

Johnsburg Youth Committee
June 12, 2014
Minutes

Present: Deb Morris, Kelly Nettle, Jake Sauer-Jones, Christine Carew, Jeremy Williams

Excused: Trena Riedinger, Ed Welch, Paul Lo Guercio, Kate Hartley, Mike Gereau

Introduction of our new committee members

May Minutes Reviewed/Accepted

Treasurer's Report: \$300 less than we had in May paid out to Summer Soccer at the Dome; detailed report next month—apologies.

Business:

- Reviewed May's decisions to support the three programs Steve Tomb is organizing in soccer and Nordic fitness. The money he requested is used to offset the costs of each program for Johnsburg kids—first come, first served. This is the first summer he has tried to pull off any of the three programs and so it is difficult to know how many kids might register for each. The idea is that the kids/parents will pay the full cost and be reimbursed a set amount by JYC.
- Discussed the summer Youth Program spearheaded by Ann Dingman. Some of the new committee members needed information as to how it is organized. Ann had sent an update on status of the program so far:
 - Gurney Pool being used again for 9 days of swim instruction prior to the start of the day to day program; cost is about \$1400 for the bus and driver
 - Interviews for program counselors were conducted at the behest of the Supervisor by Mike Gereau and Kelly Nettle; counselors were selected and the names turned in to the Supervisor for the board's consideration. It was agreed that the time to be doing this is in late winter in order to avoid time troubles.
 - Ann was unable to supply a definitive list of the planned field trips as she does not know who the staff will be yet. The committee will support field trips with \$500 to help kids with entry fees.
- An e-mail from Supervisor Vanselow has indicated that he expects the youth committee to look for ways to make the program more cost-efficient, define jobs, and possibly enhance programming ideas.

Work Session:

- A draft of a mission statement was shared by Kelly with a request that members use it as an example, but come up with their own ideas as to what the mission of the JYC should be for the next meeting.
- A timeline was also shared with members—most of which outlines what JYC and Treks do each month throughout the year. The goal is to establish an annual calendar that is accessible to the public and planned enough in advance to make both implementation and fundraising easier.