

# Minutes

## YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, October 10, 2000  
New Berlin City Hall

**Present:** Mayor James Gatzke, Kassie Liebsch, Michelle Wagner, Maja Middleton, Greg Bybee, Charlie Kleczka, Dean Zieminski, Carrie Gonlag, Larry Kilmer, Darrin Ferguson, Matt Jaques, and Cody Alf. Also present Catey Barnish, IS Coordinator, Mary Berg, Program Specialist-Streets, Parks & Recreation Department, Tom Riese-UW Extension, Mary Flagg, Children's & Reference Librarian, and Brian Johnson-Police Department.

**Excused:** Megin Rozman, JR Gradel

**Absent:** Nick Nagy, Andy Reithel

Mayor Gatzke called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

### Old Business

#### Teen Yellow Pages

No report.

#### Program Committee – Teen Center

No report.

#### Site Visit to Hickory Grove and Library

The site visit to Hickory Grove and the Library is set for Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

### New Business:

#### Establish Youth Web Page

Catey Barnish presented the possibility of a Youth Advisory Board web page to the group. The City's web page ([www.newberlin.org](http://www.newberlin.org)) could contain a page for the Youth Advisory Board, and the group discussed possible information that could be posted there. Suggestions for information on the page were a calendar of upcoming events; high school sporting events; mailbox for suggestions; Youth Advisory Board members' information and addresses; and links such as Ridge Cinema, and Culvers.

#### Park & Rec Offerings

Mary Berg informed the Board of various upcoming Park & Rec offerings. She requested input from Board members on teen programs currently available, and wants help from them to get the word out to their peers on what Park & Rec has to offer. She requested Board members contact her at [mberg@newberlin.org](mailto:mberg@newberlin.org), or by phone at 797-2443. A discussion of programs offered and the necessity of pre-registration followed, and the consensus of the group was that registration at the high schools would be likely to increase their participation. It was suggested that Mary make this information available at the

schools, and Carrie Gonlag volunteered to contact the principal of Eisenhower High School to get permission for Mary to present this information at school.

Mary also requested volunteers to distribute surveys at the City's Hazardous Waste Recycling pickup on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 10:00, and from 10:00 to 12:00. Individuals interested in volunteering should contact Paul Leuthold at [pleuthold@newberlin.org](mailto:pleuthold@newberlin.org).

### **Teen Court Presentation**

Brian Johnson of the New Berlin Police Department presented information on the new Teen Court. The Police Department has received a one-year grant for this court for teens, run by teens, and Sgt. Johnson requested volunteers from the Youth Advisory Board to participate in this program. He can be contacted at [johnson@nbpolice.org](mailto:johnson@nbpolice.org), or by phone at the Police Department.

### **Library Events**

Mary Flagg informed the Board of some of the upcoming events at the Library and asked for the Board's assistance in getting publicity for them.

### **Executive Committee Report**

Carrie Gonlag conducted a survey of 7-12 graders at Eisenhower and distributed the results on what activities and facilities they would like incorporated in a teen center.

Mayor Gatzke reminded Board members he needs their responses to his email regarding ideas on how money given to the City can best be spent.

### **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

### **Next Meeting:**

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 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 meet to discuss Teen Yellow Pages project.
3. Michelle Wagner, Programs Committee, to prepare report on Waukesha Teen Center.
4. Executive Committee to report on Menomonee Falls and Sussex Teen Center facilities.
5. Mayor Gatzke to appoint Library Liaison.