

Minutes of a Meeting
Of the
BROOKLYN RECREATION BOARD
October 21, 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 Rafter to approve September 16, 2019 minutes:

Vote resulted:

Yes – Rafter, Byndas, Hennings, Tanski, Wrost

Abstain – None

No – None

Recreation Commissioner Jack Abbruzzese gave the following report:

Financial Update

Up this year compared to last year at this time \$54,000.00. Some of it due to the increase in the ice rates. We had a meeting with City Council for capital budget. Park Projects need final approval. \$250,000.00 in park improvements.

Youth Basketball Registration

Slow. Mr. Verba and Dr. Gleichauf were very helpful. Ken Deighton announced it at football game. There are 10 days left. Extend it. Alison asked how many signed up and only 9 total. On Facebook. Vern said only 5-6 left from last year. Jack has been sending out emails. The word is out there.

Safety Town Update

Course paved. Took out old sport court. Engineering firm is working on the course layout. Hennings asked if Polaris was making the buildings. Fire, Service, Recreation will build in house. So not Polaris totally but still stuff for them to do.

Pool Fence

Finished in 12 day project. Landscaping done in house. Rock and raised plant beds.

Memorial 1 & 2

Fall clean up. Clean up Memorial 1. Planted grass on sidelines for drainage and looks better and cleaned dugouts. Memorial 2 got the vegetation off the fence. Hennings asked about a scoreboard. Memorial 2 is gone. Memorial 1 hasn't been started because squirrels living in it. We want a 9 foot scoreboard. Tanski asked about the concession stand which is for storage now. We can't use it for anything active just storage.

Halloween Skate

This Friday, October 25th, from 8:00-9:15 p.m. Wear a costume. Police and Fire help out. Give away and raffle tickets.

The Monsters Hockey Team Tour

The Monsters will be here on Tuesday, October 22nd. From 6:00-7:30 p.m. Working with Brooklyn Youth Hockey. One hour practice and 30 minute skate and autograph session. Host sight. Mike Crossman worked with them.

Day Camp

With St. Thomas More and the schools. More like a Community program. Closer to our building. More to come on this. More educational component.

Open Forum

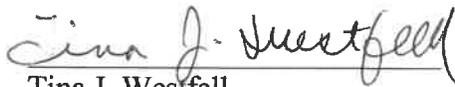
Took care of the deep end of pool. Tanski said the guy was happy. Alison asked about November meeting because most members are going to Brooklyn's Fall Sports banquet on Monday, November 18, 2019. Give Hennings agenda for School Board Meeting on Tuesday. Voted yes on Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

MOTION by Rafter, seconded by Hennings to adjourn at 7:16 p.m.

Vote resulted:

Yes-Rafter, Byndas, Hennings, Tanski, Wrost

No-None



Tina J. Westfall

Secretary