

RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 25, 2022

The Recreation Board meeting was held on October 25, 2022, at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Tony Santangelo, Dr. John Kelly, Councilman Jeremy Dietrich, Larry Battaglia (Sworn-in tonight by Council President, Paul Marnecheck). Organization: Jason Swim, Guy DiSiena, Rick Vadovsky, Deanna Cinquepalmi, NR Youth Basketball, Jeff Jacko, Donnie Straight.

ABSENT WITH CAUSE: Todd Althouse.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of September 27, 2022, Recreation Board minutes. Moved by Dr. John Kelly, seconded by Councilman Jeremy Dietrich.

Organization Reports:

Recreation Director: Jason Swim

- Soccer field at Heisley has been reseeded, fertilized, & aerated. Approx. 140 yds of topsoil was used.
- York Road Field Lighting Project. York Road Field #3 going well. Used one (1) set of extra lights on York Field #1. Three (3) banks of light left to do on York Field #1.
- In response to question asked regarding York Field #8 lights. Still under contract until 2024.

NR Soccer Club – Guy DiSiena

- Fall season complete. Bears Academy & Rec League games completed 10/22 as scheduled. Travel games concluded on Sunday 10/23. Academy & Rec lost one of 8 Saturdays of games, October 1st. Travel teams were in the Ohio Travel Cup and they played their last 2 games on Saturday and 1 or 2 on Sunday. All 19 of the Soccer teams participated in that Tournament and five (5) teams made it to the finals but no winners.
- Fall Trustee Mtg for Board elections (All Board positions are Open) is 7pm on November 8th at the HS Media Center.
- Bldg. exterior at Heasley have been upgraded to LED lighting on all four (4) sides.
- Only lighted field at Heasley Field has only working lights on 4 of the 6 light poles. Useable for some evening training but not safe for game lighting.
- Soccer Club will be supporting the NRHS Lady Bears in their playoff game Thursday evening in Brunswick. Once either team gets to the District Finals, the club makes available tickets for the soccer club youth, any HS Varsity, JV, Travel or Rec League soccer player who signs up in advance.
- Thanks to the Recreation Department crews for all their hard work throughout the season and for winterizing the field's and getting them ready to play for next year.

NRBB – Rick Vadovsky

- Craig Barbeck has stepped down as President. He is now in charge of Purchasing. Rick is President.
- Four (4) open Trustee positions if anybody knows somebody interested.
- Registration for Travel baseball is now open. In-house registration opens January 1, 2023.

NR Garden Club – Deanna Cinquepalmi

- Produce donation of 685#.
- Water will be shut off to the garden on November 1, 2022.
- As of this writing, there are seven (7) plots available.

NR Basketball Club – ?

- Twelve (12) travel teams.
- Youth Tournament in November.
- December league starts December 4th.
- Cavs Kids Day on February 23, 2023.
- NRHS & NRMS Coaches are involved and attending practices.

YMCA – Jeff Jacko

- Jr. Cavs has 270 participants. Twenty-six (26) teams.
- Men's league starts December 4th. Fourteen (14) teams.

NR Youth Football – Donnie Straight

- Seven (7) on seven (7) leagues has twelve (12) teams.
- Tackle team went 8-0.
- Sophomore team went 7-1.
- Varsity team (6th Graders) went 6-2.
- Two (2) JV teams (5th Graders) both undefeated 7-0.

NR Schools – Dr. John Kelly

- NRHS Football team 6-4 Overall – 4-S/L. OHSAA Playoffs Region 6. #9 Royalton @ Fremont Ross (10/28/22) at 7pm.
- Girls' Soccer 9-4-1 Overall – 2-1-1 S/L., OHSAA Sectional. Vs. #22 Wooster (3-0) Win. At Rocky River (10/24/22).
- Boys Soccer 8-9-1 Overall – 3-3 in S/L, OHSSA Sectional Vs. #22 N. Olmsted (2-1) OT Win, Vs. #14 N. Ridgeville (3-2) Loss.

NR Schools – Dr. John Kelly (Continued)

- Girls XC – Mentor 18th out of 26 teams. Suburban League Championship finished 7th out of 7 National Teams.
- Boys XC – Mentor 16th out of 26 teams. Suburban League Championship finished 7th out of 7 National teams.
- Girls Tennis – 10-5 Overall, 3-3 S/L.
- Volleyball – 9-14 Overall, 3-9 S/L. OHSAA Sectional/Districts vs. #29 Lorain (3-0_ Win vs. #10 Westlake (3-1) L.
- Girls Golf – 6-2 Overall. 4th in the S/L standing.
- Boys Golf – 6-5 Overall – 4th in S/L standing

Other Schools News – Dr. John Kelly

- Board has approved the addition of another SRO Officer early 2023. This will provide an SRO in all schools for next year.
- Good luck to NRHS Marching Band at Hilliard Darby High School on Saturday, October 29th in Columbus.

NR City Council – Council President Paul Marnecheck

- Drug take back this Saturday.
- Halloween Madness – 65 costume participants.
- Ridge Road intersections in process of being completed.

Old Business – None.

New Business

- Thursday, November 3, 2022: Taste of North Royalton at St. Paul’s Church. 5-9pm. Purchase tickets online.
- Friday, November 11, 2022: Dedication the new Memorial Park Bridge in honor of all local servicemen & women who have served our country. VFW Aux Post 3345 & NRPD Honor Guard will be in attendance.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 6pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilman Jeremy Dietrich, seconded by Dr. John Kelly to adjourn the October 25, 2022, meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

