

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

The Recreational Board meeting was held on November 29, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mr. Santangelo

Present: Committee Members: Tony Santangelo, Todd Althouse, Larry Battaglia, Dr. John Kelly, Jason Swim, Jeremy Dietrich; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Richard Vadovski Jr. (NRBB), Guy DiSiena (NRSC), Tom Grassi (BANR), Don Straight (NRYF), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Kevin Demming (YMCA)

Absent with Cause:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept October 2022 meeting minutes Mr. Dietrich, Dr. Kelly 2nd, Mr. Althouse abstained - Motion carried.

REPORTS

Recreation Department: Jason Swim – All quite now. Most winter work is done. The city is going to participate in Wreaths Across America. 360 veterans will get wreaths on Dec 17th at 11:30am – service starts at 12:00pm.

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

Council: Jeremy Dietrich – Walter “Wally” Ohler bridge dedication was held on Nov 11 at memorial bridge. A local business made the plaque for the dedication.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball (NRBB): Richard Vadovski Jr. – Quite time of year. Registration opens Jan 1st, 2023. NRBB will take vote about offering an early bird registration discount to encourage people to register early.

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

Basketball (BANR): Tom Grassi – Regular Season starts Dec 4th. BANR played tournaments in Nov. They had teams finish 1st and 2nd in many grades, boys and girls. CSU Royalton youth night Event will be on Dec 10th. The Cavs Royalton youth night Event will be on Feb 23rd. They are partnering with NR HS for new mentorship program with varsity players to attend select practices and regular season home games for this 2022 season. The NR superintendent has been helpful in getting program gym times for BANR this season.

Football (NRYF): Don Straight – There was an end of season tournament where both championship teams played each other. The Purple team beat the Gold team. All teams were winners this year. NR superintendent found an empty classroom for equipment storage at Royalview.

North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi – Nothing to report. The NRCG is closed.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

YMCA: Kevin Demming – YMCA is collecting hygiene products for greater Cleveland people in need. Dec 16 from 6-8:30pm will be a Christmas party: Free for members \$5 for non-members

Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz – Memorial Park received a grant for 50 new trees from the Cuyahoga county – they were planted last week. They are starting to plan for the Memorial Park walking trail. The city was able to get a grant from State of Ohio to help cover the costs. The City is working with the schools on a lease agreement because the HS Baseball field and part of Girls softball field is located on city property. This will ensure the NR schools will have continued use of the property. It appears the NR Burger King has closed. The city is trying to confirm with Burger King Corporate.

Paul Marnecheck, President of Council – No Report

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for January 31st, 2023, at 6:00pm Dr. Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Mr. Dietrich. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:32pm.

NR Schools report for November 2022 Meeting

Fall Athletics

FOOTBALL: 6-4 OVER ALL - 4-2 S/L
OHSAA PLAYOFF REGION 6
#9 Royalton @ Fremont Ross (10/28/22 @ 7pm

GIRLS SOCCER: 9-4-1 OVERALL - 2-1-1 - S/L

OHSAA SECTIONAL
VS #22 WOOSTER (3-0) W
@ Rocky River (10/24/22)

BOYS SOCCER: 8-9-1 OVERALL - 3-3 IN S/L
OHSAA SECTIONAL
VS #22 N. OLMSTED (2-1 OT) Win
vs #14 North Ridgeville (3-2) L

GIRLS XC: MENTOR: 18TH/26 TEAMS
Suburban League Championship Finished 6th out of 7 (National Teams)

BXC: MENTOR: 16TH/26 TEAMS
Suburban League Championship Finished 7th out of 7 National Teams

G-TENNIS: 10-5 OVERALL - 3-3

VOLLEYBALL: 9-14 OVERALL - 3-8 S/L
OHSAA SECTIONAL/DISTRICTS VS #29 LORAIN (3-0) Win Vs
#10 Westlake (3-1) L

G-GOLF: 6-2 OVER ALL - 4TH IN THE S/L (4th in SL Standing)

B-GOLF: 6-5 OVERALL - 4TH IN S/L Standing

Other School News

The Board has approved an MOU with the city to add a school resource officer for the District. Council will need to approve the agreement and the officer will need to attend training; but it is our hope to have our new officer in the elementary building early in 2023

Finally, good Luck to the 2023 NRHS Marching band who will be participating in State Marching Band on Saturday October 29 at Hilliard Darby High School in Columbus.

REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for November 29, 2022



We finished our Fall season this past weekend under great weather for late Fall

- Bears Academy & Rec League games completed Saturday 10/22 as scheduled
- Travel Games home & away concluded on Sunday 10/23
- Academy & Rec lost one of 8 Saturdays of games, October 1st, unfortunately on another great weather weekend, due to the amount of rain earlier that week. Once Heasley gets saturated, it takes longer than most field to dry out. Fortunately, our Travel Teams were in the Ohio Travel Cup and their 2 games on Saturday and 1 or 2 on Sunday the 2nd, since they were played on fields in Lodi, Cloverleaf or at the Foltz complex in Strongsville that take the rain better.
- All 19 of our Travel Teams participated in that Tournament. We had 5 teams make it to the Finals but no winners.

Rec Department crews, as Jason promised, hit the ground running, yesterday, the day after our last games, and took advantage of the span of good weather to aerate, overseed, winter fertilize and top-dress the field's at Heasley to give the fields the most time possible to repair and heal going into the winter and maybe a warmer/drier spring. They were well used and worn by the end of the season. Quite an impressive sight watching all the crew and all the equipment out there. Those not on the machines working to put away goals and take down nets. No one standing around. We truly appreciate their work these past days and hard work all fall keeping the restrooms clean, fields striped and grass cut at a great playing height.

Our Fall Trustees meeting, our annual elections meeting, is scheduled for 7:00 November 8th, this year at the HS Media center due to some other Elections going on in the City Hall meeting room. All of our Board positions are up for election.

Heasley exterior building lights after several years are once again all working, replaced by modern and efficient LED lights. It could be creepy dark coming out of the building after a winter meeting but more importantly it keeps the building and the area down there at the bottom of the hill much safer.

Speaking of lights, our only lighted soccer field, actually 5/6 or less of a lighted field going on more years than I can remember, is now 2/3 or less of a lighted field with another pole out and the remaining poles with even more bulbs out. Useable for some evening training but not safe game lighting.

Our Club will be working to pack the stands for the HS Lady Bears in their playoff game Thursday evening in Brunswick, against Magnificat. As we have done in the past, once either team gets to the District Finals, we purchase tickets for our club youth., any HS Varsity, JV, Travel or Rec League soccer player that signs up for tickets in advance.

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Attendance Sheet

November 29, 2022

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

<i>NRCG - Dejana Conger</i>	
<i>RICK VADOVICI NRBB</i>	
<i>Guy DiSeno NRSC</i>	
<i>Don Straight NRYF</i>	
<i>Kevin Dammis YMCA</i>	
<i>Tom Grass BASKETBALL</i>	
<i>LARRY ANTOSKIEWICZ</i>	