

# CITY OF DUNKIRK YOUTH & RECREATION BOARD

## MINUTES

*City of Dunkirk Youth Bureau*

*Wednesday, December 3, 2014*

*6:00 PM, Mayor's Conference Room*

*City Hall*

**Present:** Tim Gornikiewicz, Marty Bamonto, John Sliwa, EJ Hayes, Cindy Gotowka, Ryan Corbett, Doug Lockett, Joe Gould, Ethan Yannie, Christian Michalski Also present were Councilmen Mike Michalski and Andy Gonzalez

**Absent:** Ron McWillson,

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by Tim Gornikiewicz.

Previous meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by John Sliwa; seconded by Marty Bamonto.

Tim Gornikiewicz said there were no correspondences, or any other reports.

### **New Business:**

Tim Gornikiewicz brought up Resolution 2014-5, Authorizing the Youth & Recreation Department to use Youth Bureau Funds for tubing at Peek n' Peak. Tim Gornikiewicz said that he has spoken to Peek n Peak and the bus company, and that everything is lined up; just needs to be advertised and have kids sign up. Ryan Corbett made motion to accept resolution. John Sliwa said that it should be open to Middle and High School kids for the bus, but families, and other ages should be allowed to attend, if they drive themselves. The Board thought it was a great idea, and that it should fill up fast. They asked how it was going to be advertised. Tim Gornikiewicz said that he has flyers read to be distributed at schools, along with Facebook and the City's website. John Sliwa seconded Ryan Corbett's motion. All voted aye. Carried.

Tim Gornikiewicz said that the Youth Department and City Attorney are working on a Sexual Abuse and Molestation Policy for all people working and/or volunteers with Youth, including Recreation Center workers and Camp Gross Workers. EJ Hayes made motion to support the City of Dunkirk to adopt this policy. Doug Lockett seconded that motion. All voted aye. Carried.

The Board then discussed other ideas. Tim Gornikiewicz said he would like to see more *non athletic* events. He said he wouldn't mind seeing events at the Rec Center like activity nights and event dances. Cindy Gotowka said that it would be smart to have a survey done to see what kids really want. The Board agreed that Middle School age kids were probably the hardest age to work with. Cindy Gotowka then said that the Board should work on a survey for next meeting, that will be used for the Spring time. She felt that it was too late to have one this winter. The Board agreed.

Doug Lockett made motion to adjourn at 7:40. Marty Bamonto seconded that motion. Adjourned.