

**Minutes of a Meeting**  
**Of the**  
**BROOKLYN RECREATION BOARD**  
**November 21, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Roll Called:

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

Vote resulted:

No vote to approve October 16, 2017 minutes because Kelber and Hennings are absent and Byndas was absent for October meeting.

Manager Mrs. Maria McGinty gave the following report:

**Private Swimming Lessons/Ashley Butler**

(Maria had to step out because of a flood in one of the locker rooms). Ashley explained the private swimming lessons and how she did research at other pools about their private lessons. A lot of people were asking for this. This would be one-on one. 75% of recreation centers offer it. The lessons would be ½ hour long. Ashley liked the price of \$20.00 for residents and \$25.00 for non-residents. Alison said that Adults also want them. When the regular learn to swim ends it could roll over into private lessons. The next learn to swim is in spring so this would happen during winter. Practice what person wants. Take it to Council on Monday. Waiver. Terms and conditions. Still pay for it even if they cancel. There could be a group minimum like 4 classes. All 3 board members agreed.

**Extended Holiday Hours**

(Maria returned to meeting). This would be done during Brooklyn School winter vacation. We would be open 1-4:00 p.m. on December 26, 27, 28, 29 and January 2, 3, 4, 5.

**Basketball Registration**

Flyer. Friday night in Brooklyn gym. Brooklyn residents only. \$35.00.

### **Skate with Santa**

December 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:45-3:45 p.m.

The flyer includes Skate with Santa, Ugly Christmas Sweater Skate and the Rec Fun Day Package.

The two dates of December 26<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup> the hours will be 1:00-2:00 p.m. to skate, 2:00-3:00 p.m. for snack, and 3:00-4:00 p.m. to swim. Ages 6 and under must have an adult with them. Seventeen and under are welcome. Ryan Kelber has the ticket for this event which includes skate rental and 1 ticket to a Brooklyn Basketball Game.

### **Ugly Christmas Sweater Friday Night Public Skate**

December 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-9:15 p.m.

### **Learn to Skate Christmas Gift Package**

The 2 people in charge of Winter Learn to Skate would like a gift package. The price would be \$80.00 for residents, \$90.00 for Parma and Parma Heights residents, and \$100.00 for non-residents. That is a \$20.00 discount. It includes 8 coupons for skate rental and registration for Spring Swizzle and 1 private lesson and the \$17.00 yearly USFS fee. We want to start selling in December.

### **Capital for Pool Improvement**

Adding capital of \$263,000.00 for renovations of the pool. Needs council approval.

Drain pool, paint it, and repair boilers and sand filters. Mary asked about the different cost and it costs \$4,000.00 to drain pool and \$21,000.00 to paint it. We also wanted to re-do the Steam room but that is on the back burner in case of any emergency repair.

### **No Summer Ice**

We will be taking down the ice this summer to conserve energy. Starting the middle of May take down the Ice and the middle of August start putting it back up. Alison asked which teams have summer camps and it is St. Ignatius and Sinkewich and they are ok with it. Other options could be basketball clinics. Mary asked about where the Day Camp is located and Rebecca answered at the Brooklyn Elementary School. We don't have the desks or tables to have it here.

### **Open Forum**

Our first theme night had 90-100 people who attended. The 90's props were rubix cube and Polaroid camera and Friends pictures and our rink aides dressed up. 90% were residents. Maria also said that the day we have our Ugly Christmas Sweater Skate is actually National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!

**MOTION** by Rafter, seconded by Balbier to adjourn at 7:23 p.m.

### **Vote resulted:**

Yes-Rafter, Byndas, Balbier

No-None

  
Tina J. Westfall/Secretary