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A meeting of the Ventnor City Board of Recreation was called to order by the Chairman, Bart Beck at 6:30 p.m. on February 8, 2005 at our Recreation Building in Ventnor Heights located at Surrey and Balfour Avenues in accordance with the Sunshine Law.

Present: John Gallagher, Bart Beck, Kathy McFadden, Debbie Beirne & Director Thomas

Meeting was called to order.

Special Events Application was discussed for Eddie Harrold. Event is Sept 16, 2005 when beach season is over. Wedding reception on the beach at Newport Ave. A tented reception on the beach with a band using the gazebo and being catered. All checks and insurance will be provided. Also asked was if they could have rolling chairs pick up about 20-25 guests from the reception and bring them back on the boardwalk by a rolling chair. Chief Wodazak was consulted in regards of the rolling chair issue. Chief has no problem with the rolling chairs coming in on the boardwalk and immediately leaving and returning to Atlantic City.

A motion was made to approve application as long as all monies and insurance is received by Bart Beck and second by Kathy McFadden. John Gallagher was not in favor of application. So vote was 3 in favor- 1 opposed.

Danny Foreman was here for "Over 30 baseball league" 2005 Ventnor Dodgers is the name of the team. They provided a roster in which 50% are Ventnor residents( Board requested this ) and also they will pay \$350.00 for use of the field and they also will volunteer throughout the year for recreational purposed if needed. Mr. Foreman apologized again for the incidents that happen last year when the field was damaged due to some of the team players damaging the field. Mr. Foreman assured the board that those players are not on the team and that that kind of thing will never happen again.. They will provide their own insurance

Motion made to grant the 2005 Ventnor Dodgers access to the fields by Debbie Beirne and Seconded by John Gallagher

Dir's Report:

The Wizard's event very successful. A letter is being sent out the the families that helped out that night. It was a success.

76ers clinic will be coming soon

21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant:

The City will receive \$678,000 for after school programming. The grant will provide for 200 children with activities. Include math, science etc. It will be 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders from 3-6:00 p.m. It will consist of a director, a supervisor and 2 site coordinators who will be with the students on a daily basis. Communication with the State is a big issue, statistics will have to be kept to make this a successful program. The funding will be for 4 years and then have to go after the grant again. The program will probably start in March—moving very fast.

**A motion was made to adjourn meeting by Kathy McFadden and seconded by Debbie Beirne**

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*  
*February 2005*

Harlem Wizards

The weather cooperated, the teachers played, and the game was played. All in all the game was successful. We were off probably by one hundred fans from last year. Everyone there seemed to have a good time and a few parents thanked us for bringing back this event. The Wizards were very friendly to the children and stayed around to sign autographs.

76er's Basketball & Dance Clinics

We will be giving these clinics on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The dance clinic will run from 9 to 10 am and basketball will run from 10 to 11 am. The clinics are free and are run by the 76er's staff. This camp will be run for a full week during the summer camp session at the school.

21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant Program

We are in the process of being approved for this grant from the state. (discuss)

2005 Ventnor Dodgers  
United States Over Thirty Baseball

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43 teams in state

Name	Residence	High School/Employment
1. Danny Foreman 609-517-7231	Ventnor	St. Augustine
2. Rick Lento	Ventnor	Ventnor Fire Department
3. Dennis Foreman	Northfield	St. Augustine
4. Al Mallen	EHT	Holy Spirit HS/ ACFD
5. Kevin Hallman	EHT	Holy Spirit HS
6. Jim Grimley	Ventnor	Atlantic City HS
7. Mark Blanco	Ventnor	
8. Dale Amos	Sewell	St Augustine
9. Mike Camac	Northfield	
10. Rod Lehman	Ventnor	
11. Mike Pepper	EHT	EHT HS
12. Glen Donahue	EHT	
13. EJ King	Ventnor	Atlantic City HS

- Ventnor Dodgers agree to provide Ventnor Recreation Department with a complete schedule and communicate any rescheduled games or make-up games
- Ventnor Dodgers will communicate with Ventnor recreation department (Jerry Thomas) concerning any inclement weather and availability of field
- Ventnor Dodgers will pay the Ventnor Recreation Department \$350 for use of field to be used for the Ventnor Little League or any cause determined by the Ventnor Recreation Department
- Ventnor Dodgers will be available for umpiring or volunteering within the Ventnor Recreation Department. Names and numbers will be made available upon request

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- *2002 record 1-17*
- *2003 record 4-14*
- *2004 record 10-6 lost in playoffs to eventual state champion Collingswood*
- *2005 added league MVP and CY Young winner will challenge for state title*