

**MINUTES OF THE APRIL 22, 2013 MEETING OF THE
BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION**

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

Roll Call was taken. Members present: Pat Barth, Candice Beaver, Charles Cassaro, Don Lastoria, Council Representative Rex Mack, Nanci Schlabig, and Brian Stucky. Also present: Recreation Director Tom Tupa, Clerk of Recreation Commission Kelly McNeill and Athletic Director Pete Kormos. Absent: CVYO President Meg English.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 25, 2013 MEETING

A motion was made by Don Lastoria and seconded by Nanci Schlabig 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 Rex Mack reported the Service Department completed the Annual Street Analysis to determine which streets are going to be worked on and will then be worked on accordingly to the rating system.

The Memorial Day Parade will kick off at 10:45am and the speaker is U.S. Congressman David Joyce.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT:

Recreation Director Tom Tupa reported Pete Kormos and his crew are opening things up, cutting the fields, dragging and spraying the fields. Trying to get a head a bit with all of the rain we have been having.

Tupa announced the Recreation Department is looking to purchase a few more pieces of fitness equipment. Fitness Director Steve Paciorek is putting a list together and will be taken to City Council for approval. Still have money left from last year's Corporate Memberships. Currently, up to 55 Corporate Memberships with a cap at 500 memberships. Corporate Memberships will enable the Community Center to continue to turn over equipment and replace that which needs to be replaced yearly.

Tupa reported on the following:

- completed the renovation of the back hallway (new wall covering hung and bumpers installed to help protect the walls from damage from moving the tables and chairs in and out of the Community Room)
- looking to purchase a new "inflatable" movie screen this year (for outdoor movies)
- intending to purchase new umbrellas for the outdoor pool area
- installing new carpet behind the front desk and those offices as well
- looking to replace the lockers in the men's locker room. Target date of September. This project will have to go out to bid and hopefully the bids are favorable. Last estimate, a few years ago, was round \$64,000.00. Hopefully it is around the same number or lower.
- Blossom has a new gator which is getting and will get a lot of use

Athletic Director Pete Kormos reported he is meeting with Snider & Company to have them recommend the best way to install canopies between Fields E & F to help protect and prevent injuries as well as provide shade for the bleacher area in between the fields.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nanci Schlabig reported monies are still coming in for the Home Days Run. Steve Paciorek's Fit Family Foundation has donated \$500 and next year they would like to give a grant. Currently have over \$6000.00 in sponsorships. Schlabig suggested showing a video of the race as a preview during movie night (if the Community Center has a movie night before the race.) Schlabig announce each participant in this year's 1 Mile Walk/Run will receive a medal.

Brian Stucky reported "Run 4 Your Life" just sponsored a race in Stow by donating all of the awards for the kids. Mark White's children participated in this event. Mark White with Parma Hospital also sponsors the Brecksville Home Days Run.

Rex Mack wanted to thank Pete Kormos and his crew for their hard work on getting the fields ready and on the great communication during this very difficult weather.

Mack reported the BBHHS Boys' Baseball team is off to a good start. They are undefeated 13-0, and the Boys' JV Baseball team is also undefeated. The BBHHS Girls' Softball team is 11-1, and the JV team is 9-0.

Mack reported on the status of the fields at the high school

- The dug out at the Boys' Field is done and functional. Waiting to get screening for the outdoor fence.
- The girls' field is coming along really well. The bullpens are still being built, but a fence has been put in that is "softball" specific, with screening. The drainage has been excellent. The Bees Boosters "top dressed" the field last year.

BSA:

Brian Stucky reported the following:

- **BSA had their first high school game at the Blossom Turf Field “under the lights.”**
- **BSA currently has three boys high school teams U-18, U-16 & U-15 (participants from : Strongsville, Medina, Brunswick, Green and BBH) Five kids from each community are allowed to play on the team.**
- **BSA just had their 1st Casino night (replacing Night at the Races) with 150 attendees at the Shriners Hall.**

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Nanci Schlabig and seconded by Rex Mack to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

**Respectfully submitted:
Kelly McNeill
Clerk of Commission**