

Buffalo Valley Recreation Authority (B.V.R.A.)

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Lewisburg Borough: Patrick Shandera, • Phil Stamm

• East Buffalo Township: Stacy Gasteiger

February 26, 2025

Call to Order – 6:30 PM

Attendance – Present: Tim Hutchings, Patrick Shandera, Dana Bernardo, Char Gray, Stacy Gasteiger, John Rowe

Absent: Mike Glazer, Pete Bergonia

Motions -

Approval of January Minutes – Motion: Tim. **Second:** Patrick. **Unanimous.**

Approval of January Financials - Motion: Char. **Second:** Tim. **Unanimous.**

Operations Report – John Rowe

- Barriers will slowly be purchased for the gym to be used to separate lobby area from classes and to section off areas of the gym. PVC barriers have been used for years but they break and take time to repair by maintenance staff. New barriers will be lightweight aluminum and have “Energy” logo and other BVRA advertising on them.
- Gymnastics expenses are up this month but should even out as meet season comes to a close soon. Meet expenses include mileage and lodging for coaches.
- Energy Boy’s team will be attending regionals. Out of 5 chosen to represent our region, 1 is from our boy’s team and another team member is an alternate. Awesome news!
- Gators swim team will officially be using the Lewisburg pool for practices and meets while Bucknell is under construction. They will pay a fee to use the pool in the mornings for practice with little disruption to swim lessons/lap swims during June and July.
- The Ice Rink will likely be closed for the rest of the season. This year we were able to be open more often than last and overall was a positive experience.

- LSC will be using the West Field for soccer practices this Spring. A rental agreement will be determined as they are discussing adding additional goals to the fields in lieu of hourly fee. Use of the field on Saint Lawrence St. was discussed and it was decided to mow down and monitor conditions for an additional practice space.
- Pool diving board needs replaced as it is decades old and partially broken. While it is functional, John will meet with former and current Bucknell Diving coaches to discuss some good and affordable options for replacing the broken components.
- FEMA Grant for the repair of flood impacted tennis courts is still in the application phase. We will likely need an engineering firm to manage the project. 2 firms have been contacted, HRG and PennCore. The next step is a site visit.

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Finance – Char Grey and Dana Barnardo

- Gym revenue is strong; rec programs, birthday parties and open gyms all contributing to revenue coming in over expected this month.
- Hillyard's payment was made up front for the yearly work of landscaping in the park. Pre-payment vs. payment after completion of work was discussed for next year.

Adjournment – 7:23 PM

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday, March 26
6:30 PM