

MINUTES OF THE NORTH TONAWANDA YOUTH BOARD MEETING  
March 15, 2021

- I. ATTENDANCE –Michelle Bernas, Martha Russell, Allison Banko, Kim Sinon, Karen Smith, Krista Vince Garland, Kelsey Lynn Cheechak
- II. CALL TO ORDER – 7:05pm
- III. OLD BUSINESS –
  - 1) **Approval of February Minutes:** Kim motions Allison seconds.
  - 1) **Treasurer’s Report:** No report. (No funds spent or gained) balance remains \$4,646.13.
  - 2) YOUTH PROGRAM UPDATE-
    - RecSports – 30 participants registered. Program has been going strong all through the winter and the kids are excited about it continuation. Times will change to reflect extended sunset hours.
    - Pick up Flag football was very successful in providing the kids an opportunity to get out and move around with informal pick up football games.
    - Pick up Hockey is not finished and was another fun way for the kids to have an outlet for free play.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS-
  - 1) **EASTER EGG HUNT:** We are having the Easter Egg Hunt at 2 different locations with 2 time slots at each location. Due to covid restrictions, we can have about 200 in the park at one time. With staff and volunteers this will allow for about 180+ participants. Michelle will run operations at Pine Woods Park. Alex and Pan will run the events at Raymond Klimek Veterans Park.

All participants must register ahead of time. We’re limiting the number of adults. Michelle has reached out o Jane DiVirgilio at the high school to have the event posted on Schoology to recruit volunteers. The response has been good, and we should be all set with volunteers. Michelle will continue to organize and inform volunteers of their duties.

Karen Smith said all auxiliary police are chomping at the bit to have something to do so they are all set for the day. Since Karen is retiring, we should contact Captain Bush for any further communication with auxiliary police.

Each park will have 4 different check in spots. Alex will make sure participants know their check out location and will also make sure all participants fill out the covid survey the day before the event.

Let’s hope for good weather.
  - 2) **NTHS SENIOR EVENT:** We are hosting a drive-in movie night for all seniors on Wednesday, June 30, Gates to the drive-in will open at 8pm with a tentative movie start time at 9:00pm. Each senior will receive a \$10 voucher for the snack bar. We will only pay for those vouchers that are redeemed. There was discussion about giving each student a movie fun pack with candy and what not ahead of time. But the drive in would prefer we have the students utilize the snack bar as much as possible. There was a suggestion that the gift bags could include gift cards and items like t-shirts or water bottles for future use.

The NT Rec department will also host a “Senior Surge” event where seniors will be given clues to different locations and have to compete various tasks to earn points. We are hoping for some good brainstorming of various locations and tasks we can have the seniors do.

The winner of the Senior Surge will get a free limo ride to the Drive-in movie night with a yet to be determined number of friends. We will stock the limo with food and beverages and other fun items.

- 3) NEXT MEETING DATE –April 19 @ 7pm (Virtual via zoom link)
- 4) ADJOURNMENT – 7:52pm Motion Allison, Martha seconds.