

Minutes of Perrysburg Recreation Committee

Meeting Held June 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Rick Rettig.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present were Rick Rettig, Kerry Wellstein, and Barry VanHoozen. Staff members present were Joe Fawcett, City Administrator, Charles Brigode, Recreation Director, Joshua Roach, Recreation Assistant Director, and Rob Ross, Director of Public Service.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None.

APPROVAL OF MAY 13, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the May 13, 2025 meeting were approved 3-0.

2025 REC. PROGRAM UPDATE

Mr. Brigode informed the members that the Summer Rec. Program is going well so far. He said that they only had to buy half the number of t-shirts as they did in previous years because at sign-up, parents added the kids' shirt sizes, so he only ordered the sizes they needed. Mr. Rettig asked if registration numbers are the same as previous years. Mr. Brigode said that the numbers are in line with what they have been in the past 3 years.

DISCUSSION FOR REVISING AGE REQUIREMENT TO CONSIDER CLASS GRADE

Mr. Brigode spoke about a situation they had where a student was two months too old to register for the rec. program, she wanted to be in but was still in the same grade as the other kids in the program. Mr. Brigode said that this situation happens, and they are looking for alternatives to help allow students to enroll in the same programs as the other students in their grade. He said that they thought about adding the students' grade level along with the birthday, but this ended up adding more restrictions. Mr. VanHoozen suggested that they change the birthday ranges to follow the schools. Mr. Brigode said this would work, but there are times when even the schools make exceptions for enrolling a student with a close cut-off birthday.

Mr. Brigode told the committee that after discussion with Mr. Roach. Both of their recommendations are that when a student's age doesn't correlate with the grade that they are in, they will override the birthdate, so the student can be in the program with their classmates. Mr. Brigode also said that he would add a note on the Rec. Desk pamphlet so parents know that they can reach out to the for help in this situation.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. VanHoozen said that he appreciates the work that the Summer Rec. Program does and that it is a bright-light for the kids who participate.

Mr. Ross gave an update on the Fishing Derby. They had 134 people participate this year and it was a great turn-out. He also spoke about the sand volleyball courts. The Service Department is waiting for the equipment for the courts to arrive, and then they will start installation, they should be ready in early July.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Rettig, Chairperson
Recreation Committee

Next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.