

## MINUTES

Troy Recreation Board Meeting  
Wednesday, November 15, 2017  
4:00 p.m.  
Hobart Arena

Members Present: Marty Hobart, President; Donna Snipes, Secretary; and Eric Herman.

Members Absent: Tom Dunn, Vice-President and Doug Jackson.

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

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

The minutes of the October 18, 2017 Troy Recreation Board meeting were read. It was moved by Mr. Herman and seconded by Mrs. Snipes to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The Director informed the board that public skating sessions kicked in to full gear a couple of weeks ago. December skating sessions will start to do well.

Upcoming Hobart Arena events: Troy Skating Club Holiday Exhibition – November 26, 2017; 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; Miami Valley Freeze H.S. Hockey Tournament – December 28-30, 2017; Luke Combs with Ashley McBryde – February 8, 2018; Ohio FFA Alumni Agriculture Event – February 10, 2018; Greater Midwest Cheer Competition – February 11, 2018; Miami County Home and Garden Show – February 23-25, 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 has been focusing the majority of time preparing for the upcoming events. The Troy Skating Club has an upcoming exhibition for their families where their kids show their families what they have been learning in the program. The Director mentioned that he learned yesterday that Kathy Slack, who has been involved with the Troy Skating Club and US Figure Skating on a national level, is not doing well. The Troy Skating Club's goal is to have her come over to the arena for the exhibition pending on how things are going for her and honor her at the event. After the exhibition, two concerts will be held in the arena. One concert is Martina McBride which continues to sell very well. The Director feels that her concert will be close to a sell-out. The REO Speedwagon show will be held on Saturday which has been on sale for about 3 or 4 weeks and is selling well also. The Director expects to sell around 2,500 tickets for that show. A couple of weeks after the REO Speedwagon show the Home Free concert will be held. There are only single seat tickets available at this point.

The Director just announced Luke Combs with Ashley McBryde on Monday. They are doing fan club presale today, the building presale will be tomorrow and the public presale will be on Friday morning. They have sold about 700 tickets today off of the fan club presale. The show will probably sell out before the weekend is out. He is a big up and coming country artist. Every

show of his has sold out. On Saturday, the Ohio FFA Alumni group will be in the arena for their all day annual business meeting. They will be doing a concert in the evening. The following day there will be a cheer competition. The Director is preparing to announce another Christian act in a couple of weeks. He is waiting on final details from the promoter to get it ready to announce.

Mr. Hobart asked the Director if Conagra Foods was still having their Christmas party at the arena. They took a vote from their employees and would rather go roller skating this year instead. They had been coming to the arena for 12 years.

The Director informed the board that the Bravo Room has picked up on rentals. There has been a couple of time frames where there has been multiple events scheduled in the course of several days.

Staff is continuing to get maintenance projects done. The newest member, Michael Hall, has been on board downstairs about 3 weeks. He is training on the Zamboni today. Hopefully in the next week or two he will be able to be in the arena alone.

The Director informed the board that he has budget workshop tonight with City Council. He is hopeful that the budget that was proposed for adding the fifth Operations Manager position downstairs will be approved by Council.

The Director also informed the board that since the last board meeting the arena has secured a couple sponsorships. One was secured with State Farm and put signage up in the corridor. One was also secured with Wells Fargo and they also have signage up in the corridor. A contract was finalized today with Kettering Health Network for two years. The Director continues to work on sponsorships.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Snipes