

Sylvania Area Joint Recreation District
Board of Trustees
Minutes of the Regular Session
April 28, 2026 7:30 a.m.

Board Present: Kevin Danzeisen, Dave France, Greg Feller, Susie Felver, Katie Fields, George Hilfinger, Brian Kezur, Shawn Murphy,

Absent: Jamie Keblesh, Rich MacMillan, Casey Nowicki, Dave Simko

Others Present: John Plock, Mike McMahon, Mike Mankowski

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. The chairman requested additional items for the agenda; hearing none, the meeting proceeded.

The chairman presented the minutes of the March 31, 2026 regular meeting for approval. Ms. Felver moved, Mr. Danzeisen seconded, to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2026 regular meeting as presented. The vote being: Kevin Danzeisen, Dave France, Greg Feller, Susie Felver, Katie Fields, George Hilfinger, Brian Kezur, Shawn Murphy, (8) ayes; (0) nays. The motion passed.

There were no visitors in attendance for this meeting.

The chairman presented the March 2026 financial report for approval. Mr. Hilfinger moved, Mr. Feller seconded, to approve the March 2026 financial report as presented. The vote being: Dave France, Greg Feller, Susie Felver, Katie Fields, George Hilfinger, Brian Kezur, Shawn Murphy, Kevin Danzeisen (8) ayes; (0) nays. The motion passed.

There was no purchase order schedule presented for approval.

Mike McMahon presented the Sylvania Recreation Corp. financial report for March. Following the financial report, Mr. McMahon reported on several other items. The Pacesetter soccer tournament will have fewer teams participating this year. Mike gave a brief account regarding the status of the pickleball case. Bid openings for the construction of the new building at Centennial Terrace will take place in May. The new deepwater well is operating and water levels are rising at Centennial Quarry. Mike provided information on statewide efforts to stop the proposed elimination of property taxes which is being considered as a ballot initiative by the Ohio legislature. The Ohio Parks and Recreation Association has requested that park and recreation districts, throughout the state, pass legislation opposing this action. Mr. Murphy moved, Ms. Felver seconded, to adopt RESOLUTION 3-2026 A RESOLUTION OF THE SYLVANIA AREA JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OPPOSING THE ELIMINATION OF ALL PROPERTY TAXES IN OHIO. The vote being: Greg Feller, Susie Felver, Katie Fields, George Hilfinger, Brian Kezur, Shawn Murphy, Kevin Danzeisen, Dave France (8) ayes; (0) nays. The motion passed.

Mike Mankowski presented the Tam O'Shanter, Inc. financial report for March. Following the financial report, Mr. Mankowski provided a report on TOS operations. A used Zamboni ice machine has been purchased as a backup unit. One of the TOS employees will now be handling janitorial duties replacing the vendor previously used. Yark Automotive is a new rink one sponsor this year. The alumni hockey program is underway and various skating programs are being reviewed.

Casey Nowicki was not present for the finance and audit committee report. Various members of the committee provided information on the meeting. Mr. Plock noted that the 2025 financial report has been filed with the State Auditor's office.

Greg Feller, chairman of the capital improvement committee, indicated that the Centennial project is progressing on schedule and he looked forward to the opening of the construction bids.

Mr. Kezur presented the chairman's report which included information on festivities to celebrate America 250 in Sylvania. The annual Memorial Day parade will take place and the time capsule located near Plummer Pool will be opened. A vintage baseball game will be played. New flagpoles and trees have been added to the VMF memorial grove along with new markers.

The roundtable took place during which Mr. Murphy asked if there was any new information concerning the Lourdes University closure. Messrs. Kezur and McMahon responded to the inquiry. Mr. Feller reminded the board of the primary election being held on May 5th. The Sylvania schools will have an operating levy on the ballot. Katie Fields commented on the upcoming Sylvania Fusion fastpitch softball event.

There being no further business to conduct, Mr. Feller moved, Mr. Danzeisen seconded, to adjourn the meeting. All present voting (8) ayes; (0) nays, the motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Plock, Recording Secretary