

A meeting of the Ventnor City Board of recreation was called to order by Chairman Beck at 6:45 p.m. on August 14, 2007 at our recreation building located in Ventnor Heights at Surrey and Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Jan Sarnese, John Gallagher, Bart Beck and Kathy McFadden and Director Thomas

Special Events Application: Quan Nuygen Volleyball Tournaments. August 18 & 19 and then Aug 25, 2007. Mr. Nuygen has had 4 previous tournaments this summer and they have all been very organized and successful. This month Mr. Nuygen will have his last 2 tournaments. All insurance and fees are included. A motion was made to approve these applications by John Gallagher and seconded by Jan Sarnese.

Chairman Beck stated that the Baseball L.L. Banquet was very nice. It was held at the VECC. Many thanks to Lori Nolan, she did a great job.

Pirate Football started, the schedule will be distributed soon. Mr. Beck will make sure that the Recreation Director and City Fathers have a copy for reference.

SCORE was very successful this summer--- kids have a lot of fun. They hired a new supervisor, Raymond Altagracia—the kids love him—an asset to the program.

Director Thomas stated that Pleasantville SCORE program is struggling, so the Department of Education there asked Director Thomas and Mrs. Onesky to come over and give them some suggestions and ideas on how to have a successful program. Director Thomas sits on the board over there for this program.

Director Thomas wanted to make note: every year the state comes to each town and does an evaluation on that SCORE program but this year the state bi-passed Ventnor since they (the State) said that Ventnor runs the best program in this area there was no need to come down--- Ventnor was skipped for evaluation due to all the paperwork and documentation is perfect.

Arts & Crafts and Sports Camps did very well. Director Thomas stated in the beginning of the year Jan-when the new suggestions and ideas were presented from the Recreation Board for these camps on changes, they were great ideas therefore made the programs very successful-- The programs brought into the city roughly about \$6,500-\$7,000 profit. A letter was received to Director Thomas from a Mr. & Mrs. David Locke in reference to how much the summer camps has helped their son William with various problems.

Refreshment Stand: a lot of community involvement and donations. Special thanks to: Dave Smith and his staff, George Baumgardner, Matt Feinstone, Mike Baker, Jim Goodwin and A.J. Russo they have donated not only their time but many times materials to help redo the stand. The entire cost should roughly be about \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Bart Beck and Seconded by Kathy McFadden

Cc: Mayor Kreischer

Commissioner Vespertino

Commissioner Schafer

Admin. McCrosson

Director Thomas