

Minutes

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

**Tuesday, August 8, 2000
New Berlin City Hall**

Present: Mayor Gatzke, JR Gradel, Michael Moths, Kassie Liebsch, Cody Alf, Greg Bybee, Maja Middleton, Dean Zieminski, Michelle Wagner, Larry Kilmer

Also Present: Megan Mozina

Excused: Charlie Kleczka, Matt Jaques

Absent: Nick Nagy, Andy Reithel, Carrie Gonlag, Darrin Ferguson, Megin Rozman

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

Washington Delegate to Mayors' Marches Report

JR Gradel reported that on July 26th, he and Paul Leuthold joined a group of 8 Mayors and Mayors' Representatives led by USCM President Mayor H. Brent Coles to participate in Mayor's Local Parks Day. They had the opportunity of visiting the White House and met with Representative George Miller (CA), Roger Ballantine, Deputy Assistant to the president for Environmental Issues, Zina Pierre, Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs, John Berry, Assistant Secretary for Policy Management and Budget – Department of the Interior, Senator Edward Kennedy (MA), and Senator Frank Murkowski (AK). JR and Paul also met with aides for Senators Feingold and Kohl to encourage their support of the passage of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act to provide funding under the Land and Water Conservation Fund. JR and Paul were optimistic about the passage of this bill, but concerned that there would not be adequate time for the Senate to bring the Act to the floor prior to their recess.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of July 25th meeting amended to indicate next meeting date as August 8, 2000.

Motion to approve minutes of July 25, 2000 meeting as amended. Seconded by Larry Kilmer and carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Executive Committee Report:

Kassie Liebsch reported it is the consensus of the Board to conduct a study of all existing facilities citywide and their propriety for a Teen Center and that \$3,500 be included in the Mayor's Executive Budget for this study.

Motion by Kassie to conduct a study of all existing facilities citywide and their propriety for a Teen Center and that \$3,500 be included in the Mayor's Executive Budget. Seconded by Greg Bybee and carried unanimously.

Facilities Committee:

No report.

Youth Opportunity:

The Board discussed the proposed Teen Yellow Pages. The Teen Yellow Pages will be a ready reference for activities for teens as well as a format for local businesses to market themselves to Teens. It will also serve as a resource for parents. Maja Middleton was unable to contact an Ameritech representative, but will do so to discuss this project.

Motion by Maja Middleton to include \$3,500 seed money in Executive Budget for creation of Teen Yellow Pages. Seconded by Larry Kilmer and carried unanimously.

Programs Committee:

Michelle Wagner reported that she, Nick Nagy and Megin Rozman visited the Waukesha Teen Center. She reported this is a Christian based, privately owned facility, and discussed the programs and activities available there. Michelle will be preparing a complete report on the Committee's visit.

SAYES Kickoff Event

Greg Bybee reported the SAYES Kickoff Event went very well, and there was a very good turnout of Board members. Mayor Gatzke encouraged future participation by the Youth Board. Anyone wishing to volunteer can call Bea Alexander, Program Coordinator at 860-8720.

New Business:

Keep Kids Alive – Drive 25 Campaign

Mayor Gatzke reported Keep Kids Alive – Drive 25 Campaign is actively being enforced in the City of New Berlin.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 12th at 5:30 PM.

Action to be Taken and Reported at Next Meeting

1. Facilities Committee to prepare report for Executive Committee on proposed municipal pool survey.
2. Youth Opportunity Committee will report on Teen Yellow Pages.
3. Youth Opportunity Committee will report on Lifetime Sports Concept.
4. Michelle Wagner, Programs Committee, to prepare report on Waukesha Teen Center.