

## Skatium Ice Rink Advisory Board Minutes – September 16, 2015

**The next Meeting is scheduled for: October 20, 2015 at the Skatium @ 7:30 p.m.**

I scheduled Adam to speak at the Board of Commissioners meeting at 700 pm Oct 13th

Attendees: Joe Noone, Barbara Latsios, Drew Simcox, Karen Samulenas, Adam Terranova and Bob Adams.

Absence Excused: Commissioner Chris Connell; Charles McGarvey; and Larry Yates.

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

1. The August 18, 2015 minutes were approved.
2. Public comments: There were no public comments.
3. Bob reviewed the Skatium numbers to date. The Skatium is just beginning the season and personnel are still waiting for some of the checks for ice time the numbers look good. So far the Skatium is showing an income. There has been an increase in morning and afternoon revenue due to the temporary closing of the Ardmore rink. That is due to re-open in the next couple of weeks.
4. The two business Hav-A- Burger and Skate Shop both continue to be satisfied with sales during the off-season. Hav-A-Burger is bringing in business from the outside and that has sustained them during the off season. They are looking forward to the season beginning and plan on hiring additional help to assist.
5. They anticipate work on Phase 2 to begin after April. They are unable to do much work on offices, etc. while the Skatium is in season. They have nowhere to relocate the coaches and managers. They also anticipate working on the women's locker room next year. The funding for the new floor covering for the women's locker room should be in the 2016 budget. They also plan to revisit improvements at that time.
6. Joe Noone mentioned that he and Drew will be decorating the float for Haverford Township Day. If there were too many kids for the float the older kids could walk beside it. The float will represent the Skatium both hockey and figure skaters will be represented. Barbara will contact Bill Preston at the end of September to give him a final count of participating skaters and make arrangements to meet up at the Manoa Shopping Center. Joe Noone asked Bob what has been done with the "Theme Calendar" that was proposed. No information has been posted on the website. Adam mentioned that beginning the weekend of October 11 the Halloween theme skating nights should be taking place. It was suggested that people coming in costume be given a discount and some Halloween prizes be given for best dressed, scariest costume be given away each night. He is personally donating some tickets to local Halloween attractions. Despite all the recommendations the Advisory Board was disappointed that the suggestions are not being actively initiated. Bob will be passing that information on to Skatium management.

7. Drew asked about the hockey nets since there was a problem with them at a recent hockey clinic. Bob stated that two nets were being painted and the nets were being repaired. They should be back on sight next week.

**New Business**

1. It was decided that the 2015/2016 Letter to the Commissioners be read during the next Commissioner's meeting scheduled for **October 13, 2015**. Joe Noone registered Adam as a speaker. **All Ice Rink Advisory Board Members are encouraged to attend the meeting.**
2. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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