VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

MINUTES OF A MEETING

March 16, 2021

The Parks, Playground and Community Services Committee meeting of the Council of the Village of Brooklyn Heights. Ohio was held on March 16, 2021 at 5:45 pm. with Councilwoman Presot presiding.

Present at roll call: Councilmen: Blados, Lahiff, Lasky, Presot & Walsh

Mayor: Procuk
Clerk/Treasurer: Frank
Recreation Director Kryznowek

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Non-Residents Recreation Fees.

- The average cost per player including the lighting of the field, chalk to line the field, the labor to line the field, cut the grass umpire fees etc. is \$105. We charge non-residents \$55 which is a \$50 loss per each non-resident player.
- We do not have a lot of non-resident players. Mr. Kryznowek would like to see a 3-tier fee schedule:
 - > Brooklyn Hts. residents pay zero dollars (\$0)
 - > Students in Cuyahoga Hts. schools pay \$60
 - > Non-residents (students not living in Brooklyn Hts. and not attending Cuyahoga Hts. school) would pay \$120
- Mr. Lahiff asked if we could still field teams if we were to lose some non-residents by increasing the cost to \$120. Mr. Kryznowek said no because we take care of the Cuyahoga Hts. students first. It's almost like a free-trade agreement with Valley View. A give-n-take and depending on our numbers, Cuyahoga Heights usually doesn't fill many teams anymore, so we will allocate them to us or Valley View and if we are at a max capacity we will move them on to Independence.
- He does not foresee a change with any of our teams being reduced.
- All of council is in favor of the increase in fees.
- Mr. Lasky asked if he has spoken with Narlin about soccer or is this just for summer baseball / softball. He said he has not spoken with Narlin and he doesn't know his expenditures to know if we are losing money there as well. He said he wanted to get council approval for the summer leagues first.
- Mayor Procuk said that any change for soccer would not be until the fall season because the spring season teams are already set.
- Mrs. Presot said that since the spring soccer season is a continuation of the fall season then making a change in soccer fees beginning with the fall season is a good idea. She stated that anyone who wanted to play here never balked at the fees.

Councilwoman Presot asked if there was any other business to discuss at the Parks, Playground & Community Services Committee meeting. If there is no further business the meeting is adjourned

Councilman Jennifer Presot Committee Chairman