

YOUTH BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

DATE: 5/11/10

The regular monthly meeting of the Youth Bureau Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, May 11th at 4:30 PM at the Youth Bureau in the Conference Room.

Commissioners present: San Jule, Schaap, Steele, Underwood, Wright, Gambitta

Commissioners excused: Prignon, Ryan, Tobin, VanGorder

Others present: Director McNerney, Heather Johnson, Youth Services Specialist, Molly San Jule, Youth Bureau intern

The minutes of the previous meeting, Financial, Director, Assistant Director, Recreation Supervisor, and Youth Services Activity Reports were read and accepted as part of the regular meeting.

On a motion by Commissioner Steele, seconded by Commissioner Wright, the minutes were read and accepted as part of the regular meeting.

On a motion by Commissioner Underwood, seconded by Commissioner Schaap, the Youth Bureau bills totaling \$10,603.00 were audited and authorized for payment.

Other Business:

- A. There were big expenses in auto repair for the John Deere trim mower and replacement tires. \$1,000 was spent for infield mix for baseball/softball. Spoke about infield maintenance and lips being cut back on infields.
- B. John's Activity Report: Currently we have 14 hired lifeguards; all of them are returning guards. There's competition with Greek Peak and their Indoor Water Park to hire staff. The YMCA has a class if needed for new lifeguards.
- C. Spoke about Beaudry Park new building and location with walkway to outside pavilion. Front of building would face parking lot. We will have to cut down 2 trees. As plans are developed, we will have plans presented.
- D. Camp policy was brought up by San Jule. There was concern that teachers were making money from the camps they ran in the summer months. Also concern with insurance and who covers it, the Youth Bureau or the schools. Coaches must abide by new policies.
- E. Cortland Skate Park was delayed in opening this year do to budget cuts. Teens and college students have been skating on Main Street and merchants have been complaining about it. Teens have jumped the fence at the skate park. One college

- student was ticketed as a result of increased police patrol that John has recommended.
- F. The engineering report for Wickwire Pool shows that the shell is in tough shape. The drain is fine. It should be safe to open for this summer if we take a band aid approach for short term fix. Long term approach for full replacement would total \$1,637,000. Renovation with new gutters and PVC liner would total \$857,500. Board went to the pool to look at current status, following the meeting.
 - G. Cecile's Report: All equipment has been moved from the East End Community Center to the Armory. Ces met with Judy regarding International Pickleball Week. Seniors would familiarize the sport to young kids.
 - H. Andrea's Activity Report: There have been challenges with girls softball, but it has successfully started. Talked about the Jr. Park Leader program, which is for economically disadvantaged kids that are placed in local parks.
 - I. Erica's Activity Report: The prom dress give away is going great, girls are still coming in. The community garden that had been on South Main Street (owned by Coffee Mania) is now going to be located at Beaudry Park. We have had 5 families so far that have signed up for the Baseball Hall of Fame trip. It has been posted for only 1 week. Contact bands by using Myspace has been very successful.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 and everyone went to Suggett Park to look at the new bridge that was installed and the pool.