

The Ventnor City Board of Recreation meeting was called to order on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 6:35 pm by the Vice Chairman Birkbeck in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Diane Birkbeck, Paul Hydro, John Gallagher and Lori Nolan.

Motion was made to approve September minutes by Lori Nolan and seconded by Diane Birkbeck.

Special events Apps

1. Barbara Douglas present for Every breath counts- 5 k /walk on the boardwalk, Nov 12, 2016 begin at Newport go to end of Ventnor and turn around . Having their registration and after event at St James Memorial Hall. They have provided all fees and insurances. No pets will be allowed and requested water stations but after speaking to our board , they will opt not to have them.

Motion was made to approve by Paul Hydro and seconded by Diane Birkbeck. All in favor

2. Dominic Anzideo present to discuss an event . It is a program ran by retired navy seals, called Frog Rx- October 29th is the date they want. Either beach location. They ask to start at 3pm with a pre roundup thing they start at 4pm and go no later than 8pm. For the elite sports person in top physical shape. First time having this type of event down here. They will have their own certified and trained medics on the site.. Location suggested is Somerset Beach more dense area. Mr Thomas will see if the tennis court bathrooms can be left open for them to use.

Checks were included but the insurance date needs to be changed to reflect the new date of October 29, 2016, this can be done first thing in the am, Dominic stated and emailed to us.

Director Thomas wants to run by the Police Dept. but a motion was made to approve, provided insurance is sent and the PD has no concerns about the application , motion made by Lori Nolan and seconded by John Gallagher.

3. "Huffin for the Stuffin" , November 24, thanksgiving day- 9:30-10:30am .Margate recreation Director, Andrew Miles brought the application to Mr. Thomas, it's a family who wants to have a 5 k on the boardwalk , every entry must bring a canned good as their registration. They will start at Martindale and go to Jackson, turn around and back to Martindale. No water stops. Mr. Miles (Margate) has asked that the board waive the security fee of \$500. Mr. Thomas asked the board if they would do this since Margate & Ventnor work so closely together on many things. Board didn't have a problem with it BUT they have to pay the \$25 filing fee and also the application fee of \$250.00. Margate City also provided the insurance for the event.

Mr. Thomas and the board agreed that he will do a letter to Mr. Miles that in case there are any trash/ complaints from their run they will have to put up the \$500 to cover such costs. A motion was made to approve this application by Paul Hydro and seconded by John Gallagher.

Ventnor City Twilight Parade- Holiday Parade, Dec 10, 2016 begin at 4:30pm. The volunteers want to try something different for the City. It will begin at Cornwall , go to Troy Ave (1 block longer) than before. They want to have a craft show at Troy Ave, so they want to block off the street for that. Have Santa Claus at the main steps of the Professional Campus. It is a city function so no fees and insurance is

covered by the City. Motion was made to approve by Diane Birkbeck and seconded by Paul Hrdro-board wished them the best of luck with trying new ideas.

Director report:

Ad will go in current for fall classes.

Volleyball very successful had to add 10 more teams, totally now 150 teams.

They are going to change all the locks at the recreational complex so many people have had keys that have left the organizations and keys never returned. Mr. Thomas wanted to get a better handle on the security of the areas. (reset the locks)

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by John Gallagher and seconded by Paul Hydro.

ALSO be aware NOVEMBER'S meeting date is November 15th, 2016 NOT THE 8th (election day) this was approve at re-organization meeting in Jan 2016.