

MINUTES

Troy Recreation Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 20, 2017
4:00 p.m.
Hobart Arena

Members Present: Marty Hobart, President; Tom Dunn, Vice-President; Donna Snipes, Secretary; Eric Herman 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 November 15, 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 board reviewed the 2018 Activity Pass issue list. It was moved by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mrs. Snipes to accept the 2018 Activity Pass issue list with the corrections. Motion carried.

The Director informed the board that public skating has been going very well and numbers are consistent with where they were for the last couple of years. Sessions that were added for the holiday break will begin tomorrow. Those sessions are highly attended. There will be a High School Hockey Tournament the last couple days of the year. The Silver Sticks Hockey Tournament went very well. They are possibly looking at adding more time on Friday and Monday for the tournament. Teams from all over Ohio and neighboring states participate.

Upcoming Hobart Arena events: 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; OSAA Division III Wrestling Tournament – March 2 and 3, 2018; Justin Moore with Dylan Scott – May 5, 2018.

The Luke Combs concert went on sale after the last board meeting. The show is sold out with the exception of some single seats and possible a few tickets that can be released on the side stage.

The Ohio FFA will have their state meeting at Hobart Arena. The weekend will be finished out with the cheer competition that is held at the arena every year in February. The Newsboys tickets went on sale on Monday to the public. The Newsboys is a Christian act. Tickets are selling very well. The Director anticipates that the Newsboys Concert will sell out. Approximately 700 tickets have been sold to date. Justin Moore tickets will go on sale March 2nd. The Director said the Justin Moore concert tickets will sell out as well. The last few events have done very well. Martina McBride sold about 2,500 tickets. There were about 200 more tickets available that could have been sold but they weren't in the best location. They were very pleased with the event.

A couple of days after the Martine McBride concert there was a rental. REO Speedwagon sold approximately 2,000 tickets. The arena did very well with the REO Speedwagon concert. The promoter was happy. Concessions also did very well.

This past Friday there was a great event held in the arena. The event was Home Free, which is an a cappella group. Tickets sold very well for that. Single tickets were left for that event. The capacity was slightly reduced which was a mistake because the event could have sold out as a full house if seats and inventory was available. That event went really well and there was a lot of positive feedback on the show. Their manager would like to bring them back in the spring of 2019. There are a few offers pending. Most of them are in the fall of 2018 time frame. The spring schedule is pretty much filled at this time.

The Director informed the board that the Troy Aquatic Park season pass promotion of \$20 off has begun. Approximately 52 passes have been sold to date.

It was moved by Mr. Hobart and seconded by Mr. Jackson that the board goes into executive session at 4:15 p.m. to consider the compensation of a public employee. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mrs. Snipes that the board comes out of executive session at 4:25 p.m. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Snipes