

Minutes of a Meeting
Of the
BROOKLYN RECREATION BOARD
February 22, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mary Albier.

Roll Called:

Alison Rafter	-	Present
Rebecca Byndas	-	Present
Ryan Kelber	-	Absent
Robert Hennings	-	Present
Mary Albier	-	Present

Motion by Rafter, second by Albier to approve December 19, 2016 minutes. Motion by Hennings, second by Rafter to approve January 18, 2017 minutes.

Manager Mrs. Maria McGinty gave the following report:

Learn to Swim Flyer

Registration started February 13th. Lessons take place starting Monday, March 5th thru May 3rd.

Baseball Flyer

Registration starts March 1st thru March 31st. The prices are the same as last year. Bob Hennings asked about the yard signs. We have yard signs from last year for baseball registration. Mary Albier asked if this made a difference. The signs really didn't make a difference. We ordered 40 last year and no more this year.

Discussion on Ice Skating admission rates, ice rental rates, and field rental rates

This is for rates for next season. Compared to other rinks we are very low. Maria is proposing to raise it \$2.00 across the board. Resident students would bring it up to \$3.00 and resident adults would be \$4.00 and non-residents students would be \$5.00 and non-resident adults would be \$6.00. This is an average of high and low with the other areas. Ice rental rates in the middle of others. Maria is proposing to change the range. The ordinance range is between \$100.00 and \$200.00 an hour. Maria asked if there were any objections to these proposals and there were none by the board. The baseball fields we charge \$25.00 thru \$75.00. If we put down bases we charge more. Most of our rentals are from CYO. We also have 2 Emerald Necklace teams. The increase would be \$10.00. Maria asked the board about these proposals and the board agreed.

Open Forum

Residents Dennis and Lois Kolai talked about the closing of the pool on Sundays starting March 1st. It is lighter in the winter months on Sundays. It is the least affective day. Dennis said last time they came the lanes were solid. They will miss the hot tub.

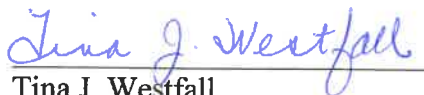
Mayor Gallagher gave Maria the North Shore Energy Audit and where in the facility the most energy is used. Basically the most used area is the ice plant unit using 284 kilowatts. Closing the ice in summer. It cost \$24,000.00 monthly and we lost \$19,000.00 with the rentals and energy usage. Maria recommended not doing it this year 2017 but in 2018 to visit it. The Mayor said other rinks have higher rates in the summer. Ryan Kelber came into the meeting at this time. Alison Rafter asked about the summer rentals. We have St. Ignatius summer camps and Russ Sinkewich and 4 teams. Barons is very low and Serpentine is close to our. We have City Ice and figure skaters. It is \$10.00. Other rinks charge \$12.00. Maria is also looking at these rates. We took in \$18,000.00 for summer skating school. Alison Rafter asked about the pool energy audit results. The rink cost \$251,000.00 for the year and the pool cost \$48,000.00 and the most is from the detron unit and that was \$18,000.00. We have to cool and heat the ice. Mary Balbier asked about the advertising. Maria said she sent out flyers to the area business. There are also sponsorships for the different programs. Ryan Kelber asked about increasing the sponsorship. Ryan talked about Dina's and how it was filled up after hockey games. Ryan said this rink is the premier rink to watch games. Mayor Gallagher said to show the numbers to the businesses. Reach out to advertise and not just local businesses.

MOTION by Byndas, seconded by Kelber to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

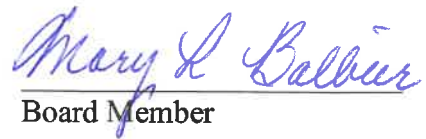
Vote resulted:

Yes-Rafter, Byndas, Kelber, Hennings, Balbier

No-None



Tina J. Westfall
Secretary



Board Member