

The recreation board meeting was called to order on November 12, 2013 in our recreational facility located at Balfour and Surrey Aves at 6:35pm in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: John Gallagher, Diane Birkbeck, Paul Hydro, Lori Nolan, Director Thomas. Bart Beck arrives at 6:40pm

Commissioner Sarno was present.

Special Events Apps.

Shaun Duffy : here to present application for a Paddleboard event. This would be the second one. Last year his event had over 127 paddle boarders and raised roughly \$10,000.00 and the proceeds went to the victims of the Sandy Storm. He asked to have the event on Jan 4, 2014 and to kick off at the Viking Rowing Club, registration begins at 8am and would be finished at 1pm- which he already spoke to them about- everything would be outside. Mr. Duffy Is a Longport Lifeguard and has full cooperation of the Lifeguard Assoc in Longport as well as the Coast Guard and the Marine Police to help watch the paddle boarders. They will provide their own port a potties

Only concern the board had was the City if doing work on the water tower next to the Viking Rowing Club not sure if that will interfere with his event. Mr. Thomas will talk to our Public Works Director and also the contractor to see what is going on so not to interfere with them.

Mr. Duffy stated that his second option would be ski beach.

Mr. Duffy wanted to see if he got the application approved before he purchased the insurance, he did bring the \$500 security check and will bring all other paperwork if approved.

A motion was made to approve the event provided all paperwork is received within the week by Lori Nolan and seconded by Diane Birkbeck. All were in favor

2. Second Application, James and Kathleen Macabeo of Way of Life Church- 5000 Ventnor Ave. They wanted to have a fund raiser for the devastation in the Philippines. The wanted to try a walk on the boardwalk to raise awareness and some funds for people in the Philippines and the recent disasters . They wanted it on December 14, 2013 and they will start at their church and walk over to the boardwalk on Oakland Ave, go to end of boardwalk towards Margate and back to Oakland Ave. They will process the paperwork and get all the checks and insurances to us. A conditional approval was made based on all the needed paperwork being received by Lori Nolan and seconded by Paul Hydro.

Director's report:

The winter volleyball going very well. Have 48 teams total.

Friday nights there will be a pick-up game in the gym for "open night". From 6-9pm and will be using only 1 gym.

Winter night classes have started

Saturday there is a kid's gymnastics program- going very well.

Mr. Thomas asked about having the recreation programs go on a "facebook" page. He will talk to the city's IT person . Commissioner Sarno has no problem with it as long as all safety concerns are addressed.

New this year during thanksgiving break and Christmas break in those 2 weeks, for each holiday there will be an arts and craft program offered each break for those 2 weeks for kindergarten to 4th graders from 10-11:30 am.

Reminder Ventnor Holiday parade is Sat, Dec 7, 2013—all are welcome to participate.

NY bus trip going well, that is December 14th, 2013

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by John Gallagher and seconded by Diane Birkbeck.