

The Ventnor City board of Recreation held their meeting on February 7, 2023, at 6:30pm at the recreational complex located at Surrey & Balfour Avenues.

Present : Diane Birkbeck, Joe Iannuzzelli by phone, Jeff Moore by phone ,& Joe Calvi , Jr. and Tina Prickett.

Motion was made to approve Jan 2023 minutes by Diane Birkbeck and seconded by Joe Iannuzzelli (by phone)

Rec dir. Prickett speaks about 1st basketball speaks about only sport that does not fall under an association. It's under the Rec Dept. Due to this , the rec dept needs to supply the referees, score table personnel etc.

The football and baseball leagues in the city are an association and separate from the City.

Ventnor Rec will only be doing hutch program on Sat for the 2nd & 3rd graders.

Director Prickett stated that it costs the city roughly \$600 every wed for the Hutch program in general. Issues always arise for example city only got back 4 hutch shirts so now the city didn't budget for shirts so now what do we do ? Director Prickett will be speaking to the governing body about making basketball an association just like football and baseball, hey would create their own organization, have a Pres, Vice-Pres etc. hey would need to set up a bank account and then manage it within and then they would pay score keepers, ref's etc.

Also board members were given a chart of fee increasing that she would like to have put into effect for this year. She has a meeting with Commissioner Kriebel and others involved in the summer camps /programs and will discuss.



2023 proposed
increased for summer

Audience. 2nd & 3rd grade moms came to speak.

Mrs. Kim Brennan- girls would play travel for Ventnor and then Margate Rec., they would play both programs. Ms. Brennan stated that she is peaking for her daughter only.

Leanna Brookins- she wants her daughter to play for Ventnor but they have a problem getting information in a timely manner . Rec Dir stated that she dropped off the flyers to the school in October and she is not sure why the parents didn't get the sign up flyers until a week before the registration date. Mrs. Brookins stated because of not getting the flyer until the week before sign up's she signed her daughter up in Margate, but wants her daughter to play sports in Ventnor.

Samantha Holm- stated the same, they didn't receive the try out papers until Nov 14th .

Katie Costello- more digital approach they would appreciate then the public will have things in a timely manner not waiting for paper copies to be distributed.

Dan Mannella was also present to talk about set up for soccer. He asked if there could be a soccer program set up as an association. Director Prickett stated that the city has a gentleman agreement with Margate. Ventnor would not do a soccer program here and Margate would, that way we are not pulling the small community that we have away from one another. Mr. Mannella asked if this is something that would never be changed. Director Prickett said it could always be discussed with the governing body for the future but the understanding was because we are neighboring communities and neither community wants to take kids away from the other.

Director Prickett went on to say that they are setting up an "app" called rec desk where all details , sign up , paying for the class etc., it will be on this app that way things don't get missed.

Ms. Prickett also stated that if the need is there, she can get someone to come and talk to the coaches & refs and have a mini refreshers course for those that need it. She will address with the governing body when she meets with them.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Diane Birkbeck and seconded by Joe Calvi, Jr.