

A meeting of the Ventnor City Board of Recreation was called to order by Chairman Bart Beck at 6:30 p.m. on April 11, 2006 at our recreation building located in Ventnor Heights located at Surrey and Balfour Ave in accordance with the Sunshine Law.

Present were Jane Sarnese, John Gallagher, Debbie Beirne, Bart Beck

Special Events Applications presented were:

Susan Wilson – South Jersey Chapter Oncology Nursing Society they want to have a walk a thon, lung cancer awareness month is November so they are looking to have it then. Registration will be at 9am in the community building- it will be 1 mile, 2miles are three.

All insurances and fees have been provided. They asked for extra trash cans and recycling can to be provided by city.

Also asked if they could put a banner in front of library or across Atlantic Ave. Answer about across the avenue was NO but as long as they are brackets up on the flag poles the board didn't see why they wouldn't be allowed to do so—Susan Wilson said she would go and see if there is an American flag flying there now and let the board secretary know so she can inform Public Works Tennis courts she was given permission to put one

A motion was made by John Gallagher and seconded by Bart Beck to approve the event. All were in favor.

Next application was David Summers- rehearsal dinner on Newport Beach on June 10th. Permits are included but the insurance is not until April 2006 expires and he can get new insurance policy written. It will be a catered event on the Newport beach- 6-11pm about 40 people. The board granted the application as long as the insurance is up to date and included the City of Ventnor has the additional insured. Motion was made to approve application by Jan Sarnese and Seconded by Debbie Beirne

3. Jeff Ebert and Kathy Levins- wedding ceremony on the fishing pier on August 10th, 2006 all monies and insurance have been received. Motion made to approve application by John Gallagher and Seconded by Debbie Beirne

4. Class reunion of 1961 application. Rbt Khoury and Rbt Booth are handling the event. Sept 8th 2006 on Newport Beach. Check was recvd and insurance is being provided by CJ Adams which is the insurance the city carries. Board secretary spoke to Terry Gunnison who stated that they are getting insurance and it will be provided for day of the event. Board approved application as long as insurance is provided prior to event. Motion made by Debbie Beirne and seconded Bart Beck

Michael Boring and Dan Carew were present. They are both Ventnor City Firemen. Here to talk to the board because they are hoping to conduct private marital arts training for experienced people. There present located they must vacate so they were looking to possibly use the VECC and wanted to get approval from the recreation board first. The person who runs the program is Eric Sheffler, an AC police officer. Mr. Sheffler will provide the insurance and they also will provide all safety equipment they are just looking for a place to hold their instruction. Anyone can join except there is a level of experience to join. Director Thomas stated that he would look at the scheduled since he books all the activities at the school and see if they can fit into the calendar. If this is agreeable with the board, Mr. Borini will then have to get approval from the school.

A motion was made to seek permission from the school to allow this group to be in there by John Gallagher and seconded by Bart Beck.

Director Report:

Little League opening night is April 24th.

Summer camps are going to start 1 week earlier after kids get out of school.

Question was presented to the board was Camp hiring. Some kids have been here for 4 year or so, when should they be told they have to find other employment so that other children can be given the opportunity to work for the city? The recreation board made a suggestion after a short conversation that any one person can work a maximum of three years and not over the age of 16 years old by September 1st. Older children should be working at other places. The board all agreed unanimously.

A motion was made to adjourn meeting by Debbie Beirne and seconded by Bart Beck

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Kedziora

Cc: Mayor Kreisler
Commissioner Vespertino
Commissioner Schafer

Recreation board members
Director Thomas
Andrew McCrosson