



Brecksville Recreation Commission December 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The Recreation Commission Meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Redinger at 8:45am.

Roll Call

Members present: Firestone, Hanna, Lazaridis and Redinger

Absent: Boulware, Kern and Moleski

Also present: Rachele Engle, Jim Kolesar, and Carolyn Jatsek

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Redinger, seconded by Hanna to dispense with the reading of the December 17, 2021 minutes and to approve them as written.

Council Representative Report:

Councilwoman Redinger reported that Council met last night and approved the 2022 Recreation fee schedule, the floor mats for the Community Center, and the replacement of the backflow preventer for the competitive pool. In addition they approved a Contractor agreement for Gina Imbrigatta, dba Brecksville Fitness Studio.

City Council approved two new pieces of TIF Legislation relating to the north end Residential Piece of Valor Acres, and the corner of Miller Road and Brecksville as mixed use for DiGeronimo.

Councilwomen Redinger noted that the meeting was bittersweet as they said goodbye to Council President Harwood after 12 years, Councilwomen Veras after 8 years, and Councilman Carouse after 32 years on Council. Prosecutor and Assistant Law Director DiGeronimo was commended for his 23 years of service to the City as he moves on to become a Judge at Garfield Municipal Court.

Director Report:

Director Engle is looking forward to bringing Gina's energy and new fitness classes to the Community Center. The Late Night Luau in the activity pool went well on Sunday, and parents were very appreciative of all the events we are hosting over winter break. Ornament making was held yesterday with tasty treats and hot chocolate, and today is cookie decorating.

Athletic Report:

Run 4 Your Life registration numbers are low, but registration is going to remain open for another week to try and get more people and be able to go ahead with the winter session. CYO has decided to cancel all programming until January 22nd. There has been a

group text amongst the rec leagues to try and decide what to do about the recreation level basketball programming. As of now, practices are schedule to begin again on Monday.

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Redinger and seconded by Firestone to adjourn the meeting at 8:55am.

The next Recreation Commission meeting will be on Monday January 24th at 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted:
Carolyn Jatsek