

The Ventnor City Board of Recreation held their meeting on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 6:30pm at their recreational complex located at Surrey & Balfour Avenues in accordance with the sunshine law.

Present: Diane Birkbeck, Pau Hydro, Jeff Moore, Joe Iannuzzelli, Klaudia Advena and Jerry Thomas.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Chairman Birkbeck.

Motion was made to approve July 2021 minutes by Jeff Moore and seconded by Joe Iannuzzelli. All were in favor.

Summer Camp , we are the last week . it was only a 6 weeks program, they considered it longer but it went very well and no COVID issues so everyone was happy. The school did let the JCC rent some areas of the school for their camp, a lot of children from out of town, they had several cases of COVID exposure but luckily the city program still remained covid free.

Gary Brinberg will be retiring after this season from doing the summer camps so a replacement will have to be looked into.

Surf Camp- only had 4 , 5 or 6 week program and it was only ½ full then last 2 weeks of the camp , t exploded with signups. It was full with 15 kids

2018

Tennis courts \$13,300

Pickleball- \$3,100

2019

Tennis- stayed rightly the same

Pickleball I- \$11,500

2020 - COVID

Tennis picked up even though lost one court to pickleball- \$12,600

Pickleball- \$13,000

2021

Tennis- \$8,000

Pickleball- \$26,200

Pickleball is bringing in a lot of revenue. Want to possible consider making it a bigger facility. IT is very congested, now a flowing layout. Has 2 entrances which makes it difficult to keep an eye on the courts. People just walk on the courts when someone has a reservation and thinks ok to play on open court.

For next year or maybe for consideration until this season ends??, Need to hire possibly 2 more people, currently only one person and can't keep eye on everything.

An event called Funky Pickleball will take place on Sept 11, 2021.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Klaudia Advena and seconded by Paul Hydro. All were in favor.