

BUFFALO VALLEY RECREATION AUTHORITY

Board Minutes

April 27, 2022

- 1) Call to Order – by Pete Bergonia at 6:34.
- 2) In Attendance – Bergonia, Hutchings, Musselman, Gray, Bernardo, Shandera, 570-452-2969
Absent – Glazer, Comas
- 3) Comments from the Public on Agenda Items - none
- 4) General Information:
 - a) Becky Cunfer is back full time as Summer Camp Director. She is in the process of hiring camp counselors, and preparing the detailed schedules for the 10 weeks of camp. Grace will be helping as assistant camp director. Camps are starting to fill, with about 15-20 each week; the max is 40 so there is still plenty of space. SACC is not doing camps this summer, and the YMCA is already filled, so we should get more kids.
 - b) Luke Stanko will be the pool manager this summer. He is working with Wyatt Walters to schedule lifeguard training for May 19-22 May. John and Luke will be creating swim lesson training plans. John is also working with Luke on scheduling to ensure better use of lifeguards time (less non-productive downtime).
 - c) Becky only wanted one day at the Lewisburg YMCA for the summer. The Y is giving it to us at no cost (actually, as a swap for free space we gave to them last year).
- 5) Operations report – John Rowe
 - Events! – Karen Teichman is organizing Spring Fling for May 14. She is also organizing Christmas in July scheduled for July 21. We will sell chicken BBQ again as a fund-raiser. Every board member should sell 10 tickets – more to follow on ticket sales.
 - Pickleball – Gloria will run another tournament this year in later summer. BVRA will buy a couple of nets, paddles and balls to have out at the courts on a designated day each week for beginners. We would plan to have them out there in early morning (7AM-ish) and pick them up in the evening (7PM-ish). John will talk with Gloria about running a clinic for beginners.
 - Gym – There have been long waiting lists so we hope we didn't lose people to other gyms. With summer coming, the new registrations are slowing down, as they do this time of year. The competitive team is growing with 8 new boys and 8 new girls on the team.
 - Shade pavilion. THANK YOU EBT AND LB for helping to put up the canvas shade pavilion this year!
- 6) Grant Updates - We are in the process of writing the grant request for the Union County ARPA funds. Projects included in the proposal will be pool resurfacing, new pumps, pool furniture, pavilion roof, cindered path through west

trails, tennis court resurfacing, skate park upgrades, park updates – structures, sidewalk, surface under play structures.

- 7) YMCA Letter of support request –The YMCA requested a letter of support for their grant request for a new child care facility. Tim made the motion to provide letter, Pete seconded, motion passed. Char will write the letter.
- 8) Pool – Pete noted that the cement repair work was completed. They need to pressure wash the pool and will start to fill by the end of the first week of May.
- 9) Sidewalk repair – based upon a walkthrough by several board members, and municipality members, it was decided that the sidewalk did not need to be repaired at this time.
- 10) Taylor Lightman planted 3 trees, available from a grant, in the park for us on April 23rd.
- 11) We are continuing to look for additional programming space. We reached out to Kevin Gardner but his gym space is being used by a dance studio, and is not air-conditioned at this time. We also continue to work with Greenspace on additional rooms within the building.
- 12) Board Action:
 - Approval of March Financials - Motion by Pat, second by Tim, motion passed unanimously.
 - Approval of March Minutes – Motion by Tim, second by Dana, motion passed unanimously
- 13) Comments from the Public on Non-Agenda Items - none
- 14) Motion to Adjourn – Motion by Pete, second by Tim. Passed.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th 6:30 PM.