

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bart Beck at 6:30 p.m. on June 10, 2008 at our recreation building located in Ventnor Heights at Surrey & Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Bart Beck, Jan Sarnese, A.J. Russo, Lori Nolan, Debbie Beirne, John Gallagher. And Director Thomas.

Commissioner Weintrob was present at tonight's meeting to introduce himself to the board and learn about the recreation board and its members.

Guests: Suzanne Miltenberger came to tonight's meeting to read a letter from her husband and herself thanking the recreation board for their help in providing her two kids with the opportunity to attend the Atlantic County Riding School for the past three years. The money (donation)was made possible through the volleyball tournaments that were held in conjunction with ARCH some of the money that was raised were given to the riding center as a scholarship for there two children to attend. As it was discussed with Mrs. Miltenberger and the board tonight this volleyball tournament will not be continuing. The people who ran the program as well as the sponsors of the tournament did not find it financially favorable to continue the event, this decision was made after last years tournaments, and they honored their commitment last year for the donation for the Miltenberger children. Mrs. Miltenberger stated that if anything could be done to help continue this it would be great because it costs \$200 per child/ per month but they understand and do appreciate all the help they have been given in the past. Thank You she stated

Kathy McFadden arrives 6:38 p.m.

Director Thomas said he would contact ARCH to see if there is anything that can be done for the Miltehnbergers because the Recreation Board stated they would like to see the children continue with this but that the money would have to come from outside sources and not from city funds.

Special Events Applications:

Application presented from Quan Nuygen for 4 separate volleyball tournaments (as done last year 2007). Director Thomas and Chairman Beck had some questions so Director Thomas will contact Mr. Nuygen to discuss and get back to the recreation board.

Application: Fox Chase Cancer Center/ Alan B Roth Pancreatic Cancer Walk this was talked about several months ago. Director Thomas spoke to Mr. Roth's wife several months ago briefly about doing an event like this as an awareness type of walk. Fox Chase will sponsor the event and the date set is August 10, 2008 at 8 am. It will begin at Fredericksburg Ave and the boardwalk, travel to Jackson Ave on the boardwalk and return to Newport ave beach area. Fees and insurance are enclosed but Director Thomas wanted to contact Mrs. Roth with some questions, once they are satisfied he will submit payment and application to the police chief for approval. A motion was made to

approve application with ALL the concerns of Director Thomas being answered to his liking by Kathy McFadden and Debbie Beirne to approve.

Application: 1st Ventnor National Night Out. Sponsored by the Ventnor PBA and the recreation board. It will be August 5, 2008(Tuesday) 5-10pm. Commissioner Weintrob wants this event to showcase Ventnor and he will be talking to the PBA on getting more details. There will be booths/ activities. Should be very exciting thing and hopefully it will continue each year and get bigger and better. Motion made to approve application by Bart Beck and seconded by Lori Nolan.

Directors report: reminder to everyone—Ventnor City having its annual (37th) July Run. Registration Forms are out.

Salaries being paid for the instructors for Adult classes for spring 2008:

Spanish Class- \$350	Ballroom & Latin dancing
Yoga & Taichi- \$700	Basic computer & Internet class \$700(total)
Line Dancing- \$204	Guitar- \$350
Paino class- \$300	Gymnastics- \$180

Motion was made to approve monies paid to instructors by John Gallagher and Bart Beck

***Paragraph below was corrected due to error when recording information from the recreation board meeting that was held on June 10, 2008 . The corrected statement from Commissioner Weintrob is as follows: **

Commissioner Weintrob was introduced. He stated that he was at the meeting tonight to introduce himself and talk to the members. He first started off with stating the fact that someone sent the city a proposal for lessing the golf driving range. They would lease the property from the city and they would manage it. They would also if anything would to happen assist the SCORE program in the golf areas and of course Ventnor residents would be offered some kind of discount to golf. In August the City will go out for RFP's for next year for someone leeing & managing the range from us. Commissioner Weintrob stated that hopefully it would be a 3 year contract.

Commissioner Weintrob stated that the new administration is not delusional about why they were elected, they were elected because the people wanted change. Nothing will be hidden everything they do will be very transparent to the public—no close doors. The goal of the new administration is “To get Ventnor back to the way it was, a close knit community”. Commissioner also stated they are NOT shutting down any recreational programs. He stated that there will be change, some positions on the board. Some board members, their terms have expired and change will happen. There have already been some board resignations. Commissioner stated that they are looking to turn the City around and have a surplus.

Also the new administration is looking to put a referendum on the ballots for this November two things.

1. They are purposing that elected officials can ONLY serve 2 consecutive 4 year terms.
2. Bonding of items which cost one million dollars and more would be for the public to approve.

Commissioner Weintrob thanked the board for their time.

Chairman Beck give a roundup of the little league season. 1st round of playoffs for the boys begins this weekend. June 15th is the ALL STAR selection. Minor league tournament will be Absecon and EHT- 8 yr olds.

Overall had a great season.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jan Sarnese and seconded by Kathy McFadden.

REMINDER TO ALL —DON'T FORGET -- THURSDAY-- JULY 3RD RUN--- NEED ALL BOARD MEMBERS THERE BY 5:30 PM TO HELP