

A meeting of the Ventnor City Board of Recreation was called to order by Chairman Beck at 6:45p.m. On July 11, 2006 at our recreation building located in Ventnor Heights located at Surrey and Balfour Avenues in accordance with the Sunshine Law.

Present were Bart Beck, Sue Schall, Debbie Beirne, A.J. Russo, John Gallagher and Director Thomas.

Chairman opens meeting with Frank Sarno- he is there to ask permission to run the 32nd Annual Absecon Island Surfing Contest. The target date is the weekend of August 26th & 27th. of course the date is based on the condition of the waves to run the contest. Mr. Sarno will check the waves each weekend and decide the best date to have the contest but the beginning date is above. He is asking as in the past for the recreation department to provide the trophies and then he is asking the Alcohol and Drug Alliance to provide some monies towards the t-shirts. In previous years he has been given \$500.00 as long as all necessary documentation is provided for the Drug & Alcohol Alliance to sponsor it. The insurance will be carried under the City since it is a Ventnor Recreation event and Mr. Sarno is good enough to run it every year. Motion made to approve Mr. Sarno's request by Debbie Beirne and seconded by Sue Schall.

Mr. Sarno did state that he was not going to have a "girl's" surfing contest this year. He lost track of time and cannot really handle both events this year possibly next year.

Chairman Beck received a letter addressed to the Rec. Board from a resident, Peter Courter from Development Dynamics and marketing Inc who lives on Calvert Ave. He suggested a miniature golf course. It's a prefab concept. The board thought it was a great idea but that it needs to be directed to the City Fathers since it would be on City property. The rec. board is in favor of the idea in fact they brought it up several years ago as an option for Ventnor but is passing it on to the Commission. (Mayor and Commissioners will be copied)

Directors report:

Babe Ruth "B" Team won the championship, 14 & 15 yr old

Ventnor Mile run had 85 participants-went very well.

***A special thank you to Jackie Sarnese and her friends for volunteering to help with the registrations at the run. ***

Girls little league are the district champs. Congratulations

July 30th Sunday –Little league having a fun day/bar-b-que/awards ceremony /fund raiser at the field. Lori Nolan is running the event 4pm until ??????

At the suggestion of Director Thomas the board members went out onto the property to look at the needed things that could be replaced, repaired, added or taken away. After the tour of the facility here are a few things on their “wish list”

1. Refreshment stand- repair and seal outside exterior.
2. Electrical wiring replacements on the Little League field.
3. Build a public walkway or pass of some kind at the football field area that always floods and the public cannot pass through. Recommended break concrete & put stone to elevate standing water & runoff in the flooded area. It is football field & right field of Little League.
4. Clean up & cut fields across from Girls field
5. Add 3rd story to football tower
6. Permanent bleachers at the football fields
7. Re-stripe parking lot

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by John Gallagher and seconded by Bart Beck