

MINUTES OF THE JULY 28, 2014 MEETING OF THE BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION

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

Roll Call was taken. Members present: Pat Barth, Brian Stucky, Nanci Schlabig and Bob Ganley. Recreation Commission Council Representative Laura Redinger. Also present: Recreation Director Tom Tupa. Brecksville residents also present: Meg English, Brad Toman and Matt Garito. Absent: Don Lastoria and Candice Beaver.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF June 23, 2014

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

REPORT OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE:

Council Representative Laura Redinger reported that at the July 5th Council meeting there was approval to retain Brandsetter and Carrol to look at the Blossom Property and the drawings that were done by the Citizens Committee. Meeting is to be the week of August 4th.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Director Tom Tupa reported the following:

Tiling work was completed on the outdoor pool. Kids Quarters fences are being painted. A scissor lift was purchased for the city and will be stored at the Community Center. Carpet in the game room will be replaced on Sunday, August 10 and the movie Frozen will be shown on August 8th as our last outdoor movie of the season. New outdoor screen is excellent.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nanci Schlabig reported that the Home Run Race was once again a success. They had 239 runners participate this year. Once again we had excellent support from Tom Tupa, Bob Pliske, Pete Kormos, Ron Weidig, the Service Department, Chief Michael J. Carlin, Bonnie Longo and the Mayor. Hermes stated, as in the past, they don't have any races that have such amazing support from City Departments. We also want to thank all of the people who volunteered to help again with the race.

Public Comments:

Brad Toman of 7786 Sunstone Drive Brecksville and Matt Garito of 9650 Whitewood were in attendance. They wanted to speak to the Recreation Commission on behalf of their 10 year old recreation team. They are looking for field space for 10 home games so that they can keep their team together next year by either getting an exception from the CVBA or joining the Puritas League. Currently the agreement between BTBA and the city is 1 team per age group.

The concern is that their team has talented players that would benefit from playing in a more competitive league. When Meg asked if any of the players had gone to tryouts for the spring U10 travel team, both Brad and Matt said "No."

Meg English commented that Pete Kormos needs to look at field space before we even enter in to any discussion on looking into making a change. Meg also stated that as she has said in the past, we could use 2 teams in the following age groups 8, 9 & 10 year olds. Meg also said that there might be other ways to keep these kids and add others to a "tournament only" team. These kids could play on a recreation team and then on the weekends play in tournaments.

Brian asked to have Pete look at field space. He also told the men that they would have to be a part of the BTBA and that no changes could be made until it was brought before City Council. This will be an ongoing process.

CVYO:

Meg English. Lacrosse has met with the CVYO and have a provisional acceptance. They are getting the papers together.

Basketball is also looking to join the CVYO this would be both the Lake Erie boys and girls teams.

BTBA: Tryouts are wrapping up for the 2015 teams.

BSA:

Brian Stucky reported that the boys have 220 players and the girls have 150. The girls had the biggest drop in numbers and have no players from Broadview Hts.

Round Table:

Laura- Thank you to Tom and company for an excellent summer camp.

Bob Ganley- TBall is over and the coaches where great along with the kids.

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Laura Redinger and seconded by Pat Barth to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Nanci Schlabig

For Kelly McNeill

Clerk of Commission