



Brecksville Recreation Commission December 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The Recreation Commission Meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Redinger at 1pm.

Roll Call

Members present: Firestone, Hanna, Kern, Lazaridis and Redinger

Absent: Boulware, Moleski

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Redinger, seconded by Firestone to dispense with the reading of the December 6, 2021 minutes and to approve them as written.

Council Representative Report:

Councilwoman Redinger reported that Council will be meeting next Tuesday and there are several items relating to the Community Center including the approval of the fee schedule. In addition Council will be reviewing a proposal to replace custom floor mats through different areas of the Community Center, and the replacement of the original backflow preventer for the Competitive pool that needs to be replaced after 30 years. In addition Council will be approving legislation as it pertains to DiGeronimo Company building their Corporate Headquarters at Valor Acres.

Director Report:

Rachele reported that after conversation with the Mayor, Athletic Department, and partnering City's all youth Basketball will be cancelled from today until December 30th, as a precaution as COVID numbers are rising. Holiday special events including the Late Night Luau, Ornament making, Cookie Decorating, Breakfast with Santa, Sip & Chat and Noon Year's Eve are getting a lot of excitement. In January there will be some new fitness classes on the schedule being taught by some new instructors. These classes include Body Burn, Body 360, and cycling classes in the mornings and evenings.

The Community Center will continue to keep a pulse on local Covid numbers and adjust events as necessary. In addition they are looking to send a blast out to members to remind them to continue to self-monitor and not come to the Community Center if they are not feeling well.

Athletic Report:

Youth Basketball cancellation was a group decision by all the Cities in the league due to rising number and some positive cases with coaches. The Cities feel it is in the best

interest to keep everyone safe through the holidays, and all the coaches are on board. All practices, rec and travel have been cancelled for next week as well.

Run 4 Your Life registration numbers are low. CVYO, BSA and the City will continue to promote if for the next few weeks and re-evaluate whether to cancel or at least combine the winter sessions in January.

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Redinger and seconded by Kern to adjourn the meeting at 1:16pm.

The next Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled will be announced once finalized following this meeting. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Monday January 24th at 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted:
Carolyn Jatsek