestling and dance instruction are still in progress. To date 196 were enrolled in winter programming as compared to 187 in 2013.

Program	#
Dance	25
SBall	33
BBall	23
Bowling Elks (Fall)	19
Bowling Elks (Winter)	13
Bowling Plaza Lanes	20
Volleyball	12
Wrestling	51

Skating Facility: The rink was open 17 days between February 1st and the 18th. During that period 985 visitors came to the facility. Skaters came from all parts of the county and points outside Chenango as well. It was a very good year at the rink and DPW/Parks employees should be commended for their efforts in the extreme cold.

One February 1st, Chenango Health Network, Beadle's Earth Day Celebration 2013 and the Youth Bureau sponsored a community skate party. During the two hour event 207 skaters and spectators were at the rink to enjoy the DJ Service, free food, drinks and door prizes.

Warm weather and rain destroyed the ice after the 18th. Efforts to repair the damage were not successful.

The rink was opened on two occasions upon request for school groups.

Summer Program Planning: The recreation Coordinator is planning summer programs which will be similar to past years. Staff from 2013 will be contacted for their return. Vacancies will then be filled. Applications for summer employment by the Youth Bureau are being accepted at any time.

Summer Bus Trips: Application has been made for a grant to help with summer trips. If awarded, trips must be educational in nature. Ideas for destinations should be brought to the attention of the youth bureau director. A major source of funding for a summer fun trip (Enchanted Forest) may have been lost with the loss of Beadle's Earth Day Celebration. A sponsor for a summer fun trip is being sought. \$1,500.00 should be a ballpark figure that would be needed.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25PM

The next regular meeting of the City of Norwich Youth Board will be Wednesday April 2nd 7:00 in the City Hall conference room.