

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

The Recreational Board meeting was held on November 30, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mr. Santangelo.

Present: Committee Members: Russ Wells, Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Dr. John Kelly, Jason Swim, Jeremy Dietrich; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Guy DiSiena (NRSC), Tom Grassi (BCNR); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations:

Absent with Cause:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept October 2021 meeting minutes Dr. Kelly, Mr. Santangelo 2nd. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Recreation Department: Jason Swim – 33 tons of top dressing and 250 lbs of seed used at Heasley Field. Both York and Heasley Fields were aerated. The 2nd phase of the York lighting project is complete. Phase 3 has not gone to bid yet, because the city is completing the engineering design.

School Board: Dr. John Kelly – See attached report.

Council: Jeremy Dietrich – Mr. Dietrich discussed possible cameras for areas around the city to be use for safety not for ticketing traffic violations. They will help the police catch people that are breaking the law.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball (NRBB): Craig Barbeck – Not present but emailed report – Read by Mr. Althouse. Registration is opening on January 1, 2022.

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

Basketball (BANR): Tom Grassi – Official league games start this Sunday Dec 5th for boys and girls (league goes until Feb). League is called North Coast Youth Travel Association of Cleveland (NCYTA). All Teams have finished all preseason tourneys High School boys have asked us to help with 2 volunteers per game from youth program as ball boys for varsity games. A formalized partnership with youth church in Brookpark to run practice for days schools are closed and not available. We continue to work on custodian situation for opening gyms as school is out during the weekdays and pay for custodian to be present if varsity or middle school is not also using the gyms. Royalton has a chance to host Youth Boys/Girls Xmas tourney in 2021 on Dec 28 and 29th, we are exploring options with school mgmt. BANR will be making a donation to NR Schools.

Football (NRYF): Don Straight – Not Present, No Report.

North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi – Not Present but emailed that she had nothing to report.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

YMCA: Jeff Jacko – Not Present, No Report.

Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz – The old pavilion has been removed. The new one should be done by Spring. The city is removing the bridge on the pond and will be replacing with a new one. They are hoping to have specs ready around first of year so they can go to bid for splash pad. The city has new program that residents can nominate another resident for doing something good. Howard Hanna will be donating \$50 gift card to each monthly winner.

Paul Marnecheck, President of Council – City Council is having a holiday home decorating contest. Entries need to be in by Dec 15th. Awards will be announced on Dec 20th. They are working on 2022 budget.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for January 25th, 2022, at 6:00pm. Dr. Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Mr. Santangelo. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:31pm.

NR Schools report for November 2021 Meeting

ATHLETICS

Winter sports have started at the High School and Middle School. Good luck to all our teams as they go through their seasons. Congratulations to the NRHS Varsity cheer team as they won the Suburban League Cheer championship.

CONSTRUCTION

All areas of the High School are now in full use. At this point faculty and students seem very pleased with the final product. We continue to work on warranty and punch list items both here and at the Elementary building. Albion demolition is complete, and Valley Vista will be completed shortly. There will be a "Ribbon Cutting" and open house at the High School; tentatively scheduled for December 22, 2021, around 4:30pm.

OTHER NEWS

The North Royalton Marching Band earned its 31st consecutive Superior rating at State marching band finals on October 30th. Congratulations to the directors and students on a great marching band season. The band has reformed into separate bands for the Concert season. That will begin with the Holiday concerts coordinated with the High School choirs. Those concerts will be held at 2:00 December 19, 7:00 December 19, and 7:00 December 20. All tickets are reserved seat and are all electronic this year. Tickets are available through the band and band booster websites.

Finally, congratulations to 2016 NRHS alumna Katie Galuska. She became the 3rd Ohio State I-dotter from North Royalton joining Mike Nary and Nick Stefanik. She dotted the I during the band performance in the Purdue game on November 13th in Columbus.

REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for November 30, 2021



Our Trustees meeting was on Tuesday November 9th, here in the City Hall meeting room.

The following Board Members were re-elected for 2022.

- President Larry Zajac
- Vice President Curt Keaton
- Club Director Guy DiSiena
- Travel Director Lori Pickering
- Rec Director Avi Cohen
- At Large Dan Sinclair

To serve along with the following in year 2 of their 2-year terms

- Treasurer Guy DiSiena
- Secretary Jen Amburn
- Registrar David Cehlar

Two of our Travel Teams finished first in their respective Ohio Travel Soccer League Divisions

- Girls 2012P (U10)
- Girls 2010P (U12)

We'd like to thank Jason and the NR Rec Department staff for working around the weather and their other seasonal and Christmas decoration duties to aerate, overseed, fertilize and sand top-dress the fields at Heasely along with special attention made to dress and reseed some of the worn goal areas on the 3 fields. This annual program after the end of our fall season, helps prepare the fields going into the winter and gives them that little extra they need to come back strong in the spring. It's one of the only times they can work on these fields while they are not being used to help rejuvenate them for the next year. It's noticeable the following year when weather or other seasonal obligations prevent them from getting it all in. We'd also like to thank them, and the NR School grounds staff, for working together to do the same on Memorial Park's soccer, practice, and baseball outfield. NRSC covered the material costs for the topdressing sand at the park.

50th Anniversary Season plans continue.

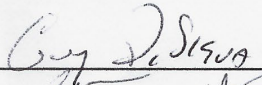
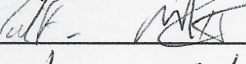
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Attendance Sheet

November 30, 2021

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	

	NRSC	
		
Lisa Shuck		
Tom Grassi		
MIKE LA-B		
Sean Altit		
8 former James		
Beni Katesz		