

**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 25, 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: Candice Beaver, Charles Cassaro, Don Lastoria, Council Representative Rex Mack, Nanci Schlabilg, and Brian Stucky. Also present: Recreation Director Tom Tupa, Clerk of Recreation Commission Kelly McNeill and CYVO President Meg English. Absent: Pat Barth and Athletic Director Pete Kormos.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 25, 2013 MEETING

A motion was made by Don Lastoria and seconded by Rex Mack 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 City Council accepted the proposal of Moody-Nolan, Inc. for professional services to design options for the enclosure of the outdoor leisure pool at the Community Center.

Mack announced the BBHHS gymnastics & wrestling teams will be invited to the next Council meeting to be recognized for a job well-done. The gymnastics team won the State Championship and the wrestling team came in 3rd in the State. Mack stated the Mayor reported the boys varsity basketball team went further than any other BBHHS basketball team has gone in competition. The BBHHS swim team also went to State competition. Per Mayor Hruby, both of these teams will also be invited as well as students that have attained outstanding academic achievements, to be recognized by City officials at a future City Council Meeting.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT:

Recreation Director Tom Tupa reported the Visit with Easter Bunny will be on Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 4pm. Jungle Terry's Wildlife Adventures will be present along with a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Tupa reported the following items have been purchased:

- A new gator for the Blossom Hill property
- New fitness equipment: treadmill, Smith Machine and Gravitron

OLD BUSINESS:

Brian Stucky reported that Pete Kormos informed him that the lights have been installed on the Blossom turf field and they have been tested and are ready to go for April 1st outdoor practices. Stucky thanked Mayor Hruby and the City, once again, for installing these lights.

BSA:

Brian Stucky reported the following:

- Twenty-two (22) teams for the Spring
- Will be in the State League & GAASA Soccer Leagues
- 2nd year with the High School program (can only have five kids from one community.) Combing with Strongsville, North Royalton, Hudson and Brecksville to put teams together. Would like to get a "consistent" group that will play together every year for the high school program. This team will be under the BSA however it will not be called the BEES SOCCER ACADEMY. They will probably play under the name of Cuyahoga Valley Youth Soccer Association just as the BTA does with baseball.

BTBA:

CVYO President Meg English reported all is well with both boys & girls teams. The weather is causing a slow start to the season. English stated they could have used some additional indoor time; the field house would have definitely helped.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nanci Schlabig reported that the Brecksville's Home Days 5K and 1Mile race is set for June 30th 2013. They have received the following sponsorships for the race:

- Marcs \$1,000
- Lubrizol \$500
- Marymount \$500
- House of LaRose \$250
- Parma Hospital \$1,000
- Metrohealth \$1,000
- Signet Enterprises \$1,000
- Akron General \$1,000

Schlabig announced race forms should be done this week. They will be put out on the Hermes website, as well as, sent out via email to everyone who has run the last three years. Schlabig will get forms to the Vertical Runner Store in Brecksville and to Hermes so they can circulate at area running events.

Brian Stucky reported the Run 4 Your Life Program has just finished up. It went 15 weeks "indoor." There were 23 kids in the first session and 42 kids in the second session. Stucky stated, next year the program will run from November 2013 through the end of February 2014 and will be called Cross Fit (still under the Run 4 Your Life Program.) Stucky said this is truly a "Cross Fit Program," not just a running program. Also, Stucky reported the sessions will be expanding from two hours to three hours. Stucky has recruited a couple of girls, who have attended the workouts, to help out Mondays & Wednesdays.

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Candice Beaver and seconded by Nanci Schlabig to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Kelly McNeill
Clerk of Commission