

# NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Recreational Board meeting was held on October 29, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Mr. Wells

**Present:** Committee Members: Chair Russ Wells, Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Jason Swim, Dr. John Kelly, Paul Marnecheck; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Craig Barbeck (NRBB), Vince Weimer (NRSC), Mike Lee (BANR), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations Abby Carrie (YMCA)

**Absent with Cause:**

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*Motion to accept Sept meeting minutes by Dr. Kelly, Mr. Wells 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion carried.*

## REPORTS

**Recreation Department: Jason Swim** – They had great weather at the end of the season. They added 120 tons of sand and sowed 900 lbs. seed at Heasley. They added 66yds of topsoil at Memorial and sowed 400lbs of seed. They were able to finish all their field prep this year. They even began work on York 2 to correct field and drainage issues. They also plan to try to correct drainage on York 4. The city is working with Musco Lighting for a scope of work of the light maintenance at York Rd fields.

**School Board: Dr. John Kelly** – See attached notes.

**Council: Paul Marnecheck** – Mr. Marnechck reminded everyone to vote on Election Day next Tuesday. Several poll locations have changed this year, so be sure to check your location before going. Halloween is Thursday is 10/31 6pm-8pm rain or shine. The Recreation Board Meetings will be on the last Tuesday of the month again for the 2020 year.

## NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

**Baseball (NRBB): Craig Barbeck** – NRBB Travel registration opens on Nov 1st. They are using a new registration software this year. Mr. Barback met with Mr. Swim about the wish list submitted last month, they agreed to do some of the items and prioritize the rest. They are working with NRHS Freshman coach to manage the travel 10yr boys. They also plan to do it for the girls teams as well. They want to keep travel players within NRBB. They are working with City to require non-resident teams to get a permit to use city fields.

**Soccer (NRSC): Vince Weimer** – NRSC finished the rec. season with no game cancellations. Travel season is also finished for the year. NRSC Board elections will be held at the Trustees meeting on November 12, 2019.

**Basketball (BANR): Mike Lee** – The Boys' first game is on Nov 24. The Girls' season starts Dec 1 and changed leagues to TNBA.

Hoop Guru in Brunswick is providing gym time at a cost of \$7000 per year – each team will get 3 hours of practice per week. They will be helping at the December 28th at NR Boys' High School game. Trying to work with girls' coach for the same thing. 5 clinics this year by NRHS Boys' coach. They are also asking the NRHS Girls' coach to do clinics for the girls as well. Practice game schedules on the BANR website (<https://royaltonhoops.org/>). NR Basketball has twice as many players as any other groups, like St. Albert, YMCA and Broadview Hts. They have 10 teams.

**North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi** – NRCG did its season ending cleanup. There were 15 student volunteers that helped with the cleanup. NRCG donated 274 lbs. of produce this year. This is down 172 lbs. from last year. November 9<sup>th</sup> they plan install the posts for the fencing on the garden expansion of 10 plots planned for spring 2020. Four of the plots will be extra raised for residents that cannot get down low to work in the garden. 47'x80' is the total size of the expansion.

#### **NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:**

**Football (NRYF):** Not Present – No Report

**YMCA: Abby Carrie** – The first session of Jr Cavs is going well. The session goes through Dec. 6th. The second session of Jr session starts Jan 2020. Jeff Jacko is the new NR YMCA Executive Director. His first day will be Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Mayor Robert Stefanik** – No Report

**Larry Antoskiewicz, President of Council** – City got a NOPEC grant for Christmas lights this year. Next year they plan to apply for a NOPEC grant for the field lights at York Field.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 6:00pm. Dr. Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Marnecheck. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:29pm.

## School District report for October Rec Board

GIRLS GOLF: SL - 6<sup>TH</sup> Place 14<sup>TH</sup> out of 18 teams at Sectionals

BOYS GOLF: SL - 5<sup>TH</sup> Place 13<sup>TH</sup> out of 17 teams at Sectionals

FOOTBALL: 4-5 Overall 2-4 S/L - Relinquished the Golden Shoe on 10/26

BOYS SOCCER: 14-2-1 Overall 7-0 SL  
Back to Back - Suburban League Champions  
Conference Champs 7-0-0  
Coach of the Year: Joey Valeriano

### OHSAA Tournament

Defeated Normandy in sectional play; Defeated St. Edward in District quarter finals 3 to 2;  
Lost to National #1 St. Ignatius 4 to 1 in the District final.

GIRLS SOCCER: 10-6-1 Overall 4-1-2 SL (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)

### OHSAA Tournament

OHSAA District SEMI-FINAL:  
Royalton vs Shaker Hts – (2-0 Win)

OHSAA DISTRICT FINAL  
Lost to Berea Midpark in District Final on 10/24

GIRLS XC:  
S L: 6<sup>TH</sup> Place OHSAA DISTRICT: 7<sup>TH</sup> PLACE

BOYS XC  
S L: 4<sup>TH</sup> Place OHSAA DISTRICT: 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE

### GIRLS TENNIS:

S L: 3-4 Record 4<sup>th</sup> Placenin Tournament

VOLLEYBALL: 8-15 Overall SL: 5-9

Lost I Sectional play to Brunswick 3 - 1

### WINTER SEASON: START DATES

GBK: 10/25 BBK: 11/1 BOWL: 11/1 WR: 11/15  
Swimming: 10/25 Gymnastics: 11/1

## **In Other District News:**

Construction on the High School addition is on track and on budget. Currently the CM is anticipating having the addition buttoned up by December 1; so that inside utilities and construction can move forward throughout the winter months. All signs point to hitting the target of opening the new addition in August 2020.

At the Elementary site progress is on track to have common areas up and buttoned up for the winter so that utility and infrastructure construction can move forward over the winter months. The expected completion of early summer 2021 is still on target.

We are awaiting final bank paperwork on a refinance of the stadium COPS project at a more favorable rate. The refinance will save taxpayers some \$560,000.

The State Report card is out and although there are always things to be worked on the District received an overall grade of B and performance index score of 102.1/120 an increase over last year's 100.4. We continue to be rated in the top 1/3 in Cuyahoga County. The Board is currently doing a deep dive into some areas to discuss specific plans for improvement. This can be complicated and confusing. For example 100% of our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have passed the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading guarantee and on the report card that is a C. I am not sure how you do better.

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Attendance Sheet

October 29, 2019

Jason Swim	Recreation Director	<u>Jason Swim</u>
Todd Althouse	Board Member	<u>Todd Althouse</u>
Tony Santangelo	Board Member	<u>Tony Santangelo</u>
Russ Wells	Board Member	<u>Russ Wells</u>
Dr. John Kelly	School Board Member	<u>Dr. John Kelly</u>
Paul Marnecheck	Council Representative	<u>Paul F. Marnecheck II</u>

NRCCG - Dejana Cinguogalini

NRBB - [Signature]

NRSC - Vincent Weimer

BAWR - Mike Lee

LARRY Antoskiewicz

Abby Carrie - NR-VMCA

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