

**Minutes of a Meeting
Of the
BROOKLYN RECREATION BOARD
December 16, 2019**

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

Roll Called:

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

There was a motion by Byndas, second by Hennings to approve November 20, 2019 minutes:

Vote resulted:

Yes – Rafter, Byndas, Hennings, Tanski, Wrost

Abstain – None

No – None

Recreation Commissioner Jack Abbruzzese gave the following report:

Youth Basketball-Friday Night

Third and fourth grade boys tied in their first game. Friday Night basketball for grades 1-2 begins January 10, we have 11 kids registered. Session lasts 8 weeks until February 28, 2020. 46 kids total 1-6th grade.

Pool Steam Room

1st proposal came in almost double what we had estimated. Engineer and architect are going to re-group and redo the Specs after New Year. Will need to go out for formal bid.

Marquardt Park Grant

December 6th \$150,000.00. Community Development Block Grant application submitted. Connect path to Richard Drive. Re-pave existing path. Remove current pavilion and replace with new shade structure closer to playground. Pavilion won't be for rental. Replace existing playground feature with new one of similar size and function. Phase II keep pavilion pad with fitness equipment in 2021. Good shot to get it. Bathrooms hold off until phase II because of cost. New swing set with new feature. 2020 we will re-hab-paint-partitions in current restrooms. Total cost is \$315,000.00 Phase I. The path connecting Richard Drive will not be for vehicles.

Youth Baseball & Volleyball

Player Pitch Baseball & Softball leagues will be combining with other west side communities. Not in Cleveland league any longer. Spring volleyball will be in a similar format. Volleyball offered as COED for grades 3-6. Baseball and Softball leagues for 10U-18U age groups.

Personal Trainer Highlight in Newsletter

In the City Newsletter we highlighted Mike Richardson and Rick DeLarosa. Mike is an employee too. Mike specializes in training for special populations and water training. Rick works with Soza. They charge their clients a training fee and we collect drop in fees and membership fees for their clients.

Side Door Alarm & Signage

Southeast door in ice rink will be restricted to employee and deliveries only. This is mainly for security purposes as well as to prevent revenue loss from people sneaking in for events. Signage and alarm will be installed

Staffing and Budget for 2020 approved by Council

Passed and went through.

New Fitness Floor early 2020

Will be repainting, installing new floor, and rehabbing the community room/fitness room in the ice rink. Our instructors are well respected and bring in good revenue.

Liquid Lifestyles begins January 5 (\$15k potential revenue)

Private rental group. Begins January 5, 2020. Has the potential of \$15,000.00 revenue. Swim lessons. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Open Forum

Bob Hennings last meeting. Good Luck.

MOTION by Rafter, seconded by Byndas to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.

Vote resulted:

Yes-Rafter, Byndas, Hennings, Tanski, Wrost

No-None



Tina J. Westfall

Secretary