

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

The Recreational Board meeting was held on January 31, 2023. 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), Mike Kinney (BANR)(NRYF); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Kevin Demming (YMCA)

Absent with Cause:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept November 2022 meeting minutes Dr. Kelly 2nd Mr. Battaglia - Motion carried.

REPORTS

Recreation Department: Jason Swim – All quiet now. They are getting ready for the final phase of York Rd light project. The city is applying for a grant from Scott's turf for the fields.

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

Council: Jeremy Dietrich – Nothing to report from council. Mr. Dietrich shared an idea about having an ice rink in NR for the winter months. He asked for comments. Mr. Swim explained how the city operated one in the past. – the good and the bad.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball (NRBB): Richard Vadovski Jr. – Registration is open for everyone. They decided to offer \$10 off for early registration through March 1st. The Girls Bear Bash Tournament will be June 9-11 and the Boys Bear Brawl Tournament will be June 14th–18th. They have trustee positions open for the boys 9-10 league, scheduler and concession stand manger. The scheduler and concession stand manager are both paid positions.

Soccer (NRSC): Guy DiSiena – See attached report for NRSC. Dr Kelly remarked that if the NR Baseball and Softball finished early enough in the season, then Soccer could use the outfield of the new Baseball field at the HS.

Basketball (BANR): Mike Kinney – They only have 3 weeks left in season.

Football (NRYF): Mike Kinney – Downtime for football. NRYF are donating a basket for NR Athletic boosters. April 6th registration will open. Participation is higher this year than past years. This will be the best year ever. All their teams made the playoffs – 5th grade team won the championship, the 4th grade team made it to the championship and 3rd grade team made it to the semifinals.

North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi has flu and did not attend meeting – Ms. Cinquepalmi emailed that the NRCG is closed, so there is nothing to report.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

YMCA: Kevin Demming – Winter Jr Cavs -28 teams total, ages 3-15 (300 signups). The games run from 8am -8pm every Saturday at the YMCA. The season ends March 18th. March 26th will be healthy kids day at RMFH. Players will get to do on court activities with the Cavs Coaching staff and there will be vendors set up all cross the venue with many fun and healthy activities. Men's adult basketball has 5 teams total. There will be 7 games a night every Thursday from 6pm-11pm. One team with a BYE each week. The season ends March 23rd. Spring Youth basketball registration opens February 6th. The season runs from March 27th until May 20th. Men's adult league Spring session Registration opens on February 13th. The session starts April 6th. The RYD Swim team is having a solid season. They will finish up the winter season in late March. The JR CAVS service project this year is to collect socks for those in need. They need kid's socks, male socks and women's socks. Last year they collected over 500 pairs and want to beat that number. The socks can be dropped off at the NR YMCA in the green box located by the vending machine.

Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz – The next Memorial Park project will be the walking trails. The city is going upgrade electric for the park – they plan to go out for bid. The mayor has had requests to make parts of York Field more handicap accessible. The city is looking into ways to improve York Field access.

Paul Marnecheck, President of Council – No Report

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Richard Vadovski asked about a master plan for AEDs. Mike Kinney's wife is working to get more AEDs – through a program called "Project Adam" (*a Denzel Ward program*). There was a lot of discussions among everyone to find a solution to provide AEDs for various locations around the city.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for February 28th, 2023, at 6:00pm Dr. Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Mr. Dietrich. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm.

NR Schools report for January 2023 Meeting

ATHLETICS

GIRLS BOWLING: OVERALL: 7-4 SL: 7-3

BOYS BOWLING: SL: 7-4

BOYS BASKETBALL:

OVERALL: 7-8 - S/L: 1-6

GIRLS BASKETBALL:

OVERALL: 3-13 - S/L: 0-10

BOYS SWIMMING: OVERALL: 0-5 - S/L 0-7

SL Championship -7th Place

GIRLS SWIMMING:

OVERALL: 0-6 SL: 0-7

SL Championship-6th place.

GYMNASTICS:

NORDONIA INVITATIONAL

WRESTLING:

SUBURBAN LEAGUE - 0-1

North Coast Classic 10/31 teams

HUDSON Invitational 6/ 24 Teams

Lady Longhorn: Sophia Antonio: 4th Place

Hepher Memorial 8/35 Teams

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

The Board held its organizational and tax budget hearing on January 9.

In 2023 I will be serving as Board President with Anne Reinkober as vice president. There were some minor changes in committee assignments, but you will be stuck with me again for another year on Rec Board. We continue to move forward and make progress on the Rec-related capital projects of the locker room and baseball/softball turf. We do not have final core borings to solidify the turf estimate as of yet. We were very happy to see Council approve a long-term lease on the Memorial Park area property shared with the district. That agreement will be on the February 13 board agenda, and I expect approval. I did see drawings for the locker rooms which are currently going through value-engineering and determination of how much can be done internally and how much would need to be bid out.

REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for November 29, 2022



Add Player Registrations for the Spring Season is open until February 17th. Late registration is taken through March 4th as space is available. Current players from the Fall need not reregister for spring.

Our Spring Trustees Meeting is March 14th at 7pm in the Middle School Cafeteria.

Spring Calendar

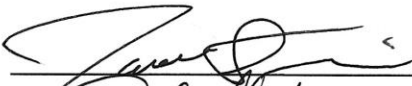
- Week of March 27th - Practice starts (weather permitting)
 - Our goal is at least 8 Games for Academy & Rec Leagues. By starting April 1st and ending before Memorial Day Weekend, we can only schedule 7 Saturdays of games + the 4 during Soccer Days. We have no time or space available to make up any of the 7 scheduled games if canceled because of weather or field conditions. In addition, we can only fit ½ of a Saturdays Heasley Rec game schedule on a long day on the Stadium turf, plus it must be planned in advance, You can't book and rewrite schedules for Saturday, after heavy rains on a Friday. Travel has an 8-game schedule (only half home) + 3 game minimum at the MIST tournament. Their canceled games need be rescheduled through the league.
- Week #1 Academy & Rec Games begin Saturday April 1 & Sunday April 2 at Serpentine Stadium half the Teams could have Sat OR Sun game. Something new this year before the Travel season starts. We can't do that the following week due to Easter. So...
- Week #2 & #3 on April 8th & 15th will be split between Stadium & Heasley if grass fields are playable.
- Sunday, April 16th travel games begin. Some early Spring games will be on weeknights.
- Weeks #4 thru #7, Saturdays April 22nd thru May 13
- Picture Day/Week 5, April 29th
- Soccer Days Tournament is back to one weekend this year Friday evening May 19th, full days of games Saturday May 20th & Sunday the 21st ends the Academy & Rec Season
- All Travel teams will be playing at the MIST tournament in Medina June 2nd, 3rd & 4th.
- Travel Last games are Sunday June 11th.
- 2023-24 Soccer Year Registration opens May 1
- Travel Tryout nights are May 30th, 31st & June 1st.





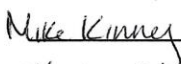
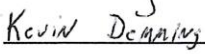
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Attendance Sheet

January 31, 2023

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	

	RICHARD VADOVSKI - NRBB	
	Linda Sarath Ward 2 Council	
	NRBC	
	LARRY ANTOSKI	
	MIKE KINNEY NORTH ROYALTON YOUTH FOOTBALL/BAND	
	KEVIN DEMING YMCA	