

## **Youth Advisory Board Minutes**

Tuesday, April 19, 2005  
New Berlin Public Library  
15105 Library Ln.  
New Berlin, WI 53151

*Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Youth Advisory Board at their next regularly scheduled meeting.*

Present: Maria Peot, Jack Nilles, Eric Schmidt, Katie Levene, Kristi Prokop, Brian Moths, Teddy Walsh, Rachel Ignasiak, Teddy Schober, Danielle Stanczak, Eric Printz, Dan Burkhardt, Mayor Ted Wysocki

Excused: Katie Chiovero, David McLaughlin, Tracy Calhoun, Josh Orlikowski

Also Present: Mary Flagg

I. Katie Levene called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

II. Levene moved to approve the minutes from March 15, 2005. Eric Printz seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

*Eric Schmidt arrived at 6:36.*

III. Mayor Wysocki thanked Board members for their service during his term in office.

IV. Mary Flagg, from the Public Library, explained that the library is asking for volunteers to interview veterans for its Veterans History Project. The library is also looking for teens to volunteer spare hours to encourage children who are learning to read. The library will also continue to host monthly Poetry Nights.

V. The Board decided it needs to have a "Meet the Mayor" event to clarify Mayor Chiovero's plans for the Youth Advisory Board. It was suggested that this event be a simple question-and-answer forum. Some members also indicated interest in meeting with the Common Council to help decide the Board's future as well.

VI. The Board agreed it should exercise some influence over aldermanic appointments to the Youth Advisory Board. Jack Nilles and Teddy Walsh volunteered to hand out application forms for prospective candidates at West. An Application committee was formed, to be headed by Walsh.

VII. Since the Board has no money in its account, members agreed to purchase their Youth Advisory Board t-shirts individually. They will cost \$6 apiece.

VIII. Plans for the Battle of the Bands have been complicated by the general disinterest shared by many local bands. Those bands that do participate, though, must submit a video of their work.

**IX. Project Committee Update**

A. The Volunteer Brochure committee will meet as soon as a representative from CNI calls Levene back.

B. The PR committee agreed to meet before the next meeting to plan the 'Meet the Mayor' event.

C. The Frolfing Tournament committee is making progress in its preparations for the event, which will take place at Valley View Park on June 4, 2005 at 11:30 AM.

X. Eric Printz moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 PM. Maria Peot seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Schmidt