

The Ventnor Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Birkbeck on January 9, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the recreational complex located at Surrey & Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Re-organization meeting

Present: John Gallagher, Paul Hydro, Mike Cahill and Joe Iannuzzelli and Jerry Thomas.

Call to order by John Gallagher

Motion to adopt December 2017 minutes by John Gallagher and seconded by Joe Iannuzzelli.

Re-org-

Motion made by Mike Cahill to re-appoint Diane Birkbeck as Chairman, seconded by John Gallagher.
Board agrees

Motion was made from Mike Cahill to appoint Paul Hydro as Vice Chairman, seconded by Joe Iannuzzelli.
Board agreed.

Motion was made by Paul Hydro to re-appoint John Gallagher, as Treasurer, seconded by Mike Cahill.
Board agreed

Motion was made by Joe Iannuzzelli to re-appoint Patricia Kedziora as Board Secretary, seconded by John Gallagher, board agrees.

Motion was made by Paul Hydro to adopt 2018 meeting dates as submitted and seconded by John Gallagher. Board agrees.

Public:

Shaun Clancy – retired from Prosecutors office was at meeting tonight to see if the City would “co-sponsor” his event. Company is called CSI. It is a camp where kids, 7-12 graders sign up and attend this camp. First half of the day they lecture, educate kids then they do investigative type work, the other half they go out into the field and do crime solving things at a crime scene that they prepare.

The board didn't hear or realize that there was a fee for the participants. Mr. Clancy said that he donates a portion back to the City. So the board thought was a great idea and they were going to talk to the Chief of the PD to see if they would “Co-sponsor” the event but then it was brought to the board's attention that Mr. Clancy is charging the participants and the board said that the city cannot waive any fees or insurances that would be required for him to do his event in Ventnor. THE City would be more than happy to support the event, they feel it is a new and exciting things to bring to the older kids in the area.

Mr. Thomas will notify Mr. Clancy that if he wants to proceed he has to follow the Special events application process and go in front of the Safety committee. And extend the board's apologies about the fact that they didn't realize there would be a fee charged to participate. Not all board members understood that.

Dir Report-

Travel baseball getting ready, 3 & 4 boys and girl's teams and then 5& 6 grades girls only

Hutch- starts on the 10th of Jan. 4 teams signed up, but they will have 6 teams by the time the program starts due to word of the mouth, kids start talking about it and kids show up to register.

Wrestling program- 10 week program- kindergarten to 3rd graders. They have 14 kids in the program right now.

Tennis Courts: bolting the fence to the brackets, that should be completed soon.

Add another pickle board court is can configure it properly.

Going to re-do all lines, drill down the poles & netting, redo all the surfaces.

Babe Ruth Field:

Redo back stop

Redo batting cages- new poles, new pipes and fencing

Remove concrete bleachers and replace with aluminum. (Girls Field)

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Paul Hydro and seconded by Mike Cahill