

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Beck at 6:40 p.m. on April 8, 2008 at our recreation building located in Ventnor Heights at Surrey & Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Bart Beck, Jan Sarnese, Kathy McFadden, Debbie Beirne, John Gallagher (Leaves at 6:55 p.m.) Lori Nolan and Director Thomas.

Guests: Sue Wronsky, Jeanne Trottle, Sydney Williams and Cho Wyn from the S.J. Regional Alzheimer's Association Office. They are here requesting a special events permit for October 5, 2008 for behind the library- parking lot, the park area, Newport gazebo and beach area. They will have their walk a thon that is usually held in Atlantic City. It will be a memory walk and be held 6:30 am until 2:30 pm including set up and dismantling. There are some questions in regards to the sponsor area and other issues that need to be answered before an approval of this application. Ms Wronsky was also made aware that the final step and approval is the Chief of Police and for any reason there are any concerns, these concerns would have to be satisfied before FINAL approval would be given, once director Thomas speaks to the chief he will get back to Ms. Wronsky with a decision.

They asked about using the public bathrooms outside- this would be included. Also they mentioned they needed a cash counting room. The only suggestion was to rent also the community building pay the fees and provide insurance. They supply their own copy machine. They would have a walk, have sponsors their with tables, literature, have a live band (in the gazebo) and use the entire parking lot area on Newport Avenue side. The board also recommended the St. James parking lot where possibly everything could be in one central place if for some reason this application was not approved for what ever reason.

Quan Nuygen was here tonight to talk about volleyball league—he stated that Debbie Nehmad has stopped doing it and right now the Atlantic Riding Center said that the money that they get from this tournament is not worth their time, they would like to do something where they could get more donations from or sponsorships. Mr. Nuygen stated that he works for the Catholic Charities and would be interested in taking her spot in the tournaments. He was not ready to hand in an application but wanted the board to consider his request—Director Thomas stated he would get back to him by the end of the week for some sort of response.

FMBA- Kenny Wyland Run-application is presented again for this year. May 25, 2008. Everything is the same—it would be run in conjunction with the recreation board- we would sponsor as in the past. Insurance has been requested. Motion made to approval application by Debbie Beirne and seconded by Bart Beck

