

**Sandusky Recreation Division
Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
July 13th, 2016**

1. Call to Order at 3:30 pm at Lions Park Shelter

- a. Welcome and Roll Call: Dave Waddington, Victoria Kurt, Sherrie Waddington, Larry Wren, Jason Werling, Tom Sharrah, Tom McKenna, Jackie Collins
- b. Absent: Brad Link, Shawn Coakley, Barb Rose
- c. Guest: Sharon Johnson, Mark Blevins, Jack and Melanie Muirhead
- d. Approval of March minutes:
 - 1st – Sherrie Waddington, 2nd- Jackie Collins

2. Old Business

- a. Mills Creek Golf Course
 - i. New hole sign sponsorships- 4 secured, 2 pending
 - ii. Hole 6 bridge sinking- Mike Pisarsky is looking into repaving for the bridge- est. \$500.00.
 - iii. Look into leasing carts, instead of purchasing new ones
 - iv. 2nd drinking fountain not installed, piecing together one until they can order more.
- b. Paper District Marina
 - i. \$58,000 revenue
 - ii. Received our first 50/50 split with LET of \$5,000.00 this week.
 - iii. Will split 50/50 until the end of the season.
 - iv. Partnership with Lake Erie Towing working very well.
 - v. When will trees be planted at the Marina?
- c. Amvets/Sprau Park
 - i. Leadership Erie County raised over \$12,000 for the Erie Blacktop Field improvements.
 - ii. They will be presenting to commission at July 25th meeting
 - iii. New scoreboard has come in and will be installed this fall.
 - iv. Fencing removed and installed late August/September
 - v. League complaints still very high, have not heard complaints about field conditions this year.
- d. Coaster Classic Wrap Up
 - i. Perfect weather for the tournament weekend.
 - ii. Tom Garard, Co-Tournament Director did a fantastic job at running the tournament at the Lions Park location.
 - iii. Ended up with 64 teams in the tournament
 - iv. Teams have already been reaching out for 2017 tournament.
- e. NNO/Touch A Truck
 - i. Tuesday, August 2nd 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
 - ii. Movie Zootopia showing following the event
 - iii. Over 80 vehicles/machines registered
 - iv. 8 event sponsors
 - v. Church of Nazarene is providing over 40 volunteers for the event.
- f. Summer Playground Program
 - i. Ends Friday, August 5th
 - ii. Staff has been very responsible and reliable.
 - iii. Numbers great at Foxborough and Huron Parks, down at Lions and Farwell
 - iv. Looking at the possibility of hosting the program at 1 park location and possibly transporting kids from other neighborhoods to that park for next year.
- g. Summer Rec. Camps
 - i. Running great so far!
 - ii. Basketball canceled due to low numbers, only camp canceled.
 - iii. Gymnastics finished up, ended up with great numbers
 - iv. Football next week- summer safari the same week, hurts camp numbers
 - v. Bowling & Greenhouse, Canoe & Archery remaining
- h. Paper District Marina
 - i. Lake Erie Towing is doing a great job, everything has been pretty smooth so far.
 - ii. Hearing great feedback from the community and boaters.
- i. Adult Kickball League
 - i. Registration is out
 - ii. August 16th will be the first game at Kiwanis Park
 - iii. Need umpires- \$10/game.

3. New Business

- a. Bicentennial Overview
 - i. McKenzie Spriggs – Bicentennial Coordinator- work together with Bicentennial commission to plan events and celebrations of Sandusky 2018.

4. Other

- a. Open Discussion
 - i. Guests discussed issues they have seen with Amvets League being run; domestic violence, coaches fighting with each other, foul language in front of the kids, show up for games and no coaches or umpires, coaches/league board disrespecting parents and kids.
 - ii. Sharon Johnson requested a breakdown of Marina revenue from Lake Erie Towing.
 - iii. Management of Amvets is failing the kids, community and people.
- b. Next meeting Wednesday, August 10th, 3:30 p.m. at Wightman Wieber Park
 - i. Meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.: 1st- Sherrie Waddington 2nd- Jason Werling

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