

BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION
August 28, 2017 Meeting Minutes

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

Roll Call was taken.

Members present: Barth, Ganley, Lastoria, Kern, Redinger and Stucky

Members Absent: Beaver

Also present: Meg English, and Carolyn Jatsek

Approval of Minutes for June Meeting:

Motion was made by Lastoria, seconded by Redinger to dispense with the reading of the June 26, 2017 minutes and to approve them as written.

Mayor's Report:

N/A

Council Representative Report:

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Police Station was last week. Council has approved a few items recently for the Recreation Department including the screening of the field house floor at the Community Center as well as the removal of the wallcovering and painting of the Community Rooms. City Council also approved a budget for the Special Event celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Community Center. The VA process is moving forward, hopefully within 45 days the City will have ownership of the property fee simple.

Recreation Director Report:

Adult leagues have good participation numbers, and are going well. Bocce is just finishing up for the summer and Co-ed Fall Softball and Co-ed Volleyball will be beginning shortly. Our fall Soccer Academy numbers are doing very well, there are over 150 kids registered already. We have a U10 flag football team this year that is partnering with Macedonia. We are not trying to step on toes with Southern Hills, this program actually fills a need for those who do not want to move up to tackle though Southern Hills. We will work with Southern Hills if they decide they want to have a U10 league we will no longer have it.

The annual pool shut down will begin September 5th, and the pool will reopen on Monday September 18th. During that same time period, the Field House floor will be rescreened, there will some minor repairs made to several of the basketball hoops, and the Community Rooms will get new carpet, the wall covering will be replaced with new wallpaper and paint. Later this fall the carpet will be replaced in the entire fitness area.

We have been busy at Kids Quarters painting, taking down trees and mulching the play areas. Money has been requested in the capital budget for the next two years so that some of the play features may be replaced.

The Community Center 25th Anniversary is coming up on September 26th and there will be a celebration on Saturday September 23rd from 10am-2pm with activities including face painting, and balloon artists, giveaways including travel mugs, backpacks, jump ropes, and wristbands. We will have vendors including Metro Health, Restoring Touch, Sport and Spine, Brecksville Physical Medicine, Brecksville Police and Fire Departments and entertainment in the morning in the Community Rooms and at 12:30, the Mayor, Dan Skaljac and Greg Skaljac will speak, and the new Aquatic Facility Renderings will be unveiled to the public. The Community Center will be offering a free fitness class each day for the week leading up to the 25th, and we will offer all classes and guest passes for free on the 23rd and the 26th. Raffle winners will also be selected with the grand prize basket including a household membership for 2018.

Athletic/Facility Coordinator Report:

N/A

CVYO:

Summer baseball is all wrapped up. There are a few fall league teams in the area, and some others are doing workouts. Lacrosse is gearing up for the spring.

Basketball will be gearing up in September.

CVYO will be taking over managing the CVBA. The CVBA has over 225 teams from Strongsville, Hudson, and surrounding areas. Our boys' teams ages 8-14 have been playing in this league for many years. They were going to fold, but instead the CVYO will be managing it so our teams could maintain the competitive league. This will not impact our field usage, the only impact may be the use of a facility for a meeting room for the big league meeting. If this league were to have closed, we would have had to look into joining the Stark/ Summit League.

BSA:

BSA had their first game of the season last week. Enrollment is down to 150 from over 200.

Run 4 Your Life:

Summer Run 4 Your Life has wrapped up, the next session will begin in November. R4YL was able to donate \$1000 to Kick it for Kids Cancer from the run.

Other Business:

No other business was brought up.

The next Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 7:30pm

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Ganley and seconded by Redinger, to adjourn the meeting at 7:49pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Carolyn Jatsek