

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 27, 2014 MEETING OF THE BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION

Recreation Commission Chairperson Brian Stucky called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Roll Call was taken. Members present: Pat Barth, Candice Beaver, Bob Ganley, Council Representative Nanci Schlabig and Brian Stucky. Also present Recreation Director Tom Tupa, Clerk of Recreation Commission Kelly McNeill and CYVO President Meg English. Absent: Don Lastoria.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 MEETING

A motion was made by Nanci Schlabig and seconded by Laura Redinger to dispense with reading of the minutes and to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

No Report

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

Council Representative Laura Redinger reported Council introduced legislation that will be read at three consecutive meetings to effectuate a change in the tax credit which will ultimately help the city raise extra revenue to help fund many projects, one being the expansion at Blossom Hill. Council will seek to approve the ordinance at the third meeting, November 18, 2014 at 8:00pm.

-The Stadium Drive Service Garage project is underway. The building will house all Human Service cars and will also house all Horticulture equipment and offices. The garage will have restrooms available from the outside for the public to use. The architecture will be very similar to the Service Garage up at Blossom Hill.

-Recently hired Code Summit, a design firm to redesign the City's website. It was time to get a face-lift. Should be more user friendly.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT:

Recreation Director Tom Tupa's reported on the following:

1. The Boo-ville Halloween Event was yesterday at the Blossom Hill Property. Thanks to Kelly McNeill and Pete Kormos for all of their hard work. Every year it is a huge undertaking. (It takes almost all week to get ready.) With the great weather, it was probably our biggest turnout yet!
2. Capital Projects that were approved last month that are being taken care of now are:
 - replacing the pool grates (original) in the natatorium
 - purchased TV's for free weight room – **Using \$ from Corp. Memberships**
 - purchased four new benches in weight room as well - **Using \$ from Corp. Memberships**
3. There are currently 122 Corporate Memberships and can only see that we will get more with Lubrizol and other corporations expanding.
4. Human Service Boilers were replaced last week. Therapy Pool should be up and running by November 3, 2014.
5. Sport & Spine Therapy will be using the therapy pool on Tuesday and Thursdays from 1pm to 4pm. The City is hoping to generate additional revenue from this.
6. Fitness Studio floors were screened and they look great.
7. The pillars at the Community Center should be done this week. Ended up being a big project.
8. The Caboose renovation project will be completed after the other projects are completed. (\$ for this comes out of the Capital Improvement Budget)
9. Offering Early Bird Sign-up for Community Center Memberships beginning December 1, 2014. Will be giving a \$10 gift certificate (to be used towards Fitness or Aquatic classes) incentive to anyone who purchases their membership in December.

CVYO:

BTBA

CVYO President Meg English reported on the following for BTBA:

- Fall Tryouts are complete
- Will be adding a 7 year old team boy's team

BTBA continued:

- As usual, everyone is looking for indoor time. Getting some time from the schools. (Saturdays & Sundays: Auxiliary gym at Central School; Friday evenings: Large gym at Central School)
- BTBA pays approximately \$9,000 per year for space (batting cages, Gym time) (Pat Barth pays \$1300 for just batting cage use)

English also reported Brecksville Broadview Heights Youth Lacrosse League has joined the CVYO. They will be fielding six teams. This group has some support from Broadview Heights and the BBHCSD. Their season is SPRING only. Pete Kormos has already put together a schedule for field use for Lacrosse.

BSA:

Brian Stucky reported the BSA just finished the outdoor season. Winter (indoor) season will begin in November. BSA signed contracts to use the "Force" Facility at Northfield & the Force Facility at Richmond. The cost for the indoor season (November thru January) will be approximately \$16,000.00.

Run For Your Life:

Brian Stucky reported sign ups for the Run For Your Life program are done for the Winter Season. The running program begins this Saturday, with 120 participants. Will be adding sandbag workouts to this session.

- Advance Group: 9am-10am
- Intermediate Group: 10am-11am
- Beginner Group: 11am – 12noon

COMMISSION ROUND TABLE:

Bob Ganley said Boo-Ville was a really nice time. The decorations were phenomenal! The entire process was very well organized.

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Bob Ganley and seconded by Nanci Schlabilg to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Kelly McNeill

Recreation Commission Secretary/Clerk of Commission