

Skatium Ice Rink Advisory Board Minutes – April 18, 2017

The next Meeting is scheduled for: May 16, 2017, 7:30 p.m. at the Skatium, 2nd Floor

Attendees: Joe Noone, Barbara Latsios, Karen Samulenas, Drew Simcox, Rich Caesar, Charles McGarvey, Kate Stickel, Rob Cohen and Rick Turnbull.

Absence: Commissioner Steve D’Emilio and Adam Terranova.

Joe Noone started the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

1. The February 21, 2017 minutes were approved. The March 21 meeting was a follow-up with several Commissioners regarding the action items from the 2016 End-of-Year Report.
2. Public comments: There were no public comments.
3. Joe Noone welcomed Rob Cohen to his first meeting on the Ice Rink Advisory Board. Rob has two children active in hockey and Commissioner Connell suggested he would be a good fit on the Board. Welcome Rob!
4. Rick Turnbull went over the numbers for the past quarter ending March 31, 2017. Overall the numbers are on target as the Skatium enters the “slow/shut down” season. There is a slight profit to date.
5. Rick discussed the planned shutdown from April 30, 2017 through on or around May 22, 2017. The Skatium must be fully functional for the Memorial Day weekend (May 26, 2017) as the ice is rented for tournament practice. Rick also mentioned that he has scheduled several “summer camps for July and August including “Learn to Play,” “Learn to Skate,” and a “Figure Skating Camp.” He is working on another summer camp in August with the Finland/USA Hockey Academy and additional hockey clinics.
6. Joe asked Rick about the shutdown and what work is scheduled to be completed. Rick stated that the water tank will be replaced, three electrical panels have been ordered and will be replaced, ice will be melted, floor painted and new logos set and ice re-set. There will also be general painting of the restrooms and locker rooms. Rick mentioned that the “Motor Control Center” was not bid out at this time. The question came up as to what was the decision to not replace the Motor Control Center during the shut-down? Rick did not know the reason.

The Ice Rink Advisory Board members also questioned whether or not the owners of Hav-A-Burger were told that the building would be without power during the electrical panel install. Rick did not know if they were. Board members felt that they should be given enough time to plan for the shut-down.

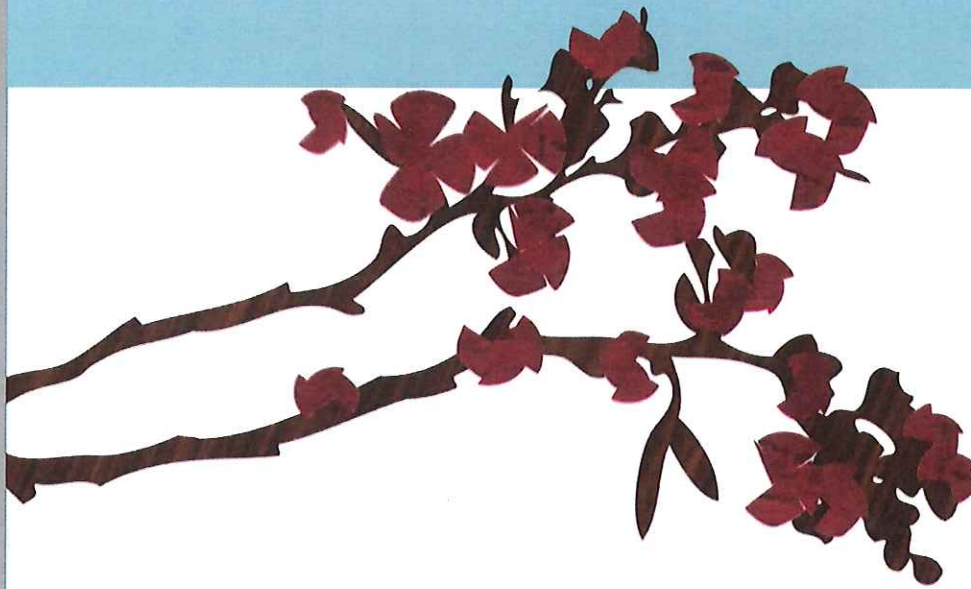
7. Joe expressed some concern about the “melting of the ice” and preventing water infiltration under the stands and into the locker rooms. In the past this has occurred and caused a major mold issue that caused illness to several hockey players.

8. In the past month Township employees have addressed several safety concerns that the Ice Rink Advisory Board had brought to their attention including: Test of the fire system; (The Board was told that the system is working appropriately and is now being monitored by Maxum Security.) servicing of fire extinguishers; emergency lighting at all exit doors and locker rooms and hopefully restrooms; installation of smoke detectors in the locker rooms and installation of carbon monoxide detectors. There are several remaining issues that will be addressed including: cover for electrical junction boxes on the wall; cover for electrical panel; installation of heat detector; and Ansul system pull station accessibility.
9. Kate mentioned that she was working with several Skatium customers to attend "Healthy Kids Day" at the YMCA and talk up skating and hockey. The Haverford hockey teams and Delaware County Skatium Club (DCSC) will be attending on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.
10. Barbara mentioned that the DCSC will be having their annual Spring Fling on Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 5:15 – 7:15 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 for the show and skating afterward. Everyone is welcome. That will be the last scheduled event at the Skatium before the one month shut-down. (See Attached Flyer.)
11. Drew presented the idea of adding photos of current and post Haverford Ice Hock teams displayed prominently. Rick had some concerns about locations of the pictures and how they would attach to the walls.
12. Joe adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

The next Meeting is scheduled for: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m. at the Skatium.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Latsios



ANNOUNCING DCSC'S
2017 SPRING FLING
AT THE SKATIUM

THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH
5:15 – 7:15 PM

\$5.00 ADMISSION INCLUDES ENTRY TO SHOW AND
SKATING AFTERWARD (SKATE RENTAL INCLUDED)

Come out and cheer on the efforts of our skaters.
Recognize the improvement of the participants
over the 2016-2017 season.
Share in a fun-filled evening for all!

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