

MINUTES

Troy Recreation Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 18, 2017
4:00 p.m.
Hobart Arena

Members Present: Tom Dunn, Vice President; Donna Snipes, Secretary; Eric Herman and Doug Jackson.

Members Absent: Marty Hobart, President.

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

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President of the Recreation Board, Tom Dunn.

The minutes of the September 20, 2017 Troy Recreation Board meeting were read. It was moved by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mrs. Snipes to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The board reviewed a revised Field Use Policy. The Director informed the board that he and Alli sat down with Jeremy Drake, Park Superintendent last month to update the Field Use Policy. It applies to anyone that is trying to reserve use of fields at any of the city parks primarily Duke Park, North Market Street, Archer Park and Trostle Park. It has been about 4 years since the policy has been revised. The Director, Jeremy and Alli sat down to determine the cost of the Parks Department's labor to line and drag fields and to paint soccer fields. The changes that are incorporated in the Field Use Policy are related to those costs. The fees for light usage were increased by \$5.00 per game. The lining fees were updated. There are now nationally sanctioned tournaments that staff has been trying to work with to bring softball and baseball tournaments to Duke Park. That has been added as a Category F so those prices are also added. A scoreboard usage fee of \$5.00 per game was added. It was presented to the Park Board at their meeting a couple of weeks ago and they approved the revised Field Use Policy. It was moved by Mr. Herman and seconded by Mr. Jackson to approve the revised Field Use Policy. Motion carried.

Upcoming Hobart Arena events: Martina McBride Joy of Christmas Tour – November 29, 2017; REO Speedwagon – December 2, 2017; Silver Sticks Hockey Tournament – December 8, 9 and 10, 2017; Home Free A Country Concert – December 15, 2017; Hobart Brothers Christmas Party – December 16, 2017; Conagra Foods Christmas Party – December 17, 2017; Miami Valley Freeze H.S. Hockey Tournament – December 28-30, 2017; Greater Midwest Cheer Competition – February 11, 2018; OHSAA Division III Wrestling Tournament – March 2 and 3, 2018; Justin Moore with Dylan Scott – May 5, 2018.

The Director informed the board that staff is working on upcoming events. Several of the shows between now and the end of the calendar year are selling very well. The Director anticipates that the Martina McBride and Home Free Country Concert will both sell out. Since the last board meeting there was an opportunity that came up from the promoter that promoted the Mercy Me concert last week. He is promoting the REO Speed Wagon show, which went on sale two weeks ago tomorrow. Approximately 1,400 tickets have been sold to date for that show. The Director said if sales continue as they have that show could very well sell out. The Mercy Me show held last week sold approximately 2,600. The promoter was very pleased with how things went. He

has never done any shows in the arena. He is potentially trying to book some other shows in the arena in the spring. The Justin Moore show was originally scheduled for April 26th. Late last week the show had to be re-routed because there was another show in the Dayton market scheduled for that same night at the Nutter Center. The promoter did not want to compete with that show so Justin Moore was moved back a week and a half from a Thursday to a Saturday. The Director has not doubt that the show will sell out. All shows that are coming in are selling very well.

The Director informed the board that there was an electrical problem with the compressor system on the refrigeration system for the ice. One of the two compressors is not running currently. The Director hopes to have it back up by Friday. A wire burned up in one of the controls.

The Director also informed the board that he has had positive feedback from people who have been in the venue. The Irish Dance Competition was held in the arena since the last board meeting. There have been a few hockey games. Hockey games kick into gear this weekend. There has been a lot of positive feedback from people because they didn't have the use of locker rooms the entire season last year. Teams that come in to play Troy teams are coming back in to see the building completed.

The Assistant Director informed the board that a father bought a youth pass for his son hoping that his mother would be able to bring him to the pool. Shortly after the pass was purchased his mother was hospitalized and had some health issues through the summer so he was unable to use his pass. His father is asking for either a refund or to carry over the funds for the 2018 season to allow his son to utilize the funds to pay for a pass for 2018. It was moved by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mrs. Snipes to roll the 2017 funds for the youth pass to 2018. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Herman and seconded by Mr. Jackson to go into executive session at 4:12 p.m. to consider the appointment of a public employee. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mr. Herman to come out of executive session at 4:18 p.m. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mrs. Snipes to appoint Michael Hall to the position of Facility Operator 1 effective Monday, October 30, 2017. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Snipes,
Secretary