

BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION
April 25, 2016 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Commission Chairman Brian Stucky at 7:30 pm.

Roll Call was taken.

Members present: Barth, Beaver, Ganley, Lastoria, Kern, Redinger, Stucky.

Also present: Recreation Director Tom Tupa, Aquatic and Facility Coordinator Bob Pliske and CYVO President Meg English.

Absent: None

Approval of Minutes for February Meeting:

Motion was made by Barth, seconded by Beaver to dispense with the reading of the February 22, 2016 minutes and to approve them as written. (There was no meeting in March.)

Mayor's Report:

N/A

Council Representative Report:

Councilperson Redinger deferred to Director Tupa.

Recreation Director Report:

Recreation Director Tom Tupa reported that the new weights and treadmills for the fitness area are scheduled to be delivered on Tuesday, April 26, 2016. Some older items are also being traded in as part of the purchase. The Mayor had announced at Council that we would like to do a second bulk equipment replacement in the second half of the year. The new dragger for the fields is scheduled to be delivered on Thursday April 28, 2016 and the department is using two older pieces equipment as trade-ins on this purchase as well. This will be a nice upgrade for the guys working on the field.

The Memorial Day parade is on Memorial Day, Monday May 30th at 9am and if anyone is interested in helping to carry the flag in the parade, please contact Ted Lux to volunteer.

Last week the cover was taken off the outdoor pool, and it was discovered that there was some tile work that will need to be done on the zero entrance area of the outdoor pool. Even though it was mild winter, there was still some damage done.

Bob Pliske is in the process of getting some pricing and it will need to go to Council for approval in May.

Friday April 29th is Athletic Director Pete Kormos' last day. He has taken a job with the City of Independence. Tom spoke about how dedicated Pete was to the job and how Pete always had the best interest of the kids in mind. Pete did a great job for the City, the Department, and the Community. Not only was Pete involved in Athletics, he was also very involved in many of the Special Events, and did a great job working with many different organizations and coordinating fields and facilities with the schools, and travel organizations.

The title of Athletic Director will not be replaced, however Jack Abbruzzese has been hired by the City as an Athletics Facility Coordinator. He is currently employed by the City of Fairview Park and has is Master's Degree. He will be working with Jim Kolesar, Athletics/Building Supervisor, and will oversee the future facilities at Blossom Hill with scheduling and marketing to keep those building busy. Tupa is looking forward to getting Jack in and Councilperson Redinger stated that Council is sad to see Pete go, but feels that the City has found a great candidate. Laura has a copy of Jack's resume if anyone wants to take a look at it. Jack has a lot of experience, and has coordinate all the fields between the City and the Schools in Fairview.

CVYO:

Director Meg English reported that baseball is up and going, and she has had great communications with Jim Kolesar on a regular basis regarding field conditions and what fields are playable each day. The City is a little limited for the next few weeks due to lack of grounds crew members available for the next week or so when colleges are on break. Lacrosse is up and going and has a meeting tonight as well. The basketball season is wrapped up and she is getting ready to have a review of the season with Dan Kalinsky, see what could be better next year.

BSA:

Brian Stucky reported that the spring season is up and going. They have ten teams participating in the Bowling Green Tournament his upcoming weekend. Fall tryouts will be the first week of June and he is looking for approval to have the tryout signs posted in front of the Municipal Parking Lot again this year. Brian publically thanked Pete Kormos for everything he has done for the BSA. Pete has been a great help for the soccer program and will be missed. The fundraiser for Tony Niccoli and Chuck McLuckie Memorial Scholarships was held last month and they raised over \$4700 that will be awarded to 2 High School Seniors. There will be a Tony Niccoli Soccer Day August 20, 2016 at the Tony Niccoli Field with a Dinner at the Pepper Mill the night before.

Run 4 Your Life:

Registration for the Brecksville Home Days 5K Run has already begun online and the 5K will be held on Sunday June 26th as part of Home Days Weekend. Brian is hoping to see members of the Recreation Commission and their families participating in the race. The spring workout sessions are currently going on and there are about 30 young adults participating. Summer workout sessions will begin in June.

Other Business:

Commission Member Pat Barth Thanked Pete for all of his services over the years he has known and him and stated what a good job he did supporting the programs. Pete did an awesome job and he will be missed.

Councilperson Redinger invited all Commission Members to stop by the send-off reception for Pete on Friday from 11-2pm at the Community Center.

The next Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, May 23, 2016 at 7:30 pm.

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Bob Ganley and seconded by Laura Redinger to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Carolyn Jatsek