



**CITY OF CORNING
RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
794 THIRD STREET**

A. CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Chairperson: Shannon Boles
Commissioners: Loretta Price
Larry Johnson
Kyle Lauderdale
Vacant

C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: If there is anyone in the audience wishing to speak on items not already set on the Agenda, please come to the podium, give your name and address, and briefly identify the matter you wish to have placed on the Agenda. The Commission will then determine if such matter will be placed on the Agenda for this meeting, scheduled for a subsequent meeting, or recommend other appropriate action. If the matter is placed on tonight's Agenda, you will have the opportunity later in the meeting to return to the podium to discuss the issue. The law prohibits the Commission from taking formal action on the issue, however, unless it is placed on the Agenda for a later meeting so that interested members of the public will have a chance to appear and speak on the subject.

D. REGULAR AGENDA: All items listed below are in the order, which we believe, are of most interest to the public at this meeting. However, if anyone in the audience wishes to have the order of the Agenda changed, please come to the podium, state your name and address, and explain the reason you are asking for the order of the Agenda to be changed.

- 1. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the January 6, 2009 Recreation Commission meeting and the Minutes of the March 3, 2009 canceled Recreation Commission meeting with any necessary corrections.**
- 2. Report on Recreation Programs by Recreation Supervisor Kimberly Beck.**
- 3. Discussion of Rotary Youth Basketball Survey.**
- 4. Update on prospective City Skateboard Park – Discussion Item.**

E. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR:

F. ADJOURNMENT!

The Corning Recreation Commission serves as an advisory body to the Corning City Council on Public Parks and Recreation issues including park use, master planning, acquisition and development, beautification, improvement and maintenance of City Parks. The Commission provides a public forum for the proposal and discussion of public recreation services that benefit the Community. Ideally the Commission would encourage community volunteers and youth/adult volunteer sports groups to work together in the planning for current and future facility and program needs.

POSTED FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009



**CITY OF CORNING
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
794 THIRD STREET**

A. CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Chairperson: Shannon Boles
Commissioners: Vacant
Loretta Price
Larry Johnson
Kyle Lauderdale

All Commissioners were present with one vacancy.

C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Harry Zamansky approached the podium inquiring about the use of Yost Park. He said that in the past the Park has been used nearly every day of the week, especially in the summer time. City Manager Steve Kimbrough informed Mr. Zamansky and the Commission that it is one of those things that comes in waves. Recreation Supervisor Kimberly Beck updated Mr. Zamansky and the Commission about the teams that will be using Yost Park such as soccer, men's slow pitch softball, coed softball and the Maywood Fast Pitch Team.

D. REGULAR AGENDA:

1. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the November 3, 2008 Recreation Commission meeting with any necessary corrections:

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve and accept the November 3, 2008 Recreation Commission Minutes as presented. Commissioner Price seconded the motion. **Ayes: Boles, Price, Johnson and Lauderdale. Opposed: None. Absent/Abstain: None. Motion approved by a 4-0 vote with one vacancy.**

2. High School Recreation Activities Survey – Discussion:

The Commission was informed about the Corning Union High School Recreation Survey, Certificates of Appreciation, upcoming Programs and the Yost Park Scoreboard. Nearly 800 Students have completed the CUHS Survey. The Class is now working on coding the surveys in order to analyze the data and present the results to the Recreation Commission, City Council and the CUHS Board. The Class is also adjusting the Survey to make it appropriate to disperse to the Maywood and Richfield 7th and 8th graders. **No action necessary – discussion only.**

3. Discussion of Certificates of Appreciation:

Kim informed the Commission that Certificates of Appreciation are going to be given to the Instructors and Volunteers who have assisted the Corning Recreation Department. The Commission decided that they would like to put the Recreation Chairperson's signature and the Mayor's signature on the certificates. The Instructors and Volunteers will be invited to the February Recreation Commission Meeting to be recognized. Commissioner Lauderdale mentioned inviting the press as well. **No action necessary – discussion only.**

4. Discussion of Upcoming Programs:

Discussion was held between Kim and the Commissioners regarding upcoming events for the Corning Recreation Department. **No action necessary – discussion only.**

5. Discussion of Scoreboard Information:

Kim has gathered a number of sales quotes from a variety of companies regarding a scoreboard for Yost Park. Kim will review the sales quotes with City Manager Steve Kimbrough and then Mr.

Kimbrough will approach Mayor Gary Strack. The next step will be to approach possible sponsors. **No action necessary – discussion only.**

E. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR: None.

F. ADJOURNMENT: 8:25 p.m.

Kimberly Beck, Recreation Supervisor



**CITY OF CORNING
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
794 THIRD STREET**

A. CALL TO ORDER: 7:33 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Chairperson: Shannon Boles
Commissioners: Loretta Price
Larry Johnson
Kyle Lauderdale
Vacant

Chairman Boles and Commissioner Price were present. Commissioners Johnson and Lauderdale were absent. Chairman Boles stated that the Commission did not have a quorum and the meeting would therefore be canceled. It was then announced that both presentations would be presented however no actions relating to them could take place.

Presentation of High School Recreation Activities Survey:

Jake Johnson, Jessica Flores and Cheila Madrigal from the Corning High School ROP Recreation Leadership Class provided a PowerPoint Presentation to the Recreation Commission regarding their completed Recreation Survey Research. The PowerPoint displayed various graphs and data while the students highlighted specific areas they found to be interesting.

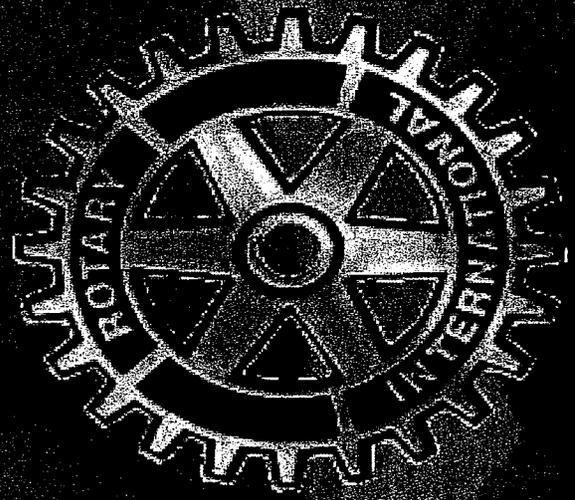
Presentation of Skate Board Park Information by Mayor Gary Strack and Councilman John Leach – Discussion Item.

Mayor Gary Strack and Councilman John Leach presented information and pictures taken of northern California Skateparks that included Skateparks in the Cities of Red Bluff, Willows, Sacramento and Yuba City. Dialogue was exchanged between skateboard enthusiasts in the audience and the Mayor and Councilman regarding the process of building a skatepark. The enthusiasts were encouraged to begin building momentum within the Community for the skateboard project. Supporters of the proposed Skateboard Park will stay in contact with the Recreation Supervisor to obtain current information and direction.

Danny Dunnegan spoke about the long process it has taken the Rodger's Theatre Committee to get as far as it has. He recommended gathering a large group of Volunteers and begin fundraising immediately.

Recreation Supervisor Kimberly Beck reminded the skateboarders that the Skateboard Park could be a long process. She also stated that she is meeting with Donna Hake from Red Bluff on Thursday, March 5, 2009 and will hopefully have more guidance to give.

you with passion and ambition



Corning Rotary Youth Basketball Parent/Guardian Survey

Please take a few minutes to answer the questions below. Your answers are anonymous and will be used to help us improve your child's program. Thanks for your cooperation.

1. Overall, how would you rate the Corning Rotary Youth Basketball Program? (Please check the most appropriate answer)

- Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Poor

Please explain your response:

2. How would you rate the program on each or the following?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Staff				
Overall coach quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coach's warmth and friendliness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coach's ability to relate to parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coach was on time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall referee quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program				
Philosophy of not keeping score	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of team shirt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities				
Safety and security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleanliness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convenience of location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General				
Location of Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affordability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Times of program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Does your child appear to be happy with the program?

- Always
 Usually
 Sometimes
 Never

4. How did you first hear about the youth program?

- School
 Word of Mouth
 Activity Guide
 Other: _____

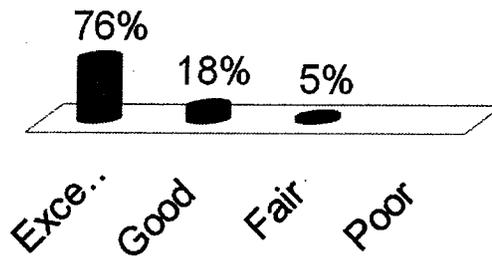
5. Would you recommend this program to other parents?

- Yes
 No

6. Please share with us any suggestions for improvement or additional comments you might have.

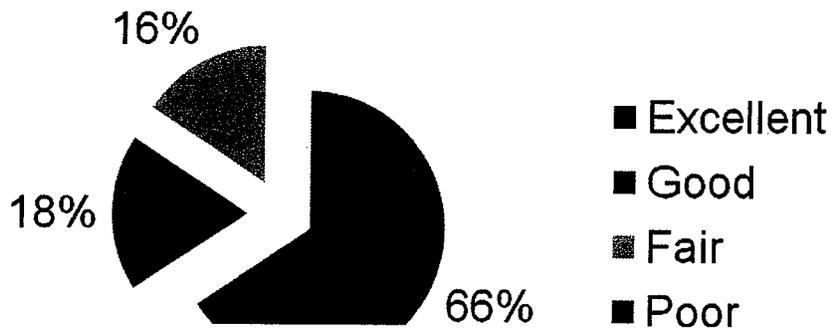
Overall, how would you rate the Corning Rotary Youth Basketball Program?			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	29	76%
2	Good	7	18%
3	Fair	2	5%
4	Poor	0	
	Total	38	

Rating



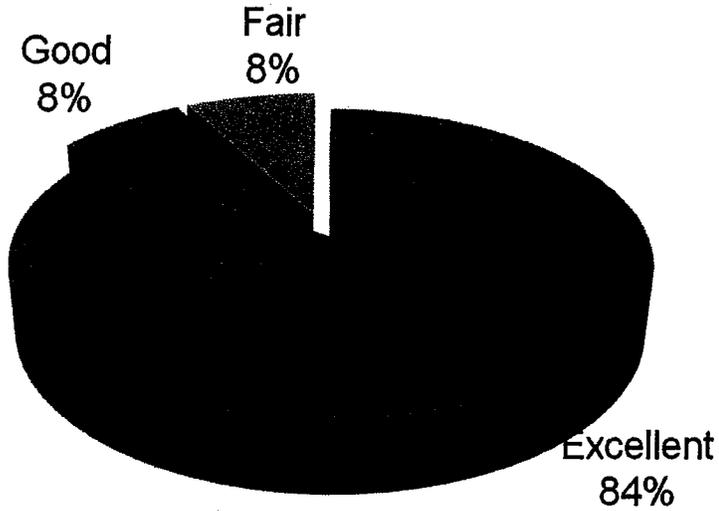
2.1 Overall Coaching			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	25	66%
2	Good	7	18%
3	Fair	6	16%
4	Poor	0	0%
	Total	38	

Overall Coaching



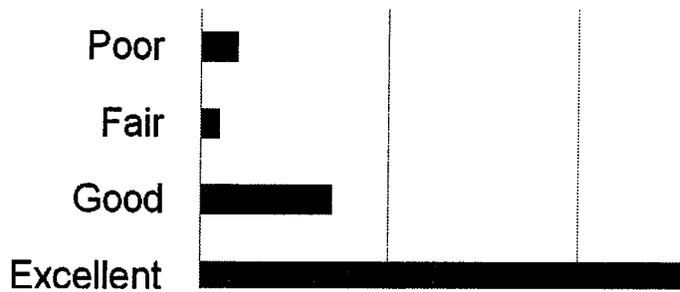
2.2 Coach's Warmth and friendliness			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	32	84%
2	Good	3	8%
3	Fair	3	8%
4	Poor	0	0%
	Total	38	

Coach's Warmth and Friendliness



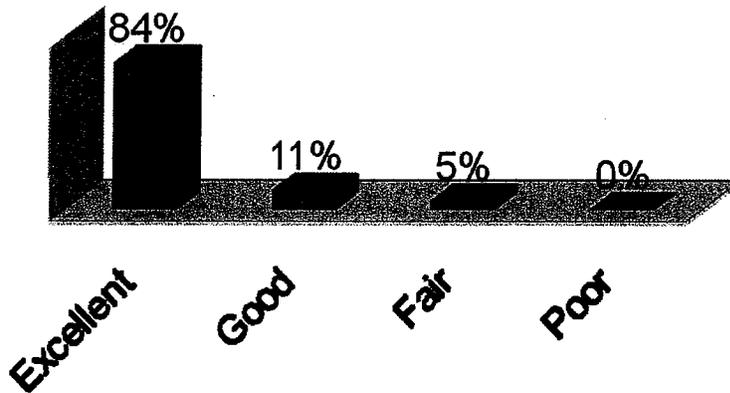
2.3 Coach's ability to relate to parents			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	26	72%
2	Good	7	19%
3	Fair	1	3%
4	Poor	2	5%
	Total	36	

Coach's Ability to Relate to Parents



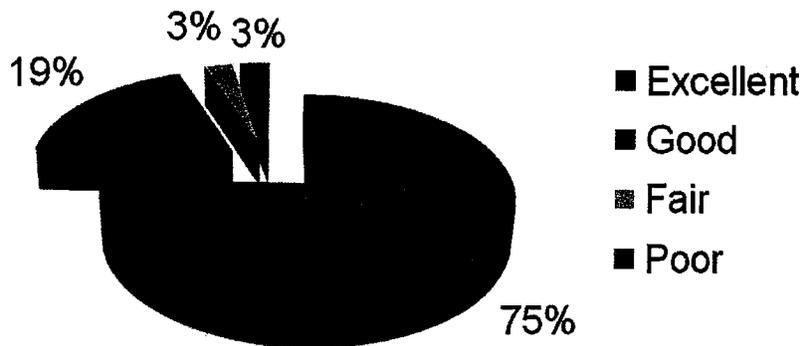
2.4 Coach was on time			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	32	84%
2	Good	4	11%
3	Fair	2	5%
4	Poor	0	0%
	Total	38	

Coach was on Time



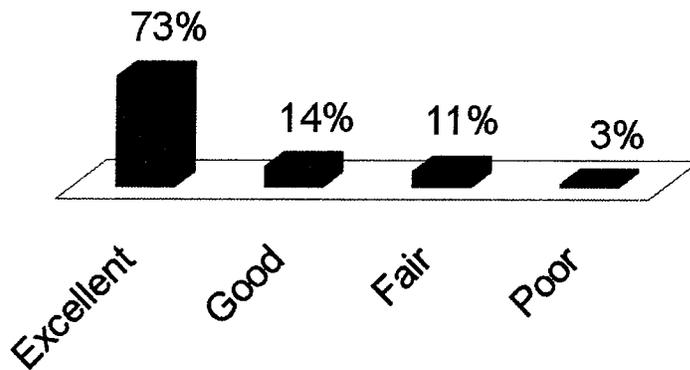
2.5 Overall referee quality			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	28	76%
2	Good	7	19%
3	Fair	1	3%
4	Poor	1	3%
	Total	37	

Referee Quality



2.6 Philosophy of not keeping score			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	27	73%
2	Good	5	14%
3	Fair	4	11%
4	Poor	1	3%
	Total	37	

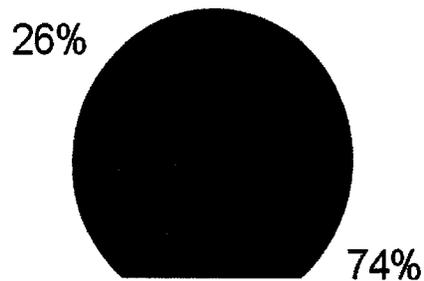
Philosophy of Not Keeping Score



2.7 Quality of team shirt			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	28	74%
2	Good	10	26%
3	Fair	0	0%
4	Poor	0	0%
	Total	38	

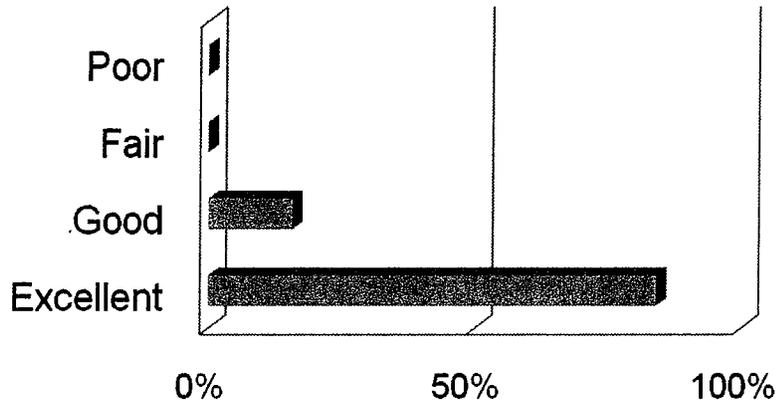
Quality of Team Shirt

Excellent ■ Good ■ Fair ■ Poor



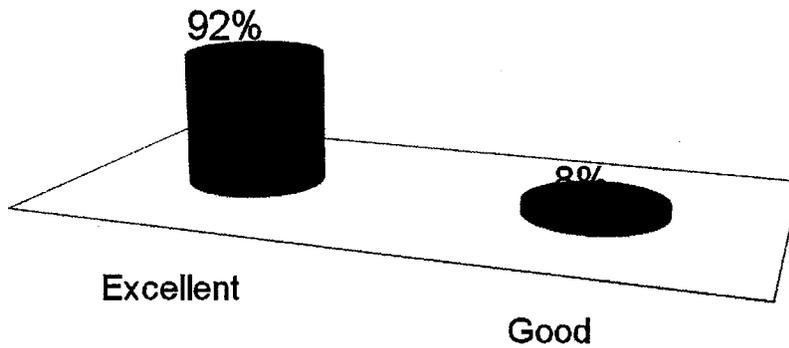
2.8 Safety and Security			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	31	84%
2	Good	6	16%
3	Fair	0	0%
4	Poor	0	0%
	Total	37	

Safety and Security



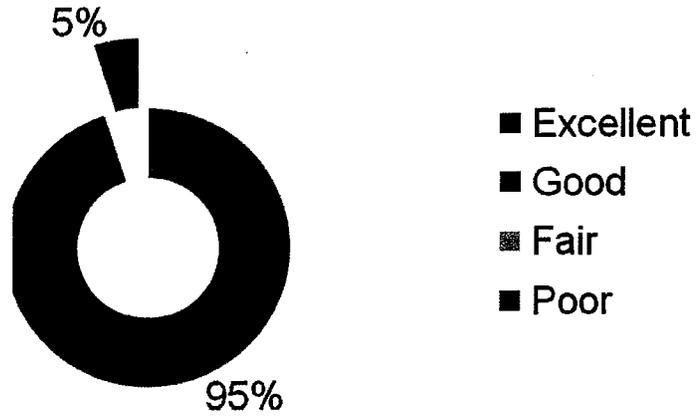
2.9 Cleanliness			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	35	92%
2	Good	3	8%
3	Fair	0	
4	Poor	0	
	Total	38	

Cleanliness



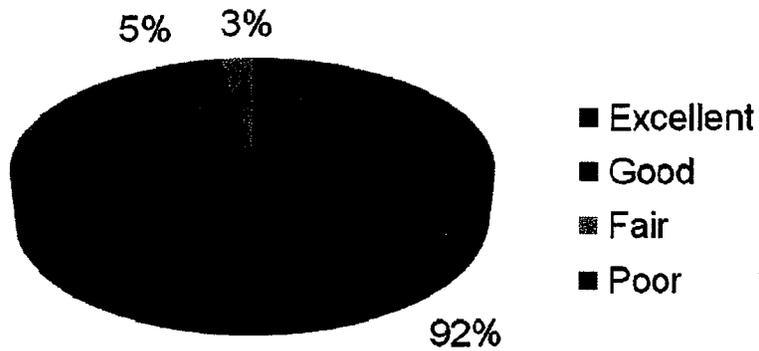
2.10 Convenience of location			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	36	95%
2	Good	2	5%
3	Fair	0	0%
4	Poor	0	0%
	Total	38	

Convenience of Location



2.11 Equipment			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	35	92%
2	Good	2	5%
3	Fair	1	3%
4	Poor	0	0%
	Total	38	

Equipment



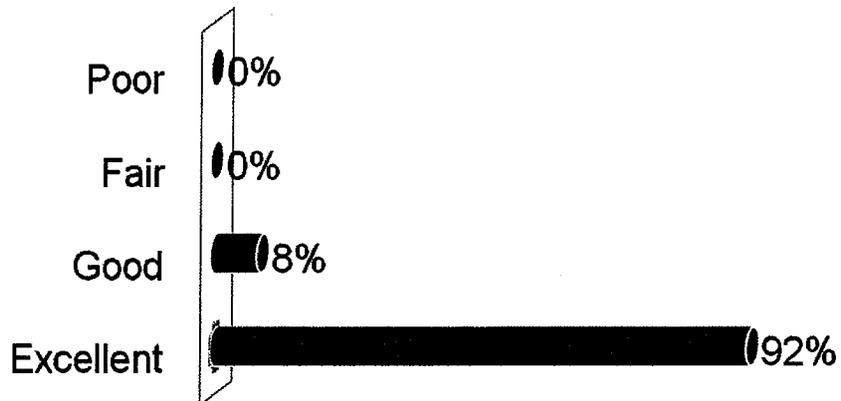
2.12 Location of Program			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	37	97%
2	Good	1	3%
3	Fair	0	0%
4	Poor	0	0%
	Total	38	

Location of Program



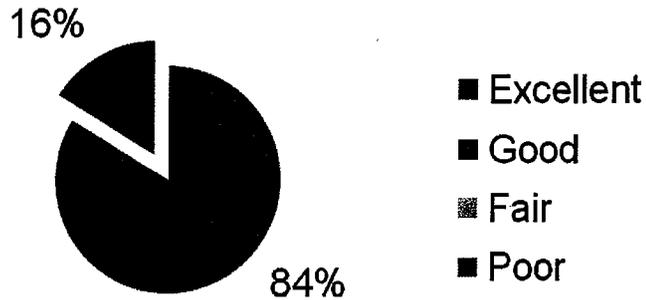
2.13 Affordability			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	35	92%
2	Good	3	8%
3	Fair	0	0%
4	Poor	0	0%
	Total	38	

Affordability



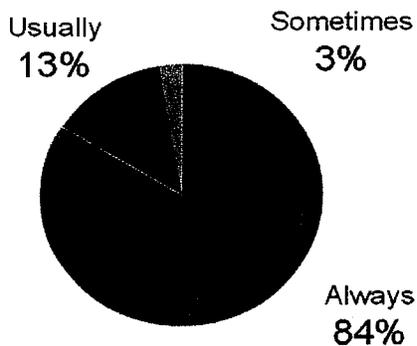
2.14 Times of Program			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	31	84%
2	Good	6	16%
3	Fair	0	0%
4	Poor	0	0%
	Total	37	

Times of Program



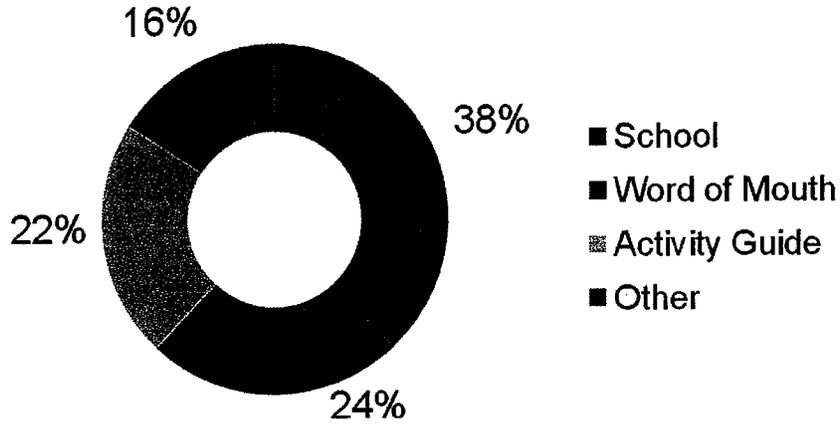
3 Does your child appear to be happy with the program?			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Always	31	84%
2	Usually	5	14%
3	Sometimes	1	2%
4	Never	0	0%
	Total	37	

Does Your Child Appear to be Happy with the Program?



4 How did you first hear about the youth program?			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	School	14	38%
2	Word of Mouth	9	24%
3	Activity Guide	8	22%
4	Other	6	16%
	Total	37	

How Did You Hear About The Program?



5 Would you recommend this program to ther parents?			
Code	Response Item	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	36	97%
2	No	1	3%
	Total	37	

Would You Reccomend This Program?

■ No ■ Yes



Corning Rotary Youth Basketball League 2009

Question #1 Feedback

Improvements to Consider:

- Would have liked more coaching on fundamentals
- Need to break the ages up more (6-8, 10-11, 12-13) would be better
- Should be more training. Teach kids about sharing the ball with other teammates. More teaching regarding defense and offense
- The coaches needed more time to work with the players. I feel there needed to be a little more instruction and fundamentals taught.
- I would have liked score to be kept with older kids, more realistic game situations

Positive Feedback:

- My son had a great time and he has definitely started learning some skills
- This program is good for all ages
- This is the greatest program that Corning has had in years
- Thank you, Skylar had a great time.
- My daughter had a great experience
- Kim is doing a great job jettling lots of different activities going
- Having high school aged coaches was a great idea
- Great events offered for children of all ages
- The enthusiasm and instructions that have been instilled on the kids has been great
- It is giving a lot of children something to do instead of watch TV
- My granddaughter loved it and learned lots. The coach's were always very nice and helpful. Looking forward to next year.
- It is something that Corning has needed for a long time
- We are happy to have the program
- Great program for kids
- Great training for the kids. We need indoor winter activities. Excellent to have high schoolers involved.
- Good communication between Rec Dept. and players. Put together well.
- This is a priceless experience for all involved. Very well run and organized.
- Great teaching. Great Communication
- My daughter totally enjoyed the game. The people involved were great with the kids.
- Coaches are great!

Corning Rotary Youth Basketball League 2009

Question #6 Feedback

Improvements to Consider:

- Keep Score. Call more fouls.
- Maybe lowering the hoops a little for the little ones.
- It was confusing sometimes when the players were substituted on teams in the middle of a game. We survived.
- Times of games for each child needs to be more specific. The switching of time does help all kids to play each other but knowing what time the game starts helps us to better prepare the kids for the game and I don't have to drive from Red Bluff just to wait an hour to watch my child play.
- Need more coaching and calling more on fouls. Need to do more basic fundamentals.
- Shorter rims for smaller kids. Smaller and pumped up balls.
- Hope someday to have a b-ball youth teams put together where they have practices on fundamental skills and team work.
- I think if teams were kept to 4 on 4 while playing the kids would get more proper experience
- Better separation of age groups. Practice should be held one night a week. Youngest age group should work basic skills for 20 minutes then play a game. High School coaches should have an adult with them so that they understand how to coach and they should be more verbal. But overall for the first year, it was pretty good.

Positive Feedback:

- We loved having this program in Corning. Our child had a great time. I would like to have more basic skills taught but overall it was great. We'll do it again.
- The coaches and referees are great.
- This program is the greatest for all children of any age. The coaches are great and Corning Rotary is the greatest.
- Hopefully more participants = more divisions with closer age groups!!
- Keep program alive and running
- I have been very impressed with this program. With all the other sports our kids do this has been done at a great time.
- It's not easy coaching 5 to 8 years old and the staff on both sides was great.
- Great! Thanks
- Great Program!
- Note: Kim did a great job putting this program together. Thanks Kim –
- Great as is!
- Wonderful job thank for all your hard work!
- I'm very happy with the program. Staff was great with the kids.

Corning Rotary

Youth Basketball Programs

Category	Description	Program Revenue
Summer 2008		
	Youth Basketball League	(99.84)
	Youth Basketball Camp	(269.14)
	Total	\$(368.98)
Winter 2009		
	Youth Basketball League	163.80
	Total	\$163.80
Rotary Donation Break Down		
	Total Donation	2,664.80
	Total Revenue	163.80
	Total	\$2,828.60
	Donation Money Used	205.18
	Remaining Rotary Donation	\$2623.42