

Minutes

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

**Tuesday, May 9, 2000
New Berlin City Hall**

Present: Mayor Gatzke, Larry Kilmer, Greg Bybee, Darrin Ferguson, Maja Middleton, Megin Rozman, Michelle Wagner, Kassie Liebsch, Cody Alf, Andy Reithel, Charlie Kleczka, Michael Moths, J.R. Gradel, Dean Zieminski

Excused: Nick Nagy, Matt Jaques

Absent: Carrie Gonlag

Mayor Gatzke called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

The Mayor introduced Michelle Wagner who has been appointed by Alderman Bullermann to replace Adam Arman. Michelle's appointment will be approved at the May 23rd Common Council meeting.

Communications:

Mike Schober introduced Katie Schober, Alyssa Voboril, Elizabeth Carnahan, and Emily Schober who presented their petition of 304 signatures in favor of a municipal swimming pool in New Berlin.

Discussion followed regarding a pool versus a water park; facilities currently available in the City; the need for a pool with ample room for an aquatics program; and possible locations for a pool. A central location such as Malone Park would be very desirable, and Mayor Gatzke stressed the importance of researching locations already owned by the City.

The Executive Committee forwarded this item to the Facilities Committee for their recommendation and report.

Old Business:

Executive Committee's letter to the City of Delafield in support of shared community Skate Park – No Activity.

Each Committee's recruitment of additional member:

Executive Committee – No activity

Programs Committee – No activity

Facilities Committee – Glenn Shi

Youth Opportunities/Services Committee – Megan Mozina

Committee Positions –

Programs Committee – Nick Nagy – Chairman

Larry Kilmer – Vice Chairman

Megin Rozman – Secretary

Cody Alf

Youth Opportunities/Services Committee – Maja Middleton – Chairman

Michael Moths – Vice Chairman

Charlie Kleczka – Secretary

Michelle Wagner – Replaces Adam Arman

New Business:

Mayor Gatzke explained the mission of Senior Advocate Youth Exchange Service and their kick-off project in August. He asked for a commitment of support from the Youth Advisory Board and for two representatives to serve on the SAYES Board. Greg Bybee and Michelle Wagner were named as non-voting representatives to SAYES.

Darrin Ferguson presented a survey of desired activities he conducted of 625 New Berlin West students. The most requested item was a Teen Center. Discussion followed on what age group to target for activities/facilities.

Mayor Gatzke explained the procedure to follow when sub-committees submit a request or information to the Board and the complete information that must be included. The request/information is submitted to the Executive Committee, and the Executive Committee will put the request into the proper format for presentation to the Common Council; i.e., "The _____ Committee recommends _____ at a cost of _____. A motion will be made, seconded and voted upon, and if approved the next step is presentation to the Common Council.

Mayor Gatzke reminded the Board that budgets are prepared in July, so information must be submitted prior to July.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. by Darrin Ferguson, seconded by Kassie Liebsch and carried unanimously.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 13th at 5:30 pm.

Action to be Taken and Reported at Next Meeting

1. Executive Committee to draft letter to Town of Delafield in support of shared community Skate Park.
2. Facilities Committee to present report and recommendations on proposed municipal swimming pool.