

Minutes of Perrysburg Recreation Committee

Meeting Held April 13, 2026

CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Justin Edgell.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present were Justin Edgell and Kerry Corrigan-Wellstein. Rick Rettig was absent. Staff members present were Rob Ross, Director of Public Service and Joe Fawcett, City Administrator.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 9, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes from the March 9, 2026, meeting were unanimously approved.

SKATEPARK PRESENTATION - JUSTIN LECOMPTE

Mr. Lecompte presented to the committee his idea for a skate park. Mr. Lecompte said he is looking for a place for young people to be able to skate. He explained that skateboarding is an alternative for young people who don't participate in organized sports. It provides exercise, perseverance, and skate parks give kids who don't play a traditional sport a sense of community. He provided some statistics about the risk of injury in skateboarding, which is lower than basketball, and provided possible locations in the area that he thinks would be a good place for a skate park. He said that grants are available, but it's essential to have the support of the City before applying for them. Mr. Lecompte said that support from the City would be critical to his next steps. Mr. Lecompte thanked the committee for the support they've shown, and he said he will keep chipping away at it.

PERRYSBURG SOCCER CLUB PRESENTATION

Sarah France, President, Mike Deaton, Vice President and Chris Gorringer, Treasurer presented information to the committee about the Perrysburg Soccer Club. They said that PSC has been around for 40 years, and they have around 400 kids playing in 17 boys' teams and 13 girls' teams. Ms. Corrigan-Wellstein asked what the difference between this organization and the Perrysburg Youth Soccer Association (PYSA) is. Ms. France said PYSA is a recreational/house league and PSC is a competitive soccer league, and they have travel games. Mr. Gorringer and Mr. Deaton spoke about how the club maintains the fields and parking lot themselves and takes on the cost to do so. The PSC representatives stated that in order to be able to host a regional tournament, the field would need to have bathrooms and more parking. The committee thanked the representatives for their time and the work that they do.

OTHER BUSINESS

Charles Brigode spoke about the start of the Summer Rec. Program. He said that they hired Trevor Dunham as the new Assistant Summer Recreation Director, as well as 8 new staff members (22 staff members total). Mr. Brigode said that registration opened on April 1 for Perrysburg residents, and registration opens for non-residents on April 15. He said that they will be doing T-shirts almost the same way they did last year. He said if you are signed up by June 1st, then you have an option to get a T-shirt. If you sign up after that, then T-shirts will not be available. Mr. Brigode said that there are new activities on top of the activities they already have, including crochet, book club and Parkour. Mr. Brigode spoke about a new way to get the word out about the Rec. Program in which he had postcards made and will be distributing them to the school's central office, then to the elementary schools, so all kids K-6th grade in the district will receive a card.

Mr. Edgell spoke about a Sand Volleyball Tournament starting at 3:00pm on May 16 at Rivercrest Park. He said that the tournament is free, but you have to register.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Edgell, Chairperson
Recreation Committee

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 11, 2026 at 5:00pm.**