

A meeting of the Ventnor City Board of Recreation was called to order by the Chairman, Bart Beck at 6:30 p.m. on April 12, 2005 at our Recreation Building in Ventnor Heights located at Surrey and Balfour Avenues in accordance with the Sunshine Law.

Present: Bart Beck, Kathy McFadden, Debbie Beirne, Jan Sarnese, Sue Schall, John Gallagher, A.J. Russo and Director Thomas

Meeting was called to order.

Two Special Event Applications were discussed. One for the Atlantic County ARC representative was Matt Haviland. Mr. Haviland paid all the necessary fees and did provide insurance (noted the police expires on May 1, 2005. This was brought to Mr. Haviland's attention and he explained that then is a yearly policy and until the expiration date comes along, the insurance company will not issue another policy—I explained that if the day of the event if there is not a current insurance policy the event may be cancelled by the City. He assured me that the insurance policy would be recv'd to the City of Ventnor with an updated policy by the time of the event. They are going to have a walk/run on the boardwalk. Starting on Newport and going to the beginning of Margate and then back to St James parking lot. Mr. Haviland's only request was that if need be have a police officer at the intersection of Newport and the beach for the beginning of the race and then at the end- 11:30 am. Mr. Haviland will contact the police department for that request. It was also noted on the bottom of the special events application.

Also was the Volleyball tournament ran by Debbie Nehmad-Giesler. Debbie has handled it for the past 17 years. It will be on July 2 & 3rd at Cornwall to Cambridge avenues on the beach. Mr. Thomas has spoken to Debbie in regards to any different needs they may need from the past tournaments. She replied no everything is exactly the same. Director Thomas also asked about the contribution that the tournament gives--- it will be the same as last year a donation made to the Atlantic Riding Center for the Miltenberger children who live in Ventnor. This application was approved as long as all insurances and fees are paid.

Motion was made to approve both applications by John Gallagher and seconded by A.J. Russo

VENTNOR NITE AT THE SURF- is July 1, 2005, Friday night- fireworks. Start making plans to attend \$7.00 a ticket – tickets can be purchased in the Mayor's Office from 9:00 am -3:30 pm, Monday –Friday.

21 Century Grant--- is moving forward.

A Recreation Supervisor has been hired- Joanne Onesky. She is being paid by the state from the grant money. After school programs for 4-8th graders. Homework classes.

Chairman Beck wants to go off the record: Closed session in regards to a personnel issue at 7:20 p.m. 7:45 p.m. back on record.

Director's Report: Little league and Babe Ruth leagues.

Opening ceremonies are April 23rd - 12:30-1:00p.m.

FYI The 4th of July run is being held on Sunday, July 3rd. **All recreation members are needed to help with the event.**

A motion was made to adjourn meeting by Debbie Beirne and Sue Schall

Patti Kedziora

Secretary to the Board of Recreation

Cc: Mayor Kreischer
Commissioner Vespertino
Commissioner Schafer
Admin McCrosson

Director Thomas
Board of Recreation Members

Ventnor City Recreation
Monthly Director's Report
April 2005

21st Century (Score Program) Grant
Student Care in Organized Recreation and Education

We have finally started to move forward with this program. We have recently hired and started a secretary, JoAnn (Martin) Onesky. We are currently putting together a letter and flyer to send home to school children. Carmen Bonnani will be presenting the grant approval to the board on Wednesday for their signature. This program will also run through the summer months.

Gym Usage for Special Events

There was a basketball event this past weekend at the Ventnor School which was not brought before the Recreation Board for approval. The papers were filed and insurance presented to the School office but no notification was presented to this board. Superintendent Bonnani was contacted by Board President Beck on Saturday. Carmen has changed their form to need a signature and check-off from the Rec. Dept.

Little League & Babe Ruth Openings

Little league will open with some games with Margate from 4/18 to 4/21. Officially, Opening Day will be Saturday 4/23, with one game at 11 am and the second at 1pm.

Babe Ruth opens this weekend for both of our teams. The 13 yr. old prep team travels to EHT on Friday night and our 14 & 15 team plays Sat. & Sun. away.

Yankees Bus Trip

We have received our tickets for our bus trip to Yankee Stadium this year. The game is Saturday, May 7th. We will leave at 8am and return at 8pm. This should be a great trip to one of the most exciting places to see a ball game.