

YOUTH BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

DATE: 12/10/13

The regular monthly meeting of the Youth Bureau Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 4:30 PM at the Youth Bureau in the Conference Room.

Commissioners present: Eberhart, Steele, Tobin

Commissioners excused: Bairer, Gambitta

Others present: Director McNerney, Anna Khrushch, Steven Howe from Cortland Standard

The minutes of the previous meeting, Financial, Director, Recreation Supervisor and Youth Services Activity Reports were read over.

The Youth Bureau bills totaling \$8,741.89 were audited and authorized for payment.

Other Business:

- A. Minutes from the 11/12/13 board meeting were reviewed. John mentioned the new NYCBL team invitation to community members at the Elks Lodge on Tuesday, January 5th to meet the team and management.
- B. The Annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Youth Center had 46 in attendance.
- C. Director's Activity Report was reviewed. 2014 Paint the Town Purple Event will be held at Suggett Park in conjunction with the Corn Ducky Derby.
- D. John talked about the 11/19 Common Council meeting budget hearing and zero questions about the Youth Bureau operating budget. Reminded board about 2011-2012 budget cuts to staff.
- E. In 2014 the Youth Bureau will host two SUNY Sports Management interns. Also addressed lack of parking lot lighting at Beaudry Park.
- F. Both boys and girls basketball practices and games are in full swing.
- G. Reviewed the Youth Center Activity Report. Highlighted music matters and open gym.
- H. 2014 Operating Budget process update was given fact that Youth Bureau budget decrease of 1.7% very few questions. The 2014 budget is on line at the city website if you want to view it. Budget vote expected for 12/17.

- I. John gave background and historical information to board members regarding Spiegle Wilcox's daughter Cynthia and her idea of creating a community band stand to honor her dad. Hope in near future to share design objective, conceptual design sketches and project cost.
- J. John talked about the possibility of teaming up with local judges to discuss the new "TurnAround Program." The framework is being developed and will share ideas at next meeting.