

**Minutes of a Meeting**  
**Of the**  
**BROOKLYN RECREATION BOARD**  
**March 20, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mary Albier.

Roll Called:

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

Motion by Rafter, second by Byndas to approve February 22, 2017 minutes.

Vote resulted:

Yes-Rafter, Byndas, Kelber, Hennings, Albier

No-None

Manager Mrs. Maria McGinty gave the following report:

**Copy of Energy Audit**

Last meeting, Katie brought a copy of the energy audit which was given to the board tonight. The Ice Rink uses the most consumption of energy so we are trying to raise the cost of summer ice. Ryan Kelber asked if we were comparable to other ice rinks for energy audit but we do not know if they ever did an energy audit. Ryan Kelber wants to see the other rinks to see what their energy use. Bob Hennings asked about the energy audit and going LED and Maria McGinty said we used 548 kilowatts for the whole year with the Ice Plant used 284 kilowatts and the York Chiller back-up not currently being used and the Carrier air conditioner 143 kilowatts. The Pool Pack uses very little. The heater and the lighting system are very good even though not LED. The ice is on 24/7 maintaining at 19 degrees. It is on a 3 cycle unit and goes up at night and softer for the ice skaters but hockey players like the ice harder. Maria McGinty said we are closing down the lights to save energy during the day.

**Annual Report**

**Change Soza Ordinance**

Will be passed by emergency. \$120.00 yearly for a Soza membership. Special events such as Hot Yoga- under the Stars and Kangaroo Jump with special shoes to rent for \$5.00. \$10.00 to \$18.00 for special events. Mary Albier asked about advertising and Soza does have twitter and has a face book account. Maria McGinty is going to put it in the Summer Brochure and in the City newsletter and the city webpage. Soza wants to utilize all areas of the center including going outside for a class.

### **City Ice**

Maria McGinty just talked to the instructors of City Ice and for the summer. The Winterhurst Ice Rink charges \$12.00 we charge \$10.00 per hour. Maria was looking to do new rates at \$11.00 for resident, \$12.00 Parma/Parma Hts., and \$13.00 for Non-Residents. The pass would be for 16 one hour sessions at \$160.00 for Residents, Parma/Parma Hts. would be \$175.00 and Non-Residents \$190.00. Rafter, Byndas, Kelber, Hennings, and Balbier all agreed with new rates. Ice Rental range would be \$100.00 up to \$400.00. We normally go up \$10.00 every two years but right now cannot because we are at the cap of \$200.00. The other area rinks such as Parma \$190.00, Winterhurst \$215.00 North Olmsted is \$165.00 and Ice Land is \$235.00. Maria McGinty wants to raise rates for Public Ice Skating to \$3.00 resident student, \$4.00 for resident adult, \$5.00 Non-resident student. Skate rental range \$1-\$4.00 for Resident, \$2-\$6.00 for Non-Residents, and \$3-7.00 to sharpen skates.

### **2017 Egg Hunt Flyer**

Mary Balbier can read this at the Council Meeting.

### **Downstairs office and Upstairs Community Room Tour**

### **Open Forum**

Resident Pam Cyngier had purchased a yearly membership but it included Yoga with instructor Mary but now with Soza doing the Yoga class it does not and never included the Jazzercise class. There will be a 20% discount for Residents. You have to contact Soza for the Resident Discount. The cost of the class would be \$4.00 for residents. Rebecca Byndas asked if you have to be a Soza member to take their classes and you do not. The only class it hindered was Yoga. You ***do*** need the resident ID card to get resident rates. Mary Balbier encouraged Pam to stick with her membership here. Mary Balbier had something about Farmers Markets and doing an animal sharing. Ryan Kelber talked to the Monsters Hockey Team and about Youth Associations feeding into the high school hockey teams. Maria McGinty mentioned the Brooklyn Youth Hockey Association and has gotten better than in the past and growing. Mary Balbier asked about summer basketball camp. Ryan Kelber said the school coaches offer for the students. Maria McGinty said we do have winter basketball. Try volleyball again but you need liability insurance if there are non-residents at the school instead of just students. Rebecca Byndas talked about indoor facilities.

**MOTION** by Rafter, seconded by Balbier to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

### **Vote resulted:**

Yes-Rafter, Byndas, Kelber, Hennings, Balbier

No-None

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Tina J. Westfall  
Secretary