

MINUTES

Troy Recreation Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 17, 2025
4:00 p.m.
Hobart Arena

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

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 15, 2025, Recreation Board meeting were read. It was moved by Mr. Hobart and seconded by Mr. Dunn that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

The board reviewed the 2026 Activity Pass Issue list. It was moved by Mrs. Reed and seconded by Mrs. Fisher to approve the 2026 Activity Pass Issue list. Motion carried.

The Director informed the board that the next session of the Adult Hockey League begins January 6th. There are currently 6 or 7 participants on the waiting list, which is more than they typically have. The Director said he will see how many more people they get and if there's an option to add another night to accommodate. The league has never had people register this early and that many on the waiting list.

There are six (6) extra public skating sessions scheduled over the holiday break for families to attend. They start next Monday.

The Miami Valley Freeze High School Hockey Tournament will start this Friday at 5:30 p.m. and run over the course of the entire weekend. It is hosted by Troy High School. There are six teams in the tournament this year.

The Director informed the board that since the last meeting two shows have been announced. The Brett Young show will be held on January 29th and the Jay Leno show will be held on February 5th. The Greater Midwest Cheer Expo Competition will be held on February 7, 2026 and the Miami County Home & Outdoor Living Show will be held on February 13-15, 2026. Two weeks after the Home Show the State Wrestling Tournament will be held and then the weekend after that the State Lego Championships. The following weekend there is a private event for a company that is bringing a national act for a retirement party. The company is Ernst Concrete.

Troy Aquatic Park season passes went on sale December 1st. There have been 47 sold to date, which is in line with where they were about this time last year.

Shetler reservations are scheduled to begin Friday, January 2nd. There will be a few people that line up that morning to make reservations and the rest will reserve online.

The Director reminded the board that the funds for the 2026 Troy Playground Program were significantly reduced from the United Way of Miami County. Last year the program received \$13,000. This year the program received \$7,800. The program will be modified for the summer of 2026. There will be two playground sites running for five weeks. The sites will be Heywood Elementary School and Kings Chapel Park. There will be a Supervisor and Leader at each site.

The Director is working with Variety Attractions on submitting some offers. Several of them exceed the \$70,000 limit. The Director would like to propose three artists. They are all at \$75,000. All three are up and coming country artists (Stephen Wilson, Jr., Tucker Wetmore and Max McNown). It was moved by Mr. Dunn and seconded by Mrs. Reed to make an offer for all three artists. Motion carried.

The Director informed the board that the Park Department is in the process of moving out of their facility. They are almost done moving out to Duke Park. The plan all along has been for the arena to take over some of their space for additional storage, which the arena desperately needs. The Director anticipates sometime in late January staff will be to the point where they can start moving some things around that aren't used quite as often as others to get things resettled and create some needed space.

The board reviewed a packet with minutes of the workshop that was held a few weeks back with City Council. The plan is to come back with a Joint Recreation and Park Board meeting at the Recreation Board meeting in late January. We are still working with American Structure Point finalizing some things from their report. The Director says they did a nice job in presenting their findings to the boards and to council.

It was moved by Mr. Hobart and seconded by Mrs. Reed that the board go into executive session to consider the compensation of public employees. Motion carried.

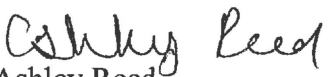
It was moved by Mr. Hobart seconded by Mr. Dunn that the board come out of executive session. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Hobart and seconded by Lindsay Fisher to approve employee annual reviews. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,


Ashley Reed
Secretary