

## YOUTH BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

DATE: 6/14/11

The regular monthly meeting of the Youth Bureau Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM at the Youth Bureau in the Conference Room.

Commissioners present: San Jule, Schaap, Steele, Tobin, Wright

Commissioners excused: Gambitta, VanGorder, Underwood, Eberhart

Others present: Director McNerney, Assistant Director Scott, Morgan Pudney, Jennifer Hamilton, Drew Herrmann

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.

Since there was no quorum, no motions were made.

Other Business:

1. John reviewed last meetings minutes. Jim Yaman did meet with Congressman Hanna. Meeting went well, but did not result in funding. Talked about major renovations that are needed. Hanna was given a packet of literature and photos. Yaman Beach opened Memorial Weekend which was hot and sunny. Good numbers.
2. John reviewed the bills for this month. The total is \$51,167.30. The amount of \$34,000 is for a new dump truck with snow plow. Diamond dry material in the amount of \$1,200 for baseball fields. Group is out of Trumansburg and they beat the price of the company we used to buy it from. Supplies for Yaman Beach for items such as new umbrellas, buoys, rope, etc. totaled \$1,651.00.
3. John's Report: John and Drew have been working to get ready for ULA opening weekend. The 1<sup>st</sup> year there were 127 teams and this year there are 184 teams. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year that opening weekend will be held at SUNY Cortland. 4,000 lacrosse players will be here this weekend with families up to 13,000 people will be in town. The weekend will have a huge economic impact. John met with Forrest Earl, from Noon Time Rotary and discussed repairs to the Rotary Shelter, thanks to a donation from the Noon Time Rotary.
4. Andrea's Report: Fishing Derby was a big success with over 65 participants. Andrea is now overseeing the skate park and the skateboard camp and staff. Andrea will be helping with the ULA this weekend.

5. Discussion of possible shelter at Dexter Park for road test participants. The Youth Bureau has been approached by an eagle scout, Tyler Totman, who would like to build a shelter for people waiting for people taking the road test. Tyler will raise the funds for the project. Michael May and a team of scouts is going to help with the construction.
  
6. John introduced Jennifer Hamilton from The Tobacco Coalition and the Cortland County Health Department. A tobacco awareness program was adapted in 2007 by the city. At that time there was concern about enforcement, so only “awareness” was used. Jennifer is now proposing a written policy for all city parks. She is urging a written policy for consistency with Common Council changes over the years. The written policy is “peer driven.” Jennifer gave Mayor Feiszli a sample policy from another community for her review. Cortlandville, McGraw and Harford are on board and all have written policies in place. There is a difference between smoking ban policy and a smoking ban law/ordinance. There are 207 communities in New York State that are now smoke free. John indicated that this policy is something the Youth Bureau Board supports. Jennifer will present at council meeting this Tuesday.