

Minutes

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

**Tuesday, April 11, 2000
New Berlin City Hall**

Present: Mayor Gatzke, Kassie Liebsch, Larry Kilmer, Charlie Kleczka, Nick Nagy, Carrie Gonlag, Andy Reithel, Greg Bybee, Michael Moths, J.R. Gradel, Matt Jaques, Cody Alf, Darrin Ferguson, Megin Rozman, Dean Zieminski. Also present – Dennis Kubena, New Berlin Police Department, Alderman Ted Wysocki

Absent: Adam Arman, Maja Middleton

Mayor Gatzke called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Communications:

Dennis Kubena from the New Berlin Police Department presented information and correspondence on the Skate Park meeting held at the Town of Delafield. Lengthy discussion followed on the interest in this type of facility and the need for countywide support.

Motion by Nick Nagy to forward this communication to the Executive Committee to draft a letter to the Town of Delafield expressing New Berlin Youth Advisory Board's support for a shared community Skate Park. Seconded by Greg Bybee. Motion passes with Andy Reithel voting "no".

Andy Reithel and Carrie Gonlag presented their survey of requested recreational activities. The survey was given to 250 kids aged 12 – 17, and a Teen Center was the most requested item.

Charlie Kleczka presented his survey of 178 Elmwood School students who indicated a water park was the most requested recreational facility.

Alderman Ted Wysocki joined the meeting at this point. He was introduced to the Board by Mayor Jim Gatzke and participated in part of the discussion of a teen center. Information was distributed on activities the City of New Berlin provides to youth, and other services and needs youth in the city have. Alderman Wysocki then left the meeting.

Mayor Gatzke distributed information and explained Requested Action Statements.

New Business:

Committees were formed and members are as follows:

Executive Committee – Kassie Liebsch – Chairman

J.R. Gradel – Vice Chairman

Carrie Gonlag – Secretary

Greg Bybee

Programs Committee – Nick Nagy

Cody Alf

Megin Rozman

Larry Kilmer

Facilities Committee – Darrin Ferguson - Chairman

Matt Jaques – Vice Chairman

Dean Zieminski - Secretary

Andy Reithel

Youth Opportunities/Services Committee - Charlie Kleczka

Michael Moths

Adam Arman

Maja Middleton

Next Meeting:

The next meeting date was set for Tuesday, May 9, 2000 at 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

The meeting was at 6:50 p.m.

Action to be Taken and Reported at the Next Meeting:

1. Executive Committee to draft a letter to Town of Delafield in support of shared community Skate Park.
2. Each Committee to recruit one more person to serve on Committee.
3. Each Committee to get list of Committee positions to Karen Nork.