

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

Executive Director John Rowe

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Call to Order – 6:30 PM

Attendance – Present: Pete B, John R., Dana B., Patrick S., Phil S., Mike G. Char G.
(By Phone) **Absent:** Tim H., Patricia M.

MOTIONS

Approve Nov. 2024 Minutes – Motion: Dana. **Second:** Mike. Unanimous

Approve Nov. 24 Financials – Motion: Char. **Second:** Phil. Unanimous

Resolution to make John Rowe the point of contact for all future BVRA grant applications. The motion was made by Char and seconded by Patrick. Approved unanimously.

Operations Report – John Rowe

- Gym registrations are strong. Children's martial arts registration is weak.
- At Liberty Cup Meets Level 5 BVRA gymnasts placed first. Level 3, placed 2nd, with several individual 1st place finishes. The girls team also did well.
- Cookies with Santa was well attended Dec. 14 at the warming house.
- The ice rink will be filled during the week of Dec. 23.
- Taekwondo instructor was terminated by Jeff Ramsey because of theft of membership dues.

New Business –

- BVRA and Penn Strategies of Harrisburg agreed to a one-time, \$5-thousand agreement where Penn strategies will explore available PA Local Share Account (LSA) Grants for BVRA. If eligible funding is discovered BVRA and Penn Strategies will discuss an ongoing agreement. **LSA Website:**
<https://dced.pa.gov/download/pa-gaming-statewide-local-share-account-guidelines-2022/?wpdmdl=113332>
- A meeting has been set with FEMA to discuss flooding in the community park that has damaged the tennis courts. The meeting will explore the possibility of acquiring federal funds to fix the ongoing flooding problem.
- **Finance – See Attached**
- **Adjournment – 7 PM**