



CITY OF DUNKIRK YOUTH & RECREATION BOARD

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Mayor's Conference Room

Present: Tim Gornikiwicz, Marty Bamonto, Ron McWilson, Cindy Gotowka, Ryan Corbett, Joe Gould, Nicole Joiner, EJ Hayes, Elijah Robb and Ethan Yannie Also, present was Councilmen Andy Gonzalez.

Absent: John Sliwa, Doug Lockett, Matt Martinez

Called to Order: 6:05 PM

Approval of minutes:

- Motion: Ryan Corbett made a motion to approve minutes from January 21, 2015; second by Ron McWilson
- Vote: Motion carried
- Resolved: Approved without modification

New Business:

Youth and Recreation Coordinator, Tim Gornikiwicz mentioned his recent meeting with Sixto Rosario in regards to starting up a Youth Summer Basketball League. He stated that there would be a meeting March 23rd to go over rules and information. Ryan Corbett advised that 80% of the league must be residents of Dunkirk in order to use facilities at Dunkirk Schools. Tim Gornikiewicz stated that using the Boys & Girls Club court and Salvation Army court was also an option.

Tim Gornikiewicz advised he applied for multiple youth grants. He mentioned that these funds could go toward Camp Gross and rent payments for the Recreation center. There was also talk about the possibility of the grants helping pay for the Midget League and soccer rental fees.

Tim Gornikiewicz discussed the Wright park update and mentioned he has been getting rough estimates for a new scoreboard, dirt for fields, lights for multiple locations including the basketball and volleyball courts, and playground. EJ Hayes inquired if there needed to be multiple quotes per item. Tim Gornikiewicz advised that currently, they need numbers for a budget, and eventually, multiple quotes will be needed.

Ethan Yannie and Elijah Robb spoke in regards to their idea for an Indoor Skate Park. Ethan mentioned ideas such as skate lessons, contests, and even a midnight skate which would be held during the summer. He talked about having the park available to ages 9-18. Ron McWilson recommended that Ethan and Elijah check out the Skate Park in Erie to get more ideas. Cindy Gotowka pointed out the suggestion to bring people in to show/teach tricks.

Cindy Gotowka expressed that she thinks the Camp Gross Scholarship should be earned and the board agreed. The board discussed some options of how students could about receiving this particular scholarship.

Nicole Joiner made a motion to adjourn at 7:28. Seconded by Marty Bamonto.