



CITY OF DUNKIRK YOUTH & RECREATION BOARD

Date: October 7, 2015

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Mayor's Conference Room

Present: Tim Gornikiwicz, Doug Locket, EJ Hayes, John Sliwa, Matt Martinez, Nicole Joiner and High School Representative, Samantha Hemenger.

Absent: Marty Bamonto, Ron McWilson, Ryan Corbett, Joe Gould, Cindy Gotowka

Called to Order: 6:02 PM

Approval of minutes:

- Motion: John Sliwa made a motion to approve minutes from March 4, 2015; second by EJ Hayes
- Vote: Motion carried
- Resolved: Approved without modification

New Business:

Youth and Recreation Coordinator, Tim Gornikiewicz mentioned that he was looking into possible donations for the anticipated Kosciuszko Park Playground, the location of where it will be set up and the possibility of using monies from the William Cease and CDBG Fund to help with the cost.

John Sliwa and Dunkirk High School Representative, Samantha Hemenger mentioned making the new playground handicap assessable and targeted toward children ages 4-12. EJ Hayes and John Sliwa brought up the idea of trying to seek donations from local clubs to put towards the purchasing for the project.

EJ Hayes made a motion for approval to create a subcommittee in regard to the Kosciuszko Park Playground, Second by John Sliwa.

Tim Gornikiewicz brought up his conversation with Sixto Rasario about starting a 3 week community youth basketball clinic with a league to follow and mentioned Jack O'Brien may want to help with it.

The board discussed potential ideas for this upcoming season at the recreation center, Tim Gornikiewicz announced the ideal opening date to be December 15th and mentioned that there was \$1,100 left in the youth line that could be put towards the center activities. The committee agreed that youth hockey should remain an activity and discussed the possibility of adding toddler yoga and gymnastics.

Nicole Joiner made a motion to adjourn at 7:05, Seconded by Doug Locket.