

MINUTES

Troy Recreation Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 16, 2018
4:00 p.m.
Hobart Arena

Members Present: Marty Hobart, President; Tom Dunn, Vice President; Doug Jackson; and Eric Herman.

Members Absent: Donna Snipes, Secretary.

Others Present: Kenneth Siler, Director of Recreation and Carrie Slater, Assistant Director.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Recreation Board, Marty Hobart.

The minutes of the April 18, 2018 Recreation Board meeting were read. It was moved by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mr. Herman to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The Director informed the board that registrations for youth hockey began on May 1st. There was a glitch with the program. In the process of building the programs and getting them online, it was open for registration too soon. There is one particular division that will max out. One person found out it was online and spread the news to everyone. The Director went online 3 days before registration was to begin and realized that the division was already full. Everyone was refunded and told them what happened and that they needed to re-register on May 1st. There is a waiting list for the Bantam division. The Director is hoping there are enough registrations for another team. The Director anticipates that there will not be a Midget division (ages 15-18). There is probably only going to be 5 or 6 participants.

The Director informed the board that softball games have had a few good nights. Teams did not have much practice opportunity before games began. This last couple of weeks teams have finally got a chance to play. Softball leagues have not been impacted on Friday nights. Last year they played until October due to rain. All other recreational program registrations are ongoing. Overall numbers are good. Numbers are up in the gymnastics program due to the partnership with Tumble U. The department is still taking registrations for a lot of the summer programs and also the fall soccer program right now. Most programs can be registered online with the exception of a few programs which are paper registrations that can be printed off, filled in and sent back to the Recreation Department.

Upcoming Hobart Arena Events: Rodney Carrington – May 17, 2018; Greenon Graduation – May 19, 2018; Troy High School Scholarship Assembly – May 22, 2018; Upper Valley Career Center Graduation – May 24, 2018; Miami East Graduation – May 25, 201; Troy High School Graduation – May 26, 2018; Northwestern Graduation – May 26, 2018; Covington Graduation –

May 27, 2018; Gaithers Vocal Band – June 15, 2018; Troy Skating Club Summer Skating Competition – July 12-15, 2018.

The Director also informed the board that the next couple of weeks at the arena are going to be busy with a lot of change overs from one event to the next. Staff is setting up today for the show tomorrow with the comedian Rodney Carrington and after the show staff will be working on getting things transitioned and move the stage back for all the graduation ceremonies. The first one will be this Saturday. Greenon High School will have graduation this Saturday at 2:00 p.m. They will be coming in Saturday morning to set up and do their walk through. The scholarship assembly will be Tuesday night. There is one added graduation on Saturday, June 26th, which is Northwestern High School. Monday compressors will be started for the refrigeration system to put the ice back down. The ice will start June 4th. Staff has been working on a lot of maintenance projects and getting set up and changed over from event to event. Once the ice is down the Gaither Vocal Band will perform. The show has been selling well. There have been about 1,300 tickets sold so far. Staff is working on the fall schedule.

Since the last board meeting there have been two events. The Irish Dance Competition went very well. They were very pleased with the building. This is the second time they have been in the building. Last Saturday, the Justin Moore country concert was held. The concert didn't sell out. The place was a mess after the concert. It took about a week to get cleaned up. There were record sales in alcohol for that event. There were no issues with the crowd. The promoter was pleased.

The board reviewed upcoming rentals for the Bravo Room. The Director informed the board that the Bravo Room rentals are growing. There are a lot of groups that rented last year that are coming back.

Staff is preparing to put summer ice down. There will be youth drop-in times during the summer and adult leagues and adult drop-in leagues and rentals. Staff is also preparing to get the pool open.

The pool is scheduled to open next Saturday. The Assistant Director informed the board that Patterson Pools came in to assist her in getting things up and running. There was one piece in the electrical panel that the Electrical Department was able to get a part for within a couple of days. Staff has mulched. There have been two or three staff in-service trainings. There are a good number of first time lifeguards returning. This is the largest lifeguard crew the Assistant Director has ever had. There are presently 41 lifeguards which is good because a lot of other pools are having a hard time hiring. The first set of swim lessons start June 4th. There are 8 sessions and 5 out of the 8 are already full. The Assistant Director anticipates the other 3 sessions will fill up in the next week or so. Swim team has started. The first practice was last week. Membership sales are going very well. Sales are on target.

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Being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mr. Dunn to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth E. Siler
Interim Secretary