

YOUTH BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

DATE: 4/12/11

The regular monthly meeting of the Youth Bureau Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, April 12th at the Youth Bureau in the Conference Room at 4:35 PM.

Commissioners present: Gambitta, Steele, Tobin, Underwood, Elizabeth Lieber, new youth commissioner, and Morgan Pudney, intern from Youth Center

Commissioners excused: VanGorder, Ryan, Eberhart

Others present: Director McNerney

The minutes of the previous meeting, Financial, Director, Assistant Director, Recreation Supervisor, and Youth Services Activity Reports were read over. Since there wasn't a quorum, no motions were made.

The bills totaling \$6,243.55 were looked over. Fuel has increased. Lawn mower parts needed to be purchased. The parks need trash liners and paper products to get ready for May 1st when activities begin to peak at our parks.

Other Business:

- A. Kris asked about the Beaudry Building. John said we're still waiting on number from Eric Materials.
- B. Jim Yaman is going to speak with Congressman Hanna about Wickwire Pool. Jim asked about its history and what the costs would be to fix it.
- C. The Senior Games are scheduled to come to Cortland June 7th – 13th.
- D. Ang mentioned the postcards to Barbara Lifton. Thought it was a great idea. They were handed out to the kids at Parker Wellness Day.
- E. Tom Steele asked about the Armory space. The mayor doesn't want public in there since it is not ADA accessible. It is used basically for storage. The city had bought it for \$1.00.
- F. The Burch Building is open for after school activities. It will be open from 1:00 – 5:30 during Spring break. The Skate Park will open April 30th on weekends only until school gets out. The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 16th with the 23rd being used as a rain date. We have 30 volunteers to help.

- G. The Teen Center's chicken BBQ in March was very successful. The prom dress donation program is gearing up. The outdated dresses will go to the drama program. Teen Center attendance is up. The Friday field trips are going to be scaled back and not travel so far. There are 6 trips planned.
- H. The Cortland Youth Bureau spring/summer brochure was distributed to Cortland city schools as well as many local businesses. The splash pools will be open this year at Beaudry and Suggett Parks.
- I. Crown City Little League has 20 teams this year. Their opening day is Saturday, April 30th at Testa Park. The Pitch, Hit & Run competition is scheduled for this Saturday.
- J. The adult softball leagues are getting ready to kick off. The numbers are strong. The mens softball league has expanded.
- K. The summer drama program will possibly be held this year at the Homer High School due to Cortland High School's summer renovations.
- L. The summer concert series will offer a variety of music for family as well as the older demographics.
- M. May 1st is the kick off for Paint the Town Purple at Courthouse Park.
- N. State budget update: The proposed Primary Prevention Incentive Program was rejected. The formula for youth funding would be based on youth population. The greatest need communities would get the most money.

Correspondence: The 7 Valley Health Coalition sent a thank you for John's participation in Cortland Counts.

The meeting ended at 5:16 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Ang Tobin