

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

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August 24, 2022

Call to Order – 7:01 AM by Pete Bergonia

Attendance – Present: Pete Bergonia, John Rowe, Dana Bernardo, Char Gray, Pat Musselman, Mike Glazer. **Absent:** Tim Hutchings, Patrick Shandera, Jordi Comas.

Introductions – Summer Camp Director Becky Cunfer

Approval of Minutes – Motion, Pat M., second Dana B.. Passed.

Public Participation – Summer Camp programs report – Becky C. (see attachment)

- Summer camp programs realized approximately a \$20,000 profit after taxes.
- This year's programs showed increased attendance.
- Becky C. reported: "...camps hit all their goals and milestones."
- Twelve-week program – 319 enrollments.
- Becky C. thanked her assistant director Grace Reimer and board member Dana B. for their assistance and support in making 2022 a successful summer.

Operations Report – John R.

- Summer Special Events were successful. Receipts from the Gator Swim Team were \$1,200. BVRA received \$500 each from two community events in St. Mary Park produced by Karen Teishman.
- BVRA waiting for a financial report, and possible payment, from Run 570 on its triathlon. There is a question as to whether the triathlon made a profit this year.
- Pool operations were much improved over 2021. Staff was better organized.

Financial Report – Char G. (see attachment)

- July finances were good.
- Still waiting for Union County's announcement on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant awards
- East Buffalo and Lewisburg Borough are considering a two-percent contribution boost to the BVRA. Char suggested negotiating for more.
- Approval of Financial Report - Motion: Pete B, Second Mike G. Passed.

Discussion – Camps and Programs

- Becky C., asked to return to run summer programs in 2023.
- Enrollment for summer programs should begin in early January 2023.
- Agreed that BVRA summer programs are more individualized, immersive, and educational than other local programs.
- BVRA programs are more expensive than other local summer programs. Is this a problem?
- How can BVRA advertise its programs better through media and community contact? Can Becky C., spearhead this?
- Establish programs to run on “no-school days” during the school year.
- Pat M, said that BVRA used to run programming all year. Including adult programs.

Adjournment - 7:55 AM

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

6:30 PM