

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT
JULY 28,2020

The Recreational Board meeting was held on July 28, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Wells.

Present: Committee Members: Chair Russ Wells, Tony Santangelo, Dr. John Kelly, Jeremy Dietrich

Absent: Todd Althouse (excused)

Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Craig Barbeck (NRBB), Guy DiSiena (NRSC)

Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion to accept June 2020 meeting minutes by Dr. Kelly, Mr. Santangelo 2 nd , Motion carried.

REPORTS

Recreation Department: Jason Swim

Fishing Derby was postponed. Hoping to reschedule.

Baseball Lighting went out for bid.

Transitioning from baseball to soccer seasons

BASEBALL- Craig Barbeck

A discussion was held on changing legislation of baseball field use to be line as that of soccer's fields' use.

Questions on who will do the permitting, cost of field use and how to police use.

Matter will go to city council.

Rec baseball is over.

Travel team tryouts are ongoing and will end in August.

Recruiting new trustees

SOCCKER: Guy DiSiena

We are still awaiting the go ahead to stage 3 in Ohio for contact sports, so we are trying to be prepared for variable start dates.

- Travel
 - We have selected our travel teams and or age group pools from tryouts and have announced the teams but have not yet started paid registration and league card purchases pending the season start announcement
 - The league, OHTSL, has presented 4 possible restart options
 - Traditional August 16 start date (unlikely but not impossible)
 - September 13, Sunday after Labor Day (8 game schedules still possible)
 - October 4 – 4 game season
 - No season
 - If no season, the league will refund the fees, otherwise their will be a tiered refund policy should the season begin late
 - The October OHTSL tournament is in jeopardy of being canceled or at least reduced from 400+ to 200 teams
 - The league will prepare a detailed “return to play” guidelines that will be useful to us for bot travel and rec league play
- Rec Leagues
 - We have begun on-line registration (close date of August 8th) to get an idea of numbers interested in playing this fall should a season be allowed. Refunds if necessary, will be based on the season length
 - Like Travel we have several season options
 - Traditional Saturday Aug 29 start for games (weekend before Labor Day)
 - Saturday after Labor Day start
 - October start giving us a 4-game season
 - No season
 - A few parents have asked us what safety guidelines are and right now we are reluctant to say not knowing the state guidelines that will be presented to us. We intend to follow if not exceed government safety standards

YMCA: Kevin Demming 440-230-9339 ext 2575 kdemming@clevelandymc

New hours of operation Monday thru Friday 6am-9pm. Saturday 7am-2pm. Sunday 8am-2pm

All state and CDC guidelines with sanitation and social distancing are being followed

Increased hand sanitization stations have installed. Increased cleaning staff and deep cleaning done daily.

Showers/Hot Tub and Sauna are closed until further notice.

Masks are required throughout the branch when not actively working out. For ages 10 and up

Limited class offerings with limited numbers

Lap swim only is available by reservation only.

Swim team is up and running under strict guidelines of staggered starts and social distancing with the team broke up into pods to follow guidelines

Open basketball courts are available by reservation during the weekday evenings and weekends, all parties on the court must be on the same membership. 4 hoops at a time are open.

Sports camp is averaging 18 campers a week. 18 is the max number we are allowed to offer at this time.

Extend weeks of sports camp will be offered throughout the month of August for members in need of care.

All members are required to use touchless check in and are required to use the touchless check out. The software keeps a running total of members in the branch.

Max number of members allowed in the branch at one time is 233.

We are exploring a short summer/fall tball session and are requesting to use Albion field. 8-22 thru 9-26

Private one on one basketball shooting coaching is offered and is going well.

YMCA academy Basketball clinics at the YMCA will start in late August.

JR Cavs program will run in October under new guidelines, with limited numbers and spectators.

Men's Basketball league will look to start in late September under updated guidelines. Program Director

North Royalton Community Garden: Dejana Cinquepalmi

Garden is growing and our produce donations are starting to come in.

Garden expansion was cleared of all debris and rocks, now ready for waterline install.

By season end we hope to be able to start building plots.

We are in the process of getting donations of tools, wheelbarrows and possible a shed.

Will need a lot of soil to fill the plots, looking for donated garden soil and or monetary donations to purchase soil for new plots.

SCHOOL BOARD – Dr. Kelly

Fall sports teams have moved into Phase 3 of practicing which allows scrimmages and 50 participants.

Still no definitive word on the status of Middle and High School sports for Fall season.

Our indoor and outdoor facilities remain closed to community use during the increased disinfection requirements of the pandemic.

Construction continues to move along well.

We should be receiving the keys from Hammond construction around August 7th.

Plans are in the works for a ribbon cutting but unfortunately social distancing and gathering guidelines will limit the nature of the event

We are working on utilizing the drones from Hammond to do a virtual tour off the inside of the new addition that will be posted on the website and social media.

The elementary building is also progressing well with windows are now being installed and interior studs and drywall are going up.

Bids have come in on desks and furnishing and although pricing was not as helpful as the High School there is still room for discussion on the addition of alternates to our base bid.

The fall Re-opening plans have been released and Parental decisions are due this past weekend.

There is still a great deal of logistical decision making to be made and much of what we can do, will depend on the final numbers after families make their personal decisions.

BASKETBALL- No Report

FOOTBALL- No Report

COUNCIL REPORT- Jeremy Dietrich

3 candidates have applied to fill Dan Langshaws position.

Shred days August 1st and October 13

Next meeting September 29th – No August meeting

Motion to close the meeting made by Dr. Kelly 2nd by Mr. Santangelo. Motion passed

Meeting closed at 7:02