

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

The Recreational Board meeting was held on February 22, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mr. Santangelo.

Present: Committee Members: Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Dr. John Kelly, Jason Swim; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Guy DiSiena (NRSC), Alyssa Barbeck (NRBB), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG), Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Jeff Jacko (YMCA)

Absent with Cause: Russ Wells

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept January 2022 meeting minutes Dr. Kelly, Mr. Santangelo 2nd, Mr. Dietrich abstained. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Recreation Department: Jason Swim – The city is waiting for season to start. They are waiting on a decision whether they are going to be able to complete York Rd lighting project or they will need to split across multiple years. Construction for Memorial Park pavilion and bridge underway. They plan to update volleyball nets this year. They also plan to line the 2 north tennis courts for pickleball later this Spring.

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

Council: Jeremy Dietrich – The EV charging station is operational at YMCA. Mr. Jacko mentioned a solar bench that could charge you phone or tablet. He said they had one in shaker heights. Mr. Dietrich said he would investigate it. The splash pad has been approved. They will need to run additional power for the pad.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball (NRBB): Alyssa Barbeck – Registrations for rec season continue to trickle in. They are off 10% from 2021. The weather could be a factor. Uniform cost have increased 3-5%, banner costs increased 25%; NRBB will pass these cost onto players and sponsors. They have team sponsors for 75% of the teams. The banner program continues to be a success.

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

Basketball (BANR): Mike Lee – *Not Present due to scheduling conflicts– report sent on 2.23.22.* The Regular Season ended first week in February. City winners were 5th grade girls who finished 18-0, Finalist were 4th grade boys and 5th grade boys. Champions were invited for free to States and the 5th grade girls attended and won the state championship representing Cleveland. City/Community tourneys -started and they are 2 weeks in with all teams doing well. The end of the season will be this weekend 26-27th. For Presidents' Day multiple Royalton teams participated in 3v3 events

throughout the city. The Travel Girls - recognition was held on 2/8 at varsity girls home game. North Royalton hosted the Ohio Basketball kick community tourney- had many communities participate which gave our teams another chance to play at home on Feb 11/12. The Cavs will recognize the Royalton boys/girls program March 19th as the teams will get to play on the court.

Football (NRYF): Mike Kinny – Not Present – No Report.

North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi – The NRCG will have their form-fee garden meeting on Wed Feb 23. They still have several plots open for this year and are working to fill them. There is currently a total of 116 family + friends plus 18 children gardening this upcoming summer. They are working on setting the work dates for March to get the garden cleaned up and ready for the season.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

YMCA: Jeff Jacko – Summer camp registration is open. They are working through operations basketball, swimming, etc. The fitness room is very busy. People are really liking all the new equipment.

Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz – No Report

Paul Marnecheck, President of Council – No Report

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for March 29th, 2022, at 6:00pm Dr. Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Mr. Dietrich. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:34pm.

NR Schools report for February 2022 Meeting

ATHLETICS - update as of 2/21/22

BOYS BASKETBALL:	OVERALL: 8 – 13 ; SL 4 - 7
GIRLS BASKETBALL	OVERALL: 5 - 18 SL: 2 – 10
	Lost in Sectionals to #1 seed
GIRLS SWIM:	1-7 - in SL finished 6th place out of 7
BOYS SWIM:	2-4 – in SL finished in 3rd place
GYMNASTICS:	Suburban finish TBA Sectionals on 2/21 at Hudson
WRESTLING:	6 – 1 SL 2-1 finished 6 out of 15
	Sectionals to be held 2/26/22
Girls Wrestling	Sophia Antonio qualified and will wrestle at States on 2/19 and 2/20
BOYS BOWLING:	4-8 SL 5 – 5 Finished 11 out of 15
GIRLS BOWLING:	5 – 6 SL finished 8 out of 15
OTHER NEWS	

At the February 14 meeting the district accepted a \$540,000 offer for the Valley Vista property. This followed an open bidding process which resulted in no offers and an open ale which was offered to multiple contractors and develops. There was mild interest from several but in the end, this was the only written offer received. The developer is no in a 90-day due diligence period before the sale is completed. By statute proceeds will be used for capital improvements (proceeds cannot be used for operating expenses). No specific project has been determined yet.

I have successfully submitted to State Farm Insurance for a \$25,000 grant for the Safety Town project. The application is in Phase 1, If approved by the board at State Farm we will hear the week of April 18th. I have contacted Charlene to get a media blitz campaign ready to go. Community voting determines the final 50 winners. Voting would run from April 27 to May 4. Stay tuned

REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for February 22, 2022



Registration for Spring season adds is now in the late registrations period and we will be taking signups, \$50 Academy, and \$75 Rec League, through about mid-March as space is available.

Our Spring Trustees Meeting will be held on March 8th, here in the City Hall meeting room.

Weather permitting, rec & travel practices could begin the week of March 28th – April 1st. Rec games begin at the Stadium April 2nd or 9th depending on age. Travel games will not begin until Sunday April 24th due to this year's late Easter

50th Anniversary Season plans continue.

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NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD

Attendance Sheet

February 22, 2022

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	

Scott Jere	Treas	_____
Cay D. Serna	NRSC	_____
Ami Corbett	NRSC	_____
Dejana Cingrepatini	NRSC	_____
Alyssa Barbieri (chair)		_____
LISA Shuck		_____
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