

BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION
February 25, 2019 Meeting Minutes

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

Members present: Barth, Beaver, Caruso, Redinger, and Stucky

Members Absent: Kern, and Zenir

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Redinger, seconded by Barth to dispense with the reading of the January 28, 2019 minutes and to approve them as written.

Council Representative Report:

Councilwoman Redinger would like to thank Meg and Tom English for attending the Mayor's State of the City Address last week. The Chamber began the night with awarding Margaret DeWolfe as the Citizen Volunteer of the Year, and Brecksville Florist & Gifts as the Business of the Year, also celebrating 65 years of business. The Mayor then gave a great speech as usual highlighting things going on in the City and touched on the new Aquatic Center and Field House.

This Wednesday the School Board has invited both City Councils to the meeting where TDA will be presenting the current plans and pricing for the new School and Field House Project. Tomorrow, Tuesday February 26, is Democracy Day, and the next City Council Meeting is March 5th.

Recreation Director Report:

There was a pre-bid meeting for the new Aquatic Expansion Project last week, and it was well attended. There are 11 general contractors and 2 pool contractors who are registered. The bid opening is scheduled for March 7th, and is scheduled to present to Council on March 19th. The tentative construction schedule from the Architect is beginning this April and finish next January.

CVYO:

Basketball is wrapping up, and there has been a lot of success this season. The boys' tournament is this weekend, and the Community Center will be hosting some games Friday night, and the rest of the games throughout the weekend will be at the High School. There was a meeting regarding the scheduling of the turf, upper, lower and Stadium fields for spring sports, including soccer, and boys & girls lacrosse. Broadview Heights had committed some time for girls' lacrosse practices, but had field damage and will not be able to follow through. Brecksville has agreed to pull together to do the extra work to have space available for girls

lacrosse the practice. There will be extra work and cost involved, but each organization has volunteered to provide some extra funding.

Baseball field time has been allocated for the season. Travel baseball and softball will be assisting the Recreation Department with two sets on clinics, one for Girls Pitching to help the Rec League transition over to flat pitch, and the other for boys' and girls' general skills clinics for any kids register in Brecksville Recreation Baseball and Softball.

BSA:

BSA is currently in their indoor season, and preparing to transition to outdoor season on March 25th. On May 17th, the BSA will be hosting the Annual Fundraiser for the Chuck McLuckie and Tony Niccoli Memorial Scholarships.

Run 4 Your Life:

This year's race is Sunday June 30th. Winter workouts are in session through March and spring session will begin April 8th.

Other Business:

Chairman Stucky handed out copies of the reported that was passed on to the Mayor last year regarding field repairs, maintenance projects, needed equipment and new programming. He asked that Commission get together with Jack and Jim for a work session to review this report as well as review Field House Programming and recreation sport team equipment and uniforms supplied to participants.

The Commission was pleased to see the updates on the Aquatic Facility that had been communicated to the public by both the Mayor and Tupa, and wanted to know if a project status update could be kept on the City's website.

During the roundtable Meg English took the time to express her thanks to the Mayor, and Councilman Harwood for working with the Superintendent and the schools to allow the City to utilize Stadium beginning this spring and to Director Tupa, Jack Abbruzzese and Jim Kolesar for taking on the extra work to prepare Stadium for use.

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

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Redinger and seconded by Caruso to adjourn the meeting at 7:51pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Carolyn Jatsek