

MINUTES OF THE NORTH TONAWANDA YOUTH BOARD MEETING
May 17, 2021

- I. ATTENDANCE – Alex Domaradzki, Michelle Bernas, Ryan Howze, Allison Banko
II. CALL TO ORDER – 7:05pm

III. OLD BUSINESS –

1) **Approval of April Minutes:** Alex approves, Allison seconds

1) **Treasurer's Report:** Account balance is \$6,547.85

2) **YOUTH PROGRAM UPDATE-**

Tons of activities being offered for the summer including (all information available on our website www.ntyouthcenter.com and www.ntparksrec.com)

- Dance
- Art Class
- Astronomy program
- Gross out Camp
- Marble Racing
- Outdoor Adventures
- Rec Sports
- Craft Program
- Sports: Softball, Soccer, Tennis & Basketball & RecSports
- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament (in association with NTPAL)
- Community Event with NTPD

IV. NEW BUSINESS-

- 1) **Graduation Sign:** Parks department will be able to get the plywood and cut out the numbers for the 2021 sign. Location has been determined to be Gratwick Park. Once cut, we will need to paint and the parks department will brace and set at the park in a fashion that will be secure.
- 2) **Senior Scavenger Hunt:** Scavify app will be used for the Senior Surge Scavenger Hunt. Cost is \$661.50. The app has a lot of cool features and is very user friendly. We will set up the locations, and the tasks, the students will create a log in for their team, and as they complete tasks they will need to submit their answers to the questions, submit pictures/videos of the required tasks, and the app will track each teams progress, provide an updated leaderboard, and at the end of the event create a slideshow of each teams journey. We need ALL members to submit at least 3 locations/questions/tasks that would be good destinations for the scavenger hunt.

- 3) Senior Drive In Movie: Wednesday June 30: Gates open at 8pm; movie starts at 9:15pm. Michelle has already booked and had discussions with the owner of Transit Drive In. Cost is \$800 (\$500 for the drive-in and \$300 for the movie license fee). Each senior who attends will get a \$10 voucher for food/snacks. We will only be charged for those that are redeemed. Discussion regarding types of things we should provide for the goodie bags. Michelle priced out tee shirts at \$5 per shirt—that could be out of our budget range at approximately \$1,000 for 200 students. Metal carved NT key chains were available at \$2 per key chain. They are a quality product from a local business, and could make a nice keepsake. Its difficult to determine what we should spend because we are late on getting sponsorship information out.
- 4) Sponsors: We need help in reaching out to local organizations and businesses for sponsorship. Michelle re-sent the donation letter in an email to all members along with a list of businesses already contacted. Please follow up with any local businesses or organizations that you know or would be able to make contact with.
- 5) NEXT MEETING DATE –August 16 (in person @ Youth Center 383 Vandervoort)
Note: No July meeting.
- 6) ADJOURNMENT – 7:45pm motion by Allison, second Alex.