

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

The Recreational Board meeting was held on January 25, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mr. Wells.

Present: Committee Members: Russ Wells, Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Dr. John Kelly, Jason Swim; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Guy DiSiena (NRSC), Diane Linne (NRBB), Mike Lee (BCNR), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG), Mike Kinny (NRYF); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Jeff Jacko (YMCA)

Absent with Cause: Jeremy Dietrich

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS

Recreation Department: Jason Swim – Getting ready for Spring. The new Memorial Park pavilion and walkway to island is under construction. The requests for bid are out and due back by Thursday Jan 27, 2023. The City is hoping the new Memorial Park splash pad will be completed by July 4, 2022.

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

Council: Paul Marnecheck gave report for **Jeremy Dietrich** – This Sunday, January 30, 2022, is the community meal at the St Alberts parking lot from 3-5pm,

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball (NRBB): Diane Linne – Registration is open. Registrations are typically slow in January. NRBB is actively looking for more umpires for the 2022 season. If anyone on the Rec Board knows of someone that might be interested, direct them to NRBB.org. NRBB will partner with Dick's Sporting Goods again this season. The Girls travel teams are happy with gym times they have been able to secure from NRHS and NRMS.

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

Basketball (BANR): Mike Lee - Regular Season - has 1 week left and league championships are first weekend in Feb. The City/Community tourneys -start mid Feb and go through mid-March. The Travel Boys were recognized at the NR/Hudson Jan 7th game at halftime, great turnout. The Travel Girls' recognition was postponed due to weather on 1/24. The NR Xmas tourney- had 70+ teams/9 NR teams participate in first annual Royalton hosted Xmas Hoops Event (7 divisions between boys and girls). It was wonderful success and they received great compliments. They were also able to make extra funds at the elementary and middle school on concessions for the youth program;

NR had 3 teams win their divisions (4th boys A, 6th Boys A and 5th Girls A, 3rd boys A made it to championship and finished runners up and medaled.

Football (NRYF): Mike Kinny – They had their first meeting of 2022. There will be 23 communities in Grid Iron League. NRYF had 124 registrants this year. They 128 in 2019 to compare. There will be one team for grades 2,3,4,5,6 and two teams for grade 4. NRYF had one team make it to championship and they won. They are looking into purchasing new equipment.

North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi – The NRCG has been working on filling our current open plots with names off the waiting list. Their Board had their meeting set for Thurs Jan 27. Forms will go out to all members by mid-Feb and a member meeting will be held by end of Feb or early March. Their season starts April 1, but if weather is good, some may start early plantings.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

YMCA: Jeff Jacko – Monthly donations to local food banks continue. They have collaborated with Project White Butterfly to offer a monthly support group to families and individuals impacted by substance abuse. The YMCA Jr. Cavs winter program begins Saturday. They are excited to help youth learn about becoming and staying active and developing healthy habits that they will carry with them throughout their lives. They hope to have summer camp registration details available prior to our February meeting. The YMCA's first round of equipment upgrades occurred before the new year, and they expect additional deliveries through March. Some highlights include:

- o New treadmills with state-of-the-art consoles
- o SciFit Recumbent Steppers designed for accessibility
- o New Ascent trainer that combines resistance and rise in an elliptical motion

To welcome and connect more members of the community, they have launched new rates for new members to reduce barriers to wellness. Municipal discounts will still be applicable per the City's operating agreement.

Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz – Spoke about the new permanent Safety Town and the continued support from North Royalton Browns Backers.

Paul Marnecheck, President of Council – Gave report for Mr. Dietrich

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for February 22nd, 2022, at 6:00pm Mr. Santangelo moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Dr. Kelly. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

NR Schools report for November 2021 Meeting

ATHLETICS

BOYS BASKETBALL: OVERALL: 6-9 SL: 3-3

GIRLS BASKETBALL OVERALL: 2-9 SL: 1-6

GIRLS SWIM: 1-7 - 47TH CSU 11TH

BOYS SWIM: 2-4 - 47TH CSU: 11TH

GYMNASTICS: Berea-Midpark (4TH)

Lakewood: Canceled

SR Day @ Brecksville Jan 20, 2022

WRESTLING: Solon: 8th/25

North Coast: 3rd/25

Hudson: 2nd /24

@ Perry: 3rd

Vs Hudson" 34-33 W

Vs Warrensville, Brush, Independence, Kirtland: 4-0 W

BOYS BOWLING: 4-5

GIRLS BOWLING: 3-5

OTHER NEWS

Two cooperative efforts with the city of North Royalton began in January.

The first is the addition of a second half-time SRO. The new position will provide much needed help For Officer Lexi, our current full-time SRO. It also augments the visits, during tours, from on duty officers that is ongoing in our buildings. Many officers swing by the buildings and have lunch with the kids or are just visible in and around the buildings. Adding the second SRO will be a huge help to increase the safety and security of all our students.

The second is a cooperative effort between the city and the schools to place a permanent safety town at the site of the former Royalview Elementary School. This would allow for a permanent *Safety Town*; as well as provide the classroom space need to educate the youngsters. Chief Chegan is leading the effort which is starting with a Browns Backers fundraiser. There is information of that fund raiser in several areas. I will also bring information to share about direct donations as soon as the logistics for that process are in place.

REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for January 25, 2022



NRSC ended its 2021 Year financially in a favorable position, in part due to registration income from a substantially greater number of participants than anticipated in 2021 budgeting following the 2020 Covid interrupted year.

Registration for Spring season adds to the 2021/22 Academy and Rec League Spring Fall teams began on January 15th, \$40 for U5 & U6 Academy Players, \$60 for Rec League Players through February 15th. Late registrations will be taken, \$50 Academy, \$75 Rec League through about mid-March as space is available.

Tentative Spring Schedule

- **Practice both Rec & Travel should begin the last week of March 28th thru April 1st**, as weather and field conditions permit
- Anticipating poor field conditions at Heasley in early April, **Week #1 of the Rec Season will be split across 2 Saturdays, April 2nd & 9th, on the turf, at Serpentine Stadium.** With the Fieldhouse no longer available we need the 2 Saturdays, even splitting up the Stadium into mini fields to fit in a normal day's games.
- **Weeks # 2 through #5 will be played at Heasley on the subsequent Saturdays, April 16th through May 7th.** Picture day is tentatively April 23rd.
- **Travel Season due to a late Easter will begin on Sunday April 24th and ending on Sunday June 12th.** As normal for Spring, some games will be scheduled and played on weekday nights
- **Our Travel Teams will all participate in the MIST tournament** in Medina the weekend of May 6th - 8th.
- **Anniversary Season Celebration plans are to include the Travel Teams around our usual Rec League Soccer Days Tournament, and we will hold the event over two weekends.** Our Basket Raffle tent and 50-50 raffles along with our expanded concessions and other special activities will be expanded to cover both weekends.
 - Day 1 for the Rec teams (games #1 & #2) will be held on both Friday evening and all-day Saturday May 14th. 9 to 7
 - We will try to have the league schedule all our 18 Travel teams to home games on Sunday May 15th. 11 to 7
 - Day 2 for the Rec teams (games #3 and #4, the Playoff games) will be held both Friday Evening and all- ay Saturday May 21st. 11 to 7 followed by the Basket Raffle Drawing
 - We are planning on having an Anniversary Presentation midday on the 21st
- **Registration for Fall 22/Spring 23 will open on May 1** thru June 1 for Travel and thru July 31 for Rec.
- **Travel tryouts for the 2022/23 season will be scheduled the evenings of May 31st, June 1st and 2nd.**

50th Anniversary Season plans continue.

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Attendance Sheet

January 25, 2022

Jason Swim Recreation Director

Jason Swim

Todd Althouse Board Member

Todd Althouse

Tony Santangelo Board Member

Tony Santangelo

Russ Wells Board Member

Russ Wells

Dr. John Kelly School Board Member

Dr. John A. Kelly

Jeremy Dietrich Council Representative

Adrian Yare

Pat. M. H. - Council

Michael Lee - BANR

Adrian - NRSC

Janet Lynch - NRCCJ

Diana Ciss - NRBB

Walter Kury - NRYF

Mayor Antoskiewicz

