

# NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

The Recreational Board meeting was held on November 24, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Todd Althouse.

**Present:** Committee Members: Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Dr. John Kelly, Jason Swim, Jeremy Dietrich; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Craig Barbeck (NRBB), Guy DiSiena (NRSC), Curt Prinz (BANR); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations:

**Absent with Cause:** Russ Wells, Dejana Cinquepalmi

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*Motion to accept October 2020 meeting minutes by Dr. Kelly, Mr. Santangelo 2<sup>nd</sup> - Motion carried.*

## REPORTS

**Recreation Department: Jason Swim** – Heasley soccer fields winter maintenance is ongoing. The city is still waiting quotes for additional lights for York 5. The contractor t started on 1st phase panel, path lights and 3 light poles.

**School Board: Dr. John Kelly** – See attached report for NRCS.

**Council: Jeremy Dietrich (report given by Paul Marnecheck)** – The city is working on the budget. No update on field use permit for non-north Royalton fields.

## NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

**Baseball (NRBB): Craig Barbeck** – Nothing to report

**Soccer (NRSC): Guy DiSiena** – See attached report for NRCS.

**Basketball (BANR): Curt Pirinz** – The regular season started last weekend all went well as all 9 teams played. Teams played preseason tournaments at Medina and Avon the week before the season started. Hoop Guru's facility training began Nov 4th and has been going well as a gym resource for the league. They have been working through Covid issues; quarantines for tracing having kids sit for the 14-day requirement and if exposed tested positive, 10 days. They have had very few incidents so far. All else is going well. Coach Lapsevich has been attending practices in November and doing skills for the kids.

**North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi** – Read by Todd Althouse - Garden is closed for the season. They look forward to working with the Rec Dept and the City on the Memorial Park Plans. Ideas for Memorial Park: Restrooms closer to parking lot, signage to show what is in memorial park (exp: tennis courts, ball fields, play area, community garden...)

They would like to see landscaping around the garden and improvement to the garden entry from parking lot (the slope is slippery when wet).

**NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:**

**Football (NRYF):** Not present. No report.

**YMCA: Jeff Jacko** – Not present. No report.

**Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz** – The city is still looking for ideas on Memorial park master plan. Send any suggestions to Tom Jordan [tjordan@northroyalton.org](mailto:tjordan@northroyalton.org). They are meeting for the City Master Plan tomorrow. During the 2nd phase on York road field rehabilitation – they want to have the old RTA building to be demolished...the pipes have burst, so no value to fix it. Mayor would like to look for a better spot for the batting cages.

**Paul Marnecheck, President of Council** – No Report

**OLD BUSINESS**

No old business

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business

**ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2021 at 6:00pm. No December 2021 meeting. Dr. Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Santangelo. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:16pm.

# Schools Report for November Rec Board

On November 20th, the District announced learning would be remaining virtual until at least January 11, 2021. This decision was arrived at looking at all the factors outlined in the newly approved MOU with NREA. Ultimately, the decision was made that current penetration in our community and generally, makes 5-day instruction ill-advised at this time. We will reevaluate the situation as we exit the holiday season in January.

In construction, progress continues at the elementary site. Sewer work has begun and is moving as expected. If you have driven by, you will have noticed that the primary course of asphalt for the parking lot is complete. A finish course will be done in the Spring as we complete the project. Inside, final drywall installation is occurring and painting of completed areas is underway.

At the High School we are working through punch list items, many of which will be completed over the holiday break. The second floor of the 70's-80's section has been drywalled and is being painted. Drywall installation is occurring on the first floor. We are on track to be moving back into this section during Spring break.

At the Middle school we are finalizing a phasing plan for the 120+ geothermal pumps. We are replacing them in phases so that at some point down the road the district will not have to replace them all at the same time. We are also meeting with MS staff to discuss furnishings and plans for common area usage and renovation.

In sports, currently all winter sports are moving forward. To date we have not heard anything from OHSAA regarding restriction of any sport or activity. Currently, only family of participants will be permitted to attend competitions

# REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for October 27, 2020



Fall Season ended Sunday November 1st.

Our last week's Travel Games leading up to and including Sunday, November 1, 2020 were unable to be played due to both heavy rains and the results of the HS teams practicing on the grass game field in unplayable conditions the last weeks of their season. Serpentine Stadium, the HS field where we in the past, normally could have asked to play end of season games when Memorial Field was unplayable due to weather conditions, remained unavailable to us as it was all of 2020.

Our November Trustees meeting and Annual Board Elections was held on November 17th by means of an online webinar. The Board Members for 2021 are:

- Larry Zajac – President
- Curt Keaton – Vice President
- Guy DiSiena – Treasurer
- Jen Amburn – Secretary
- David Cehlar – Registrar
- Guy DiSiena – Club Director
- Lori Pickering - Travel Director
- Avi Cohen - Rec League Director
- Bill Werner – At Large
- Dan Sinclair – At Large

The following tentative dates for 2021 will be confirmed along with starting times, where appropriate, on our website over the coming months:

- Registration for Academy & Rec League spring season adds will begin mid-January through early March.
- Novice Referee Class hosted in mid-February.
- Spring Trustees Meeting, March 9th
- Academy & Rec League Spring Kick Off March 27th
- Spring practice Rec & Travel teams begins week of March 29th, weather permitting
- Spring Academy & Rec League games will begin Saturday, April 10th
- Travel League games will begin Sunday April 11th
- Soccer Days the weekend May 22nd & 23rd

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Attendance Sheet

November 24, 2020

Jason Swim	Recreation Director	
Todd Althouse	Board Member	
Tony Santangelo	Board Member	
Russ Wells	Board Member	
Dr. John Kelly	School Board Member	
Jeremy Dietrich	Council Representative	

Craig Barber	NRBB	
Curt Fazio	BANR	
Ray P. Slone	NRSC	
LARRY ANTOSKIEWICZ		
Jeremy Dietrich		