

The Ventnor City Board of Recreation held its re-organization meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at the recreational complex located at Balfour & Surrey Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present- Diane Birkbeck, Paul Hydro, Mike Cahill, Jeff Moore, Joe Calvi, Jr., Joe Iannuzzelli and Director Thomas.

Motion was made to adopt Dec 2020 minutes by Joe Iannuzzelli and seconded by Diane Birkbeck. Motion carried.

Re-org Positions. Current Chairman, Diane Birkbeck, Current Vice- Chair, Paul Hydro, Current treasurer, Klaudia Advena, Current secretary, Patricia Kedziora. There was a motion made by Joe Iannuzzelli to keep everyone in the same positions. Motion was second by Jeff Moore. Motion carried all position remained the same.

2021 meeting dates. Motion was made to adopt them by Joe Calvi, Jr. and seconded by Paul Hydro. All were in favor, Motion carried.

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Nat Wallace and Tom Putney came in to talk about doing a league similar to the ACBL league. They are called So. Jersey, South Shore League. They have formed a non-profit, 7 board members. It is a league for the younger players, 16-19 yr. old. they are here to discuss field time. Its opportunity for the high school kids to get noticed for college recruiting they are looking for 1 day a week for home games and practices if available. They would provide their own insurances as well as each individual town.

Mr. Thomas stated that currently on the books is \$150.00 per game for field usage. No fee for practice use.

The gentlemen stated that if they are charged \$150.00 for each game, they have 25 games it would be impossible for them to pay for that since just starting out. The board said they would discuss their concerns since it is a new concept.

Once gentlemen left the board discussed possibly charging them \$750.00 total and see where it goes. If they get more teams and turn a profit then they board would re-negotiate next year. Motion was made to approve this suggestion by Mike Cahill and second by Joe Iannuzzelli. All were in favor

Mr. Thomas had an email sent to him from a Linda Cintron from Engage Pickleball reference to having a pickleball camp this summer. They wanted it Aug over a weekend for three days. They will provide their own insurance. they would be paying \$80 per hour for each court and then a flat \$200 .00 fee total for the 4 courts. Roughly be from \$2500 to \$3000 depending on what time they stop on the last day of the camp. They only take 20 people so they would use 4 courts. It is 3 days of instruction for playing pickleball. The board was concern with it taking our court away from our members so they wanted to offer in Sept, midweek. All members were in agreement mid- week and in September. It is too busy with membership players etc. for middle of summer to have the camps lock out those members.

Motion was made by Paul Hydro to agree with the above suggestions and second by Joe Calvi, Jr . Mr. Thomas will contact Ms. Cintron of the details and see if they are agreeable.

Also board member Cahill wanted to mention that he has made a PDF form for the kids in school to fill out in regards to the sports they want to do. Then that form would go to the coach of the sport to reach out to the child and get him/her registered so we know numbers of kids in each program.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Joe Calvi and seconded by Mike Cahill.