

BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION
February 27, 2017 Meeting Minutes

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

Roll Call was taken.

Members present: Beaver, Ganley, Lastoria, Redinger and Stucky

Members Absent: Barth, Kern

Also present: Recreation Director Tom Tupa, Meg English, and Carolyn Jatsek

Approval of Minutes for December Meeting:

Motion was made by Lastoria, seconded by Redinger to dispense with the reading of the January 23, 2017 minutes and to approve them as written.

Mayor's Report:

N/A

Council Representative Report:

Councilwoman Redinger updated the Commission on the progress of the new Aquatic Facility and Field House. Then Design is currently working on some overall designs for the potential Aquatic Facility at the Community Center site. This will include facility functional space, mechanical, plumbing, pool access, deck layout, and building access. In addition Greenland Engineering will be assisting them with parking, and pedestrian and traffic flow patterns. They are also working on costing projections as well. They are working on the Aquatic Facility first because the Field House development will somewhat depend on where the Aquatic Facility ends up.

Recreation Director Report:

The Recreation Director Tupa gave program updates. The Men's Basketball League has about 5 weeks left, Youth is just wrapping up the last few tournaments this week, and the PeeWee Program and Little Dribblers program will begin over the next few weeks. Richie Brown will be supervising those programs. Little Dribblers have 30 3-5 years olds signed up and will be taught by Robbie Haught. We had a total of 26 girls in the Youth Volleyball programs, and are considering forming a league for next year if other cities have an interest. Registration for Summer Athletics including baseball, softball, tee-ball, tennis and summer camp will begin March 1st.

The basketball hoops at the Community Center are scheduled for preventative maintenance this week. The spring the hitting stations will go in at Blossom. We are looking to add 3 of them between E & F and 2 at Field D. They will be 8x8 pads with nets. The landscaping at E will be getting some new shrubs. We are in

the process of picking out new carpet for the Community Rooms, and Fitness area of the Community Center. The Service Department will be painting the front half of the men's and women's locker room. We are in the process of getting quotes to resurface the tennis courts behind City Hall and the Basketball Court at Kids Quarters, we hope to have that done this spring. Rhonda is looking to replace a couple of recumbent bikes in the fitness area.

Athletic/Facility Coordinator Report:

N/A

CVYO:

The baseball teams have been out early this year with the nice weather. Jim and Jack have been proactive about getting the teams out on the turf for proactive. The City of Brecksville will be putting on 2 clinics on April 22nd with the support of the BTBA and other Community Members.

BSA:

The BSA is looking to expand their advertising to other communities such as Strongsville, Independence, Medina, and possible Broadview Heights. The annual fundraiser for the Bees Soccer Academy Scholarship Fund will be on April 21st. Two seniors will be awarded the scholarship this year, one in memory of Chuck McLuckie and Tony Niccoli.

Run 4 Your Life:

The winter session of Run 4 For Your Life is completed and the spring session will begin in April.

Other Business:

N/A

The next Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7:30pm

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Ganely and seconded by Lastoria, to adjourn the meeting at 7:46pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Carolyn Jatsek