

BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION
June 24, 2019 Meeting Minutes

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

Members present: Beaver, Caruso, Kern, and Stucky

Members Absent: Barth, Stucky and Zenir

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Caruso, seconded by Beaver to dispense with the reading of the May 20, 2019 minutes and to approve them as written.

Recreation Director Report:

Home Days are coming up this weekend. The Recreation Department will be hosting the kids' games at the Horticulture Building on Saturday and Sunday from 4-7pm, as well as running the Dog Jog on Saturday morning at Blossom, and assisting with the Home Run 5K on Sunday. A reminder the Community Center will be open 10-5pm on July 4th.

Athletics Report:

Jim Kolesar introduced Jamie Mewhinney to the Commission. Baseball has been a very wet season, and the regular season for the older leagues will end this week, with playoff games beginning next week. The season will be wrapped up with some missed games due to all the rain. The 12 and under league umpires have been cut by the assigner due to lack of umpires. The end of the season we have been using parents and coaches as umpires for the 8-12 year olds. The department is looking at different options to remedy this for next year.

CVYO:

The Home Days Race is coming up this weekend.

Lacrosse has wrapped up its season, and will be offering a girls lacrosse clinic on Wednesday evenings in September for younger girls. Soccer tryouts are wrapped up. Baseball has been very soggy, and has grass soccer. One thing being recommended is for Commission and the City to consider more turf fields as new fields are being considered for the master plan. There is a trend to even start using turf on infields, and over time it becomes cost effective since there is less maintenance, and can allow for more multipurpose fields.

BSA:

There are going to be 175 participants this upcoming season for soccer. They are averaging 50 participants per session for the Run 4 Your Life workouts. Brian and

Jim laid out a new running trail since the new playground behind the South Suburban Montessori School will be in the existing trail.

The 5K will begin at 8am, and the 1 mile will begin at 8:05am on Sunday June 30th. This year Caruso Coffee is one of the new sponsors. There are about 170 pre-registered for the race, and usually end up with 250-300 racers.

Other Business:

Chairman Stucky commented about what a great job this year's grounds crew is doing trying to fields playable.

The next Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, July 22nd at 7:30pm

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Beaver and seconded by Caruso to adjourn the meeting at 7:48pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Carolyn Jatsek