

MINUTES

Troy Recreation Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
4:00 p.m.
Hobart Arena

Members Present:

Marty Hobart, President; Tom Dunn, Vice President; Ashley Reed, Secretary; Lindsay Fisher and Eric Herman.

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 March 6, 2024 Special Troy Recreation Board meeting were read. It was moved by Mr. Dunn and seconded by Mr. Herman that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

The Director informed the board that online summer program registrations began on Monday, April 1st, which includes swim team and swim lessons. At this point, he doesn't anticipate being able to offer the gymnastics program again this summer because the department in conjunction with Tumble U are having a challenge finding instructors to cover the program. The department was unable to offer the program last year because Tumble U struggled to get people to cover classes at their own facility.

The Director also informed the board that Float Troy reservations are still ongoing. There are 54 tents reserved throughout the summer. There are 32 open available dates.

Hockey registrations just started. Registrations for the youth program that starts in September began on April 9th. There have been two sets of evaluation dates. There was one set of evaluations at the arena prior to the ice coming off and the Hockey Parents Booster group rented some ice this week at the Springfield facility to conduct the 2nd set of evaluation dates. This was done last year as well. Registrations will continue until the season begins until team rosters are filled. Summer adult hockey registrations began on April 9th as well. It will start the first week of June. That program is over half filled. The summer fills up every year it is held. The maximum is 48 participants.

Girls' softball games will begin on April 27th. Home games will start on Monday, April 29th. Nevin will start a modified work schedule where he will be working in the office starting at noon and then going to the fields each evening for the games at Duke Park and potentially on North Market Street as well.

The Director informed the board that yesterday was the Troy Playground Program review with the United Way of Miami County board. It's the annual funding meeting with them to explain the program and see if they have any questions regarding the funding. It is funding for 2025. The meeting went well. The Director doesn't anticipate any issues.

Winterguard International teams have been in the arena practicing today. Tomorrow will be the event day. The entire parking lot will be filled. The City Park will be used for the general public to park. Competition is from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Teams from all over the country will be at the arena competing and practicing. The Director said it has been a good partnership with Winterguard. They continue to host the world championships in Dayton. Most of the teams request to come back and use the arena again for a practice venue versus a church or high school gym.

The Director informed the board that there is quite of few events coming up for the next six weeks until graduation season is over. The last graduation is Sunday, May 26th with Tipp City. There is a concert on May 18th. Tickets continue to sell well for that concert. The Director thinks it will be close to a sellout. It's about 500 seats shy of selling out. Staff is currently working on an event that will be announced this weekend. It will go on sale next week. It is a Mixed Martial Arts event that will take place on June 15th. Several of these events have been done locally.

Staff is working on some fall events. There will likely be two Christian events and one country show. The Director is continuing to work with Todd of Variety Attractions on one or two of our own events as well. Hopefully one country and one classic rock. There is one event that Todd has recommended for November or 2025. The event is \$85,000. It for Lee Brice, a country artist. He opened back in 2012 at the arena for Luke Bryan as part of the country music television tour. It was moved by Mr. Hobart and seconded by Mrs. Reed to submit an offer of \$85,000 for Lee Brice. Motion carried.

The Assistant Director informed the board that staff has been preparing the pool for opening. Monday was the first night of lifeguard training classes. There are 7 in the class. To date, she has approximately 72 staff members hired for the pool. Of the 72 staff members, 32 are lifeguards. She is very confident she has plenty of staff to cover the pool hours. The majority of staff is High School students. She is still accepting applications.

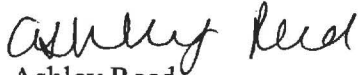
The Director informed the board that staff met with MSA a couple of times. The pool needs an assessment feasibility study to determine what kind of work needs to be done at the pool to keep it up to date and maintained. He is hoping to have a draft by the early part of June to determine what kind of work to plan for at the pool to keep it up to date. He would like to have paperwork ready for budget time in August.

The Food and Beverage Manager transferred over to the Park Department. That position has been posted for two weeks. There has been one applicant so far.

Staff has also been working on getting Treasure Island prepared for two shows by getting alcohol permits applied for and getting food trucks lined up and sound and light contractors. The Director will be submitting the applications for the alcohol permits this Friday.

Being no further business, it was moved by Mrs. Reed seconded by Mrs. Fisher to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Ashley Reed
Secretary