

Minutes of a Meeting
Of the
BROOKLYN RECREATION BOARD
March 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Called:

Alison Rafter	-	Present
Rebecca Byndas	-	Absent
Robert Hennings	-	Present
Kevin Tanski	-	Absent
Mike Wrost	-	Present

There was a motion by Rafter, second by Hennings to approve February 20, 2019 minutes.

Vote resulted:

Yes – Rafter, Hennings, Wrost

Abstain – None

No – None

Manager Mrs. Maria McGinty gave the floor first to Public Forum:

Amy O'Brien and Grace Ann Demarest were parents here to represent Brooklyn Figure Skating Club. Amy O'Brien said they have 52 skaters with 31 regular. They have been going strong for 42 years steady. The club is contributing to the Rink revenue. They have a competition in November. They are struggling and had their times changed. Ice not always in good shape with regular maintenance. They brought their own equipment and installed it. The Front office is not sure about the club times and charge skaters. The times are shorter due to summer ice shut down. Their reserve is gone. They would like to work with the City. Maria explained that in September 2018 all teams went up to the same rate. Mayor wanted it across the board the same price. Maria said she will talk to the Mayor tomorrow at a meeting. Amy said that no other skate clubs are paying hockey rates and they have no schools to help them. Amy said they might not be a club here next year. Bobby Hennings suggested fund raising. Maria said that it is an ice rental rate not just hockey rate.

Manager Mrs. Maria McGinty gave the following report:

Learn to Swim and Swim Team

Pool Manager Rich is changing it for the Summer Session. He is trying to get more revenue. Rich did a survey as to what other places offer. \$45/\$55 in North Olmsted and 6 lessons. \$40/\$50 in Seven Hills and 8 lessons. \$55/\$110 at the YMCA for 7 lessons. We have 18

lessons. We are offering 10 lessons = 2 sessions. First session is June 10-July 10 on Monday and Wednesday am & pm. Second session from July 15-August 14 on Monday and Wednesday am & pm and for the first time Tuesday and Thursday pm. Swim Team meets are all Tuesday nights so the first session couldn't have the Tuesday pm. The rates are \$40/\$47.50/\$55. We still have more classes. Swim Team price went up but is 5 days a week. Rich made big flyers, Instagram- sent to Schools and STM with Learn to swim information.

Baseball Registration

We are still doing registration. Traveling teams are Boys U9, U11, and U13 with no girl traveling teams. More games with the lights on. Tri-league has 3 teams. Mike Wrost asked about the Tri-Leagues because they play in bad areas. Ages 8 & under in house 9+ travel team. Spring Soccer is growing. John Verba is meeting with the Indians.

2019 Easter Egg Hunt

April 13 at 11:00 a.m. and the eggs will be outside weather permitting.

Public Theme Night- Cleveland Sport Teams

Last Public theme night with theme as sports teams.

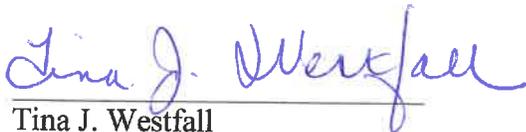
Open Forum

MOTION by Rafter, seconded by Wrost to adjourn at 7:22 p.m.

Vote resulted:

Yes-Rafter, Hennings, Wrost

No-None



Tina J. Westfall

Secretary