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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 October 11, 2005 at our Recreation Building in Ventnor Heights located at Surrey and Balfour Avenues in accordance with the Sunshine Law.

Present: Bart Beck, John Gallagher, Debbie Beirne, Jan Sarnese and Director Thomas

Director's Report:

A special events application was approved in Feb 2005 for Wendy and Eddie Harrold for a wedding ceremony and reception on the Newport Ave beach- they were also using the Community building. All fees and insurances were provided prior to the event of Friday 9/16/05. On the following Monday a.m. a neighboring resident called to complain about the noise and music going on until midnight, being blocked in her driveway by cars. and trash left on the beach all weekend. Then later that week Mr. Harrold left a phone message on the Mayor's secretary voice mail saying he was just informed that "his" caterer lost the key to the community building the night of the event, probably in the sand. Public Works employees had to be pulled on regular jobs to handle this situation and now the locks have to be changed for all doors at the community building at expense to the city. A motion was made to forfeit Mr. Harrold's security deposit of \$200.00 for the special events application. A letter to that fact was sent from Chairman Beck to Mr. Harrold. Motion made to uphold decision of Chairman Beck's letter by Jan Sarnese and Seconded by John Gallagher.

SCORE Program started for school year—going very well. Last week they had 167 children sign up. 14 teachers are budgeted for the program. So successful that they need to add more classroom space.20 children per class.

Adult program in the evenings started.

BBall- travel team with the JCC- the Cape Atlantic League that was at the JCC has ended. Director Thomas has been talking to Andrew Myles from Margate and they are going to keep the program going. The JCC offered their facilities for the games and they are approaching people to help coach. Mr. Myles will handle the scheduling for the boys team and Director Thomas will handle the girl's schedule.

Director Thomas spoke about the Safety meeting he goes to monthly. There were 3 accidents concerning the recreation facilities.

1. Criminal mischief on the fields- flags broken and damaged to the sum of \$600.00
2. A Margarito Ortiz 40 year old playing on the soccer field behind the school and broke is leg. No permission was given.
3. A 14 yr old boy broke his ankle in front of the public works facility playing in the grass a football game- no permission given.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Debbie Beirne and Seconded by John Gallagher.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Kedziora

Cc: Mayor Kreischer
Commissioner Vespertino
Commissioner Schafer
Andrew McCrosson

Recreation Board Members
Director Thomas