MINUTES OF THE JULY 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, Nanci Schlabig, and Brian Stucky. Also present: Athletic Director Pete Kormos, Recording Secretary Kelly McNeill, CVYO President Meg English and resident John Nolan. Absent: Council Representative Rex Mack, Charlie Cassaro, Don Lastoria and Recreation Director Tom Tupa.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 24, 2013 MEETING
A motion was made by Nanci Schlabig and seconded by Candice Beaver to dispense with reading of the minutes and to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT:
No Report

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:
No Report

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT:
Athletic Director Pete Kormos reported the following in Recreation Director Tom Tupa's absence:

1. **The Service Department has started clearing the area for the new pavilion between baseball fields E & F. The Pavilion will be approximately 40' x 24'.**

2. **The new maintenance building should be completed by November. It will be used for storing and repairing equipment for both Service and Recreation Departments.**

3. **Most summer programming ends this week.**

4. **Adult Co-Ed Softball Tournaments begin on July 28, 2013.**

5. **Dog Jog & the Home Days Home Run Race both went very well. Received compliments on both.**

6. **The new inflatable screen has been ordered and should be here by the end of this week.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Home Days Home Run Race:

Nanci Schlabig reported Hermes will have the final race report in 6-8 weeks. There were 401 participants. There were (50) fifty walkers this year which was up from last year's 15 walkers. Joyce Barchet took great pictures of the participants and captured many of the families who participated. Those pictures are posted on the website.

"Thanks" to City Council members Mike Harwood & Laura Redinger and BBHSCD School Board member Mark Jantzen for helping hand out the awards to the participants. Also, a big thanks to Debbie Bonezzi and those teachers who manned the water stop. It's great to see how our community really supports the race. Stucky stated how impressed Hermes is by how well the race is run. Stucky and Schlabig thanked the Mayor, Police, Service, and Recreation Departments for their help! Great event!

Stucky reported they are looking into having a 5K & 10K Race next year for the five year anniversary. Candice Beaver thinks this may draw more high school teams etc. to participate.

CVYO:

BTBA:

CVYO President Meg English reported the BTBA hosted two tournaments (Boys U8 & U13). Kormos and his crew did an awesome job shuffling things around to get everything in on Sunday. English said she received emails from manager's thanking Pete and his crew for all of their work.

English reported, all season long with the challenging weather, Kormos and his crew have been very accommodating and flexible with the getting the games in.

Pat Barth also thanked Pete Kormos and his crew for their hard work this season getting the fields ready and playable. Great job!

BSA:

Brian Stucky reported the Bees Soccer Academy is going to have twenty-two teams. However, there is a decrease in the high school numbers. Pete Kormos and Brian Stucky met with Broadview Heights Recreation Department to see why this is. Stucky said the BSA will report on their findings once they have the numbers back. Stucky reported Broadview Heights is losing 30-40 at the U9 level. Broadview reported they thought the kids were coming to the

Bees Soccer Academy, but that is not the case. Nanci Schlabig asked if possibly "the cost" to play has played on role in the decrease? Stucky said it is possible, but the BSA wants to make sure that both the BSA and BTBA programs are meeting the needs of the kids. Are these kids continuing with our program and are we, as a city, giving them the right facilities in which to play and the right instruction to succeed. Stucky stated the high school teams can only have 5 kids from each community, so many of the kids are going to other teams, club teams to play.

RUN 4 UR LIFE PROGRAM:

Stucky reported the program is doing well. Kim Shaheen, Allison & Eric Stucky and Molly & Shannon Onders are averaging 20 kids for the Monday & Wednesday runs. The family run is still slow to take off, averaging only 1-2 families each time but will continue to have them. The high school program has averaged 35-40 kids every Monday morning for the workouts. Candice Beaver suggested maybe more people will become involved in the fall. Summer time tends to be so busy.

Candice Beaver asked if there is any way to send out emails, utilizing RecTrac to its full potential, reminding the community via email of upcoming events/activities. Beaver feels people have become more accustomed to checking their emails as reminders versus checking printed materials. Stucky and Beaver suggested sending out reminders once a week.

Brecksville resident and Community Center member John Nolan stated he is in attendance this evening because he has been interested in attending a Recreation Commission Meeting for some time to see what they are about. Stucky thanked him for coming.

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Nanci Schlabig and seconded by Pat Barth to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Kelly McNeill
Clerk of Commission