

YOUTH BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

DATE: 3/10/15

The regular monthly meeting of the Youth Bureau Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 4:30pm at the Youth Bureau in the Conference Room.

Commissioners present: Bairer, Gambitta, Tobin

Commissioners excused: Eberhart, Steele

Others Present: Director McNerney, Andrea Piedigrossi, Recreation Supervisor

The minutes of the previous meeting, Financial, Director, Recreation Supervisor and Youth Services Activity Reports were read as part of the meeting. Since there was not a quorum, no motions were made.

The Youth Bureau bills totaling \$5,437.84 were authorized for payment.

Other Business:

- A. Minutes from the previous meeting on 1/13/15 were reviewed. John mentioned new office hours are working out well.
- B. Reviewed February bills which totaled \$5,437.84 and mentioned office replacement of new hot water heater.
- C. Reviewed all staff activity reports. Highlighted vending in parks, Cortlandville Project, Spring/Summer brochure.
- D. Andrea talked about RecDesk being used for Women's Softball League administration with rosters, waivers and schedule. Also talked about Spring trip to Washington, D.C. being sold out.
- E. John gave an update on the status of Wickwire Pool renovations. Talked about key stakeholder meeting and design development phase. Reviewed schematic sketch up drawings. Talked about new pool capacity.
- F. Discussed the opportunity to upgrade our city playgrounds and issued a playground upgrade plan with cost estimates.
- G. CYB Staff will host a community meeting on April 8th to discuss plans and seek feedback regarding new playgrounds.

H. Andrea discussed the new TurnAround program. It is a voluntary collaboration between youthful offenders, city courts and the CYB.

Correspondence: John shared email from Governor Cuomo regarding changes in the state's outdated Juvenile Justice Laws. New York is one of the only states in the nation that treats 16 and 17 year olds as adults. The other is North Carolina.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.