

A meeting was called to order by Chairman Nolan at 6:35 pm on September 14, 2010 at our recreation building located in Ventnor Heights at Surrey and Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Lori Nolan, Jan Sarnese, Diane Birkbeck, John Gallagher and Bart Beck, Director Thomas.

Special events application:

Katz Jewish Community Center was here to talk about the annual race (this was taken over from the Boardwalk Runners) it will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2010 from 8am to 2pm beginning at the Boardwalk Hall in Ac coming through Ventnor on the boardwalk, coming down Washington Ave on the boardwalk, traveling on Atlantic to Longport, doing a turn- around then coming back and then going on to Jerome Ave to the JCC and then back to Ac and the Marina district. The course a little different from last year spokesperson, Mr. Brian Barry stated. But they will have more volunteers and more supervisor people after the event to make sure the area is left clean. Last year this was a big complaint. Board member Diane Birkbeck stated she was concern that the runners were very rude when “winging” their water bottles and cups that there should be a warning given to everyone about the neighborhoods they would be leaving their mess with. Mr. Barry stated that this was their concern last year and it will be addressed in the marathon guide this year with all the runners this year.

A motion was made to approve the application by Diane Birkbeck and seconded by Lori Nolan as long as the checks are received to city hall, Mr. Barry stated that they mailed out the checks this afternoon 9/14 so they should be there any day—insurance is included.

Motion carried all were in favor

Director’s report:

Soccer camp went very well. Good program for the younger players to get their skills down

Hoop Mountain camp very well – had 22 girls for the camp

Summer co-ed volleyball on Monday nights starting—12 teams will try for Tuesday nights also. Director Thomas stated that he would like to add winter sports like pick- up games for volleyball and maybe charge a per person fee of like \$5, he will see what kind of interest there is.

Fall adult brochures went out and also they are on the website and can be downloaded.

Surfing Contest went off- made a small profit but successful. Board member Gallagher looked over the receipts. He made a motion to approve the receipts and registrations and it was seconded by Lori Nolan.

Director Thomas mentioned about starting up tennis tournaments again if possible like we did in previous years. Just an idea to get something going in the community again.

Board member Birkbeck brought up an idea of having a Halloween party possibly at the VECC and for going trick or treat. She mentioned that she briefly spoke to Commissioner Weintrob and he was interested in the idea but wanted more details. Reason brought up is due to big kids not dressing up and showing up at older residents doors trick or treating with a bag- they make some of the residents feel unsafe. This party would have the kids dress up in costumes, give out candy have contests and games ,etc. Not sure if it would be successful but just an idea. Rec.Board said that it would have to be brought up to the city commission for approvals. Board members Nolan mentioned that maybe a questionnaire could be given out by Home & School and see if there is an interest for next year, not enough time to get anything for this year organized. She asked that the recreation board secretary request to have Mayor Kelly call her to discuss the questionnaire issue.

Board member Beck stated Pirates are underway

Ventnor Heights Halloween parade is sat, October 23,2010 at 1pm at the ballfields\*\*\*\*

FYI to all Homecoming is October 10, 2010 please attend it and show your support.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Bart Beck and seconded by Jan Sarnese