

BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION
May 22, 2017 Meeting Minutes

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

Roll Call was taken.

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

Members Absent: Barth

Also present: Jim Kolesar, Meg English, and Carolyn Jatsek

Approval of Minutes for December Meeting:

Motion was made by Kern, seconded by Ganley to dispense with the reading of the March 27, 2017 minutes and to approve them as written.

Mayor's Report:

N/A

Council Representative Report:

Councilperson Redinger mentioned the good news that the City is currently in the process of issuing bonds, and as part of that process we had to be re-rated and we maintained our AAA rating so we will be able to have lower finance costs for the Police Station and Service Garage Projects. In addition, the bids for the Route 82 paving project came in about \$800,000 less than anticipated and will hopefully begin in the end of June. Lastly, the Mayor had shared some of the renderings of the Aquatic expansion at the State of the City, and are waiting on some updates and then TDA will come and present to Council. The most recent rendering has both an indoor and outdoor expansion. Once City Council approves the project, then hopefully the project will begin soon after the end of the season. They are also working on the initial renderings of the Field House as well.

Recreation Director Report:

Recreation Director Tupa mentioned there are some updates on projects the department is working on. They are in the middle of resurfacing of the tennis courts at City Hall and weather permitting should be able to open next week. They have taken the fabric down at the outdoor Basketball court at Kids Quarters, next they will be painting the posts, repairing the fence and gate and then they will be able to repair the court. The pool is opening tomorrow, with abbreviated hours weather permitting, which is earlier than usual, but we have the staff available and the pool is ready. The department is still in the process of getting quotes for the renovation of the Community Rooms. Currently we are looking at a slightly different color scheme that will somewhat resemble the overall colors of the Human Services Department Building. The Clock Tower project is scheduled to

begin hopefully sometime in June and after it is complete, we will be replacing all of the carpet in the weight training section of the Community Center fitness area. In addition a few new piece of fitness equipment are being purchased with Corporate Membership Funds.

Just a reminder that the Community Center will be open 10-5pm on Memorial Day, and the Parade will step off at City Hall at 10:30am.

Athletic/Facility Coordinator Report:

Jim Kolesar reported that Tennis Court Project is underway and if the weather cooperates we should be able to have them open by the weekend. The outdoor basketball court resurfacing is scheduled to being June 5th. The lumber on the Bocce Courts at Kids Quarters has been replaced and we are hoping to have them resurfaced within the next week or so. On June 22nd, a new scoreboard will be installed on Field E. Youth Baseball and Softball for ages 8 and up began today, and the machine pitch and tee ball division will begin June 5th. Tonight is the Indians Rally Cap Coaches Training for teeball. There are 108 kids enrolled in teeball this year which is about 50 more than last year. This spring the U3 division of soccer began and it is going well. There are be 40-50 kids enrolled and the program last 45 minutes. The Baseball/Softball Clinic for ages 8-12 had about 40 boys and 15-20 girls, with about 20 volunteer to help with the program.

CVYO:

The Lacrosse season has just finished up and the will be holding a wrap up meeting shortly. This is the off season for Basketball, so there is nothing new. For BTBA, there had been some issues with the coaches relaying the information regarding the bathrooms procedures for the City Hall Fields, but it has been resolved and a portable toilet was delivered to make things easier for Challenger Baseball Participants. The season is going well, even with the weather making it a little challenging.

BSA:

The annual fundraiser for the Bees Soccer Academy Scholarship Fund raised \$6000 for scholarships and on Senior Night at the High School, Alaina Walcutt was awarded the Chuck McLuckie Memorial Scholarship and Elizabeth Walcutt was awarded the Tony Niccoli Memorial Scholarship. Fall Soccer Tryouts will begin in June for next fall.

Run 4 Your Life:

The Home Run 5K is coming up July 2nd, and many of the Recreation Commission members are helping out in some way or another, Brian is still looking for a few volunteers for Sunday am. Last year the Run for Your Life was able to donate

\$2000 to “Kick It For Cancer” from monies raised from the race. In addition Abigail Lighty was awarded the Run For Your Life Scholarship on Senior Night. The Summer Running Program begins on June 19th from 9-10am with Mon/Wed being the workouts, and T/Th being the youth running program.

Other Business:

Vice Chairman of Recreation Commission voices concerns from BSA parents regarding the distance of their games for the BSA league where they have to drive to Canton, Minerva, Louisville, and Westlake with only one home game. They were questioning why we are not a part of the same league as Broadview Heights. Stucky addressed the issue by saying GASA and the State League is a more consistent competitive level. In addition we are block from being part of the same league as Broadview Heights because we are the same school district and therefore are already represented.

The next Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, July 24, 2017 at 7:30pm

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Beaver and seconded by Lastoria, to adjourn the meeting at 7:59pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Carolyn Jatsek