

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

Recreation Commission Vice-Chairperson Nanci Schlabig called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Roll Call was taken. Members present: Candice Beaver, Bob Ganley, Don Lastoria, Council Representative Laura Redinger and Nanci Schlabig. Also present: Recreation Director Tom, Clerk of Recreation Commission Kelly McNeill, Athletic Director Pete Kormos and CYVO President Meg English. Absent: Pat Barth and Brian Stucky.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 24, 2014 MEETING

A motion was made by Don Lastoria and seconded by Bob Ganley 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 Laura Redinger reported City Council is spending a lot of time on infrastructure type planning. City Council approved the new fee schedules presented by the Recreation Commission.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT:

Recreation Director Tom Tupa reported on the following:

- 1. The carpet installation behind the front desk and in the offices at the Community Center have been completed.**
- 2. The roof (sky light) in the lobby and the roof (skylight) in the indoor pool have been replaced. Quite a drastic change.**
- 3. At the first City Council Meeting in May, Service Director Ron Weidig will asking City Council to approve the Caboose refurbishing project.**
- 4. Concrete is being poured in the dugout (on the first base side) and walk way at Diamond B to make it safer.**
- 5. The concrete pad has been poured at the Blossom Hill Pavilion. It is a huge blue print and will serve dual purposes (protection and picnic/gathering area) Will have (4) four picnic tables.**

6. The indoor pool at the Community Center has been drained and is closed for the roofing project, cleaning and for installing the LED lights. It is expected to reopen Monday, May 5, 2014.
7. Still waiting on more materials from the manufacturer for the Men's locker room. Some of the lockers were not installed as we would have liked, so the contractor has ordered more materials (which will take approximately 3-4 weeks to come in) to make those needed changes. The locker room will remain open until the materials come in.
8. Two Easter Events:
 1. Visit with the Easter Bunny went well with approximately 135 people attending.
 2. 1st Annual Aqua Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success! There were 133 children plus parents participating.
9. Corporate Memberships are up to 98 members. Again all monies from these memberships go towards the purchase of new equipment and the repair of old equipment.
10. Service Department is in the process of moving everything over to the new building up at Blossom. Recreation has put all of its equipment in and the Service is currently transferring some of their equipment.
11. Athletic programs are going well. Classes are pretty well maxed out.
12. Pete and Jim have done a great job with the fields.
13. There was a youth (5th & 6th grade) Lacrosse game up on the turf field. It went well. Will look at next year to see if can incorporate more games into the Blossom schedule. This is a club sport and could potentially join the CVYO.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nanci Schlabig reported the Home Days Home Run Race is moving forward. Schlabig stated they have collected a little over \$5000.00 in sponsorships. Flyers will go out towards the end of May.

Laura Redinger asked if there is anyway the BBHCSD Elementary Schools can become involved with the race and challenge each other. Schlabig thought this was a great idea. She feels the gym teachers would have to become involved to encourage the kids and their families to sign up.

Bob Ganley asked if there are any plans of refurbishing the game room. The foos ball table and air hockey table are in poor condition and the ping pong table is chewed up. Ganley said he understands there is a priority list of things to be done. Tupa stated the pool table was redone within the last year and a half. The ping pong table is brand new which goes to show how much wear and tear goes on with the kids. Tupa stated, after visiting a couple other facilities, he would like to add a few electronic games to help draw kids up to the Community Center and the game room, however this will take capital. He reported there is capital for replacing the carpet this year. Tupa hopes to make some changes yet this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Don Lastoria reiterated how nice it would be to have a field house at the Blossom Property, especially with the bad weather we have been having. He noted they are running out of facilities to rent.

CVYO:

BTBA:

CVYO President Meg English said the Travel Team Managers have commented, in spite of the terrible weather, what a tremendous job Pete Kormos and Jim Kolesar have done to get the fields playable. She also wanted to thank them on a job well done. English stressed, once again, how advantageous it would be for the City to have a field house.

English reported, within the CVYO family, there is a lot going on. Basketball is talking about coming on board. The BSA program is going strong and the high school program (CVSA) is going well. English stated the CVYO will welcome any youth programs.

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Candice Beaver and seconded by Bob Ganley to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Kelly McNeill
Clerk of Commission