

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

The Recreational Board meeting was held on February 28, 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), John Schade (BANR), Christie Kinney (NRYF), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Kevin Demming (YMCA)

Absent with Cause:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept January 2023 meeting minutes Dr. Kelly 2nd Mr. Battaglia - Motion carried.

REPORTS

Recreation Department: Jason Swim – All quiet now. They are getting ready for Spring. The city is working with NRBB to make improvements at York Road for fences and a new walkway. Getting quotes now. They are also gathering quotes for Diamond Pro to freshen the baseball fields. They are going to try to turn on the water for the NRCG by 2nd or 3rd week of march, weather permitting.

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

Council: Jeremy Dietrich – The Ward 5 seat is open because there was a resignation. Anyone interested in the position should notify city, so they can be interviewed.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball (NRBB): Richard Vadovski Jr. – Good response to early bird discount – up 150 from last year at this time. Registration is still open. Thanks to the city working with NRBB on issues/ideas for York field. NRBB is still seeking a boys 9-10 commissioner. There are 10 NRBB trustees attending CPR/AED training later tonight.

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

Basketball (BANR): John Schade – Finished league tourney playoffs, where they had 5/12 teams make the championship game:

Girls 3rd and 6th in A division
Girls 5th in the B division (won)
Boys 5th in the A division
Boys 5th in the B division

Post season tourneys – They have competed in open community tourneys the month of Feb and first weekend of March. Had several teams win tourneys. Had successful

Cavs Days, there were over 300 attendees and the kids played on the court before game started. The kids did high five tunnels and were on the court for the national anthem. The season ends next weekend.

Football (NRYF): Christie Kinney – See attached report.

North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi – NRCG is getting ready for their 14th season. There are a total 167 gardeners with 9 new members this year. The garden opens on April 1st. The form-fee members meeting is scheduled for March 14th. They have set a tentative work date for garden clean-up on April 15th.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

YMCA: Kevin Demming – Spring Youth Basketball is open for registration and the season runs from March 27th through May 20th. Men's basketball is open for registration and the season runs April 27th through July 20th. Tot T-ball is open for registration and the season runs May 30th through July 8th. Men's softball is open for registration and the season runs 5-5 through 8-27. The 50 and over league plays on Friday nights and the 25 and over league plays on Sunday mornings/early afternoon.

Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz – The City is soliciting bids for the Memorial Park walking trail.

Paul Marnecheck, President of Council – No Report

OLD BUSINESS

Robert Chegan, Jr., NR Fire Chief gave a report on AEDs. They do not make a secure portable AED storage box. He thinks if you put AEDs on poles, they will get stolen. Dr. Kelly says they have enough AED devices to cover school fields. The soccer field concession stand is used to store the AED device. The issue is that the NRBB York field concession stand is not centrally located. Chief Chegan thought NRBB could store them at concession stand and have the coaches check them out to use at the back fields. There was discussion around figuring out how to secure the AED unit at locations near the actual field. There are a few solutions around \$1200 for the secure storage box and about \$2500 for the actual AED unit. Chief Chegan said the NFRD will work with the organizations to train coaches and trustees. Mr. Dietrich suggested that coaches have "*CPR/AED certified*" on their coach's shirt. Chief Chegan wants to sit down with the interested parties to discuss an execution plan.

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

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

NR Schools report for February 2023 Meeting

Athletics

GIRLS BOWLING: OVERALL: 7-5 SL: 6-5

BOYS BOWLING: SL: 8-5

BOYS BASKETBALL: OVERALL: 8-14 - S/L: 1-10

OHSAA SECTIONAL

VS OLMSTED FALLS. 46-42 (L)

GIRLS BASKETBALL: OVERALL: 6-17 - S/L: 0-12 (end of Season)

OHSAA SECTIONAL

@ LAKEWOOD: 51-49 - L

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

States: Friday Feb 24th - Jacob Florio: 100 BackStroke

GIRLS SWIMMING: OVERALL: 0-6 SL: 0-7

No State Swimmers.

GYMNASTICS: NORDONIA. LAKEWOOD., MENTOR INVITATIONAL

SUBURBAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

OHSAA SECTIONAL

SATURDAY FEB 18TH @ HUDSON

OHSAA Districts - No Athletes Advanced

WRESTLING:

SOPHIA ANTONIO: 2ND @ 135 At Columbia

1ST @ 135 1ST EVER FEMALE SCHOOL WINNER) at Port Clinton.

BOYS - STRONGSVILLE SECTIONALS

Finished in second place and will advance 11 wrestlers to Districts.

Spring Sports 2023 Practices started Feb 20, 2023

Other School News

We have ordered new AED's (they haven't arrived yet). They all have a place in the school district, but they are all portable as well. Four all-weather travel cases have also been purchased. We plan to keep them at the Board office in the summer to be signed out to anyone using the athletic fields behind the schools, including the stadium.

Mike Laub met with the mayor and fire chief Friday (they were meeting about safety town) and he gave them the heads up that we will have units to help, but logistics would need to be worked out. Either way, we will be covered on our fields. We just need to work out a system to sign them out and the organizations need to make sure people are trained.

Congrats to Royal Harmony who made it to the finals in the Alliance. Show-Choir competition this past weekend. That is the first finals appearance since 2020. Congrats also to their combo band which was rated best in show. Good luck to the 4 High School concert bands as they will be attending District band on March 10 and 11 at Olmsted Falls. Concert Band States will be at NRHS April 28th and 29th.

REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for November 29, 2022



Add Player Registrations for the Spring Season has been strong – like 2021. At least 75 new Academy and almost 100 reg league adds. 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 Media Center.

Spring Calendar

- Week of March 27th - Practice starts (weather permitting)
- Week #1 Rec Games begin Saturday April 1 & a few games Sunday morning April 2 at Serpentine Stadium
 - U5 & U6 Academy going indoors for better weather, we were hoping for 2 but will looking like one Gym.
- Week #2 & #3 on Saturdays April 8th & 15th will be split between Stadium & about 4 games at Heasley if grass fields are playable. Maybe more on the 15th.
 - Again, Academy in gym(s)

Sunday, April 16th travel games begin. Some early Spring games will be on weeknights.

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North Royalton Youth Football Report

Rec Board Meeting 2/28

NRYF REGISTRATION:

opens on April 7th

closes on July 16th

OHIO GRIDIRON DATES:

Practices start on July 31st (Per OHSAA)

Regular Season starts on August 26th

Playoffs start on October 21st

Concludes on November 4th (Championships)

HIGH SCHOOL AND YOUTH FOOTBALL:


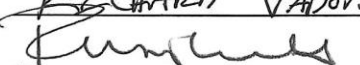
In coordination with Coach Ciulli there will be two nights (TBD) during the week of July 17th for Youth Football players and coaches to attend and learn various skills, drills and coordination of practice plans. This will be free of charge to NRYF registrants and will take the place of NRHS Football Camp. The camp will be skipped this year due to the re-turfing of the high school field in June.

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Attendance Sheet

February 28, 2023

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| 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 |  |

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| RICHARD VADORSKI NRBB | |
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| Djara Cingolani - NRCG | |
| Kevin Dennis YMCA | |
| Jon Schade Basketball | |
| MAYOR Antoskiewicz | |
| Christie Kinney | |