

MINUTES

Troy Recreation Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 15, 2026
4:00 p.m.
Hobart Arena

Members Present: Marty Hobart, President; Tom Dunn, Vice President;
Ashley Reed, Secretary; Jeff Schultz 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 March 18, 2026 Recreation Board meeting were read. It was moved by Mr. Schultz and seconded by Mrs. Fisher that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

The Director informed the board that program registrations began April 1st. Numbers are going well with all of the programs. The programs include Baseball Clinic, Theater, Cheerleading, Youth and Adult Tennis Lessons, Troy Playground Program, Safe-T-Town, Get Hooked on Fishing, Swim Lessons, Fall Soccer, Swim Team, etc. Registrations for Youth Hockey began the second week of April. There are 45 registrations as of today. That is significantly more than the program typically has over one weekend. The Director thinks some of it is a result of having the Spring Introduction to Hockey program session in March. It maxed out at 27 or 28 kids. There were 10 kids on the waiting list. Twelve or fourteen kids have registered so far for the Summer Introduction to Hockey program. Registrations for the Summer Adult Hockey league are going very well. There are 38 registrations as of today. The max is 48 for that league. The program usually maxes out well before the session begins. It starts the second Tuesday in June.

This week WGI has practices in the arena. Last week was all flag corps. This week it is all percussion. Tomorrow is the all-day preliminary event for percussion. They will be using all of the parking lot. There will be a lot of semis and buses around starting about 8:00 a.m. and should be over by 6:00 p.m. Next week the Miami County Veterans Services will be holding a veteran's event in the arena. It's a job fair with vendors that provide various services available to veterans. The following Saturday, the Irish Dance event will be held in the arena and after that then graduations begin. There are a couple of concerts currently on the schedule. 38 Special will perform in the arena on May 15th and Three Dog Night will perform on July 16th. The Director has some offers in for the fall of 2026. Mr. Hobart asked if any shows have been confirmed for the fall. The Director said the Sesame Street Live Show has been confirmed and it will be announced the first week of May.

The Director informed the board that staff is focusing on maintenance projects. As weather permits, they will start focusing on getting the pool ready to open.

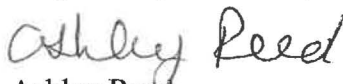
The Assistant Director informed the board that the \$10 off discount for season passes continues until the end of April to receive the early bird special. Sales are where they typically are at this time of the year. There are currently 177 kids registered for swim team. Swim team will begin the third week of May. There are a couple of practices scheduled before the pool opens. She is in the process of getting public Wi-Fi at the pool. The new lightening system is in the process of being installed also. She talked with the installer early last week and is hoping it will be installed by the first week of May to have it up and working for the summer. Today is the first day that the bids for the large maintenance project at the pool were advertised. The bids are due on May 6th.

The board reviewed the non-alcoholic beverage agreement summary. It was presented at the Park Board meeting a couple weeks ago since it's a joint effort and involves Miami Shores Golf Course also. The Park Board approved the recommendation to continue with PepsiCo. Coke will pay \$9,000 annually versus \$6,500 from PepsiCo. PepsiCo will pay annual rebates based on what is purchased throughout the year. Coke will not pay rebates. PepsiCo put a cap of 5% annual max on their price increase. Coke has no cap on their annual price increase. The first year, the difference in cost with going with Coke instead of PepsiCo would be about \$9,500 in savings to go with PepsiCo. Annual rebates with PepsiCo in 2025 was approximately \$2,700. The Director felt the reasons behind continuing to go with PepsiCo are the \$9,500 difference in cost in the first-year projection; the difference of annual payments is made up in the rebates paid by PepsiCo; the fact that it's not feasible to use all bottled products at the Golf Course and the pool; there is no price increase cap on Coke; PepsiCo is offering more marketing dollars over the course of the life of what the agreement would be and PepsiCo has a significantly wider variety of options (coffee products, energy drinks and new Poppi carbonated beverage that is popular) to be purchased. Coke didn't have a variety in the fountain products alone. Arena staff and the Miami Shores Director of Golf recommend continuing with PepsiCo Beverages. It was moved by Mr. Hobart and seconded by Mrs. Reed to award the contract for the Parks & Recreation Non-Alcoholic Beverage Agreement to PepsiCo Beverages. Motion carried.

Mr. Hobart mentioned that a bill passed regarding ticketing. Venues across the country including the arena are experiencing issues with ticket scalpers, resellers, scammers, etc.

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

Respectfully submitted,


Ashley Reed
Secretary