

**Minutes of a Meeting**  
**Of the**  
**BROOKLYN RECREATION BOARD**  
**September 18, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Roll Called:

Alison Rafter	-	Present
Rebecca Byndas	-	Present
Ryan Kelber	-	Present
Robert Hennings	-	Present
Mary Balbier	-	Present

Motion by Byndas, second by Rafter to approve August 21, 2017 minutes.

Vote resulted:

Yes-Rafter, Byndas, Hennings

No-None

(Kelber and Balbier were absent in August).

Manager Mrs. Maria McGinty gave the following report:

**Sports Coordinator – Jen O’Banion**

Maria introduced our new part time sports coordinator and her future endeavors and programs. Jen O’Banion is welcomed. Youth Baseball had a total of 170 participants with 104 that were between 3-8 years old and 66 on travel teams. There were 2 10U teams, 1 12U team, and 1 14U boys’ teams and 1 18U girls’ team. From 2016 we were down 12 because we lost 1 full team. Everyone had a good time this year and no complaints. No championships this year from the traveling teams which is unusual. Jen talked about Pickle ball which is a cross between volleyball and tennis and badminton. There are a lot of senior leagues especially in Florida. Parma Heights, North Olmsted, Independence, and Seven Hills have Pickle ball. The Skate Park is the option to play there. There will be no fall softball. Jen and Maria went to St. Thomas More PTU and had 10 people sign up for ID cards. Jen went the next day with their finished ID cards. They suggested to go to Brooklyn School at lunch time to get students to sign up for ID cards. Bob Hennings suggested Jen come to a Booster Meeting. Teachers from the schools in Brooklyn could get the corporate rates though not living here.

**Fall Soccer Registration**

Maria said there were budget cuts and we were going to cut Fall Soccer but with Jen being here anyways we do have Fall Soccer. Jen had 58 in total. Jen advertised the soccer program in social media and had soccer days at Day Camp with Rebecca. St. Thomas More School can get the flyers electronically but otherwise we have to make over 1400 hard copies

**Learn to Swim**

Still taking registrations.

**Healthy Contributions/Optimum Fitness Advantage**

Silver Sneakers and Silver and Fit we receive \$3.00. Optimum Fitness is \$4.00. For seniors. Law Director is looking at their paperwork and everyone agreed to move forward with it. United Health Care is going with Optimum.

**Painting the Learning Center and park benches**

Into park area playground is painted. Benches around Water Park were moved into the Learning Center. Kids and family in playground and that is the focal point instead of being outside of the playground area. The benches were painted silver by the plane and thru out the park.

**Added Shallow Water Splash Class**

Not for Silver Sneakers or arthritis. This class will be on Thursdays at 7pm. This got a lot of hits on Facebook. We had to move Swim team on Friday also.

**Open Forum**

Jen added that we moved the soccer fields behind Rec Center from Giant Eagle. It is easier to have all the equipment right here instead of taking everything to Giant Eagle off sight. We had to put up snow fences to stop the young players from going by the street. Please call 216-635-4274 for Jen with suggestions. Jen also helps manage the pool 3 nights.

Mary Balbier suggested contacting Medical Mutual to advertise. Maria said we sent the advertisement letters 3 weeks ago but that was a good idea. Bob Hennings asked if High School Hockey started yet. Elyria Hockey filling up ice. Cleveland State University Club Hockey here this year. They have a game this Friday.

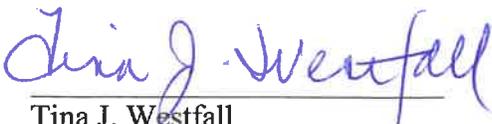
Soza is just doing ok with 2 or 3 personal trainers bringing in people. Their Patrons buy yearly passes not just come to classes.

**MOTION** by Kelber, seconded by Balbier to adjourn at 7:24 p.m.

**Vote resulted:**

Yes-Rafter, Byndas, Kelber, Hennings, Balbier

No-None



Tina J. Westfall  
Secretary