

# NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

The Recreational Board meeting was held on May 30, 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: Rick Vadovski (NRBB), Guy DiSiena (NRSC), Christie Kinney (NRYF), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Kevin Demming (YMCA)

**Absent with Cause:**

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*Motion to accept April 2023 meeting minutes Dr. Kelly, Mr. Dietrich, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Motion carried.*

## REPORTS

**Recreation Department: Jason Swim** – Doing infield maintenance at York. They are gathering quotes to fix dugouts on fields 4 & 5 as well as new path. The fishing derby is next Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am-noon. Movie-in-the-park at memorial field on June 16<sup>th</sup>, starts at dusk. Parkaplooza on June 24<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm on the city green.

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

**Council: Jeremy Dietrich** – Veterans Association read names of all vets that lost their lives in Cuyahoga County. The ceremony was at memorial park. The Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery this past weekend went well. The splash pad is now open – daily 10-6pm.

## NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

**Baseball (NRBB): Rick Vadovski** – Rec season starts next week. The Girls tournament is June 9-11. There are 42 teams registered this year: up from 18 last year. June 15-18 is the Boys tournament – about 50 boys registered so far.

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

**Football (NRYF): Christie Kinney** – They have 115 football players and 104 cheerleaders registered. Registration closes July 9<sup>th</sup>. There are:

- 2 teams at 7 on 7 Rookie Tackle
- 2 teams at 3rd grade (Freshman)
- 1 team at 4th grade (Sophomores)
- 1 team at 5th grade (Junior Varsity)
- 2 teams at 6th grade (Varsity)

The coaches are planning to take AHA CPR class through North Royalton Fire Department on July 17<sup>th</sup>. The goal is to have at least two coaches from each team

certified. The Home Stadium dates have been approved and reserved through Bo Kuntz. Home dates still have to be assigned by the league.

**North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi** – Garden planting is nearly complete. They are replacing some of the fence top boards and two 4x4 posts (from original fence put up in 2009). The floor on the small shed has rotted out – it will be replaced soon). The compost bins (made from pallets) will also need replacing soon. They are hoping to make it a Scout project. The planter/trash/recycle bins built in 2021, by a Girl Scout, are still looking great. They are being utilized by all, not just the gardeners.

#### **NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:**

**YMCA: Kevin Demming** – See attached report.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting is scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:00pm Dr. Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Dietrich. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

# NR Schools report for May 2023 Meeting

## Spring Sports 2023

BASEBALL: OVERALL: 15-14 SL: 6-6  
Lost to Wadsworth at OHSAA Districts 1-0 in 8 innings.

SOFTBALL: OVERALL: 11-14 SL: 9-3 (END OF SEASON) 2ND PLACE  
Lost to Highland at OHSAA SECTIONALS

TENNIS: OVERALL: 16-4 REGULAR SEASON SL: 5-1 SL Tourney  
TOURNAMENT: 2ND PLACE  
FINAL OVERALL S/L: 2ND PLACE

N R had an extremely successful day one at the state sectionals tournament at Springside Racquet Club in Akron. 5 out of 7 players have advanced in the tournament to the quarterfinals!

Advancing 5 players to the quarterfinals is a huge accomplishment for N R, who continue to showcase unbelievable results in an already historic season. Best of to the Bears as they compete for districts on Friday!!

### DISTRICT SEMI-FINALS:

SINGLES: JERREL RAYEN: 6-1 - 6-1 Loss to the #1 Singles Player

DOUBLES: ARNAV GOPINATH/JJ CAMPBELL

-BEAT SHAKER HTS: 6-4 - 6-0

-LOSS 2ND MATCH TO AVON -

- PLAY BACK TO GO TO STATES VS WALSH

GIRLS TRACK: OVERALL: 0-2 SL: 0-3  
SL CHAMPIONSHIP 5/9/ & 5/11

OHSAA DISTRICTS:  
Girls Team Scores: 8TH OUT OF 13 TEAMS

BOYS TRACK: OVERALL: 0-2 SL 0-3  
S/L CHAMPIONSHIP 5/9/23 7 5/11/23  
7th out of 7 Teams  
OHSAA DISTRICTS 10TH OUT OF 13 TEAMS

## **Other news**

We are on track to begin replacement of the stadium turf starting May 31. The field should be ready for the first home game on August 25 which will also be Sponsor Recognition night. Timing for the baseball and softball is early August after the conclusion of the NRBB season. Fields should be ready for the 2024 Spring season. The Locker room bids have come in and appear to be favorable. We will reduce some costs with value engineering and self-performance of some aspects of the project by our maintenance department.

Graduation is this Friday June 2nd at the State theatre, and the last day of classes will be June 7. Teachers are done on June 8. No additional information to share regarding AED protocols and the first day of school for the 2023-24 school year is August 23rd.

# REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for May 30, 2023



## Spring Season Update

- Our Rec Season concluded with our **Soccer Days weekend, Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>**. Each team played 4 games in divisional tournaments for a total of 116 that weekend on the 3 fields, along with our 4 special Academy sessions on Saturday. Our annual fundraiser, a Basket & 50-50 Raffle tent was very successful, so that we bought the tent, tables, trailer, and all and working with the mayor to donate to the rec department for mutual use. Saturday Skills Challenge and our expanded concessions offerings went well, and Kona Ice had to bring a second truck Sunday afternoon to keep up with the demand. Spirit wear printing to order by Frontline Soccer Shop was one of the best outside events they ever had. Medal award winning teams that finish in the first 3 places of their division during the tournament are posted on our website.
- **Travel Tryouts for 2023/24 year** that starts up in August begin today, Tuesday and continue Wednesday evening at Heasley, with Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> as our makeup day.
- **All 19 of our Travel Teams will be at the MIST tournament in Medina** on the weekend of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. It is a club wide event for all our travel program. We will have an open Hospitality Tent serving cold drinks and snacks for our teams and families.
- **Travel season closes June 11<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Registration for Fall 23/Spring 24**, Bears Academy (U5 & U6) \$75 as well as our Saturday Rec League \$110 is open through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Late registration as space is available will continue into July.
- **Our Summer Youth Soccer Camp** will be held the evenings of July 17<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 8pm at our Heasley Soccer camp. Fees are \$75 and players can register through our web site camp page.

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## May 2023 Rec YMCA REC-Board Notes

**Sports camp**-runs June 12th-August 11<sup>th</sup>

Monday through Friday 9am-4pm in the YMCA Gymnasium. Each week has a different sports theme. The cost is \$155 a week for members and \$180 for non-members. No before or after care is provided at this location.

**T-ball**- for ages 3-4 started today 6 teams with 60 total participants. The league practices in the grass at the NR YMCA and plays Saturday games at York #7. We are using Major league themed hats this season.

**50-Over softball** plays Friday nights at York 3 until August 18th. 5 teams total one team plays a double header each week.

**25-over softball** plays Sundays at York 3. 4 teams total. Season ends August 20th.

**Swim lessons** for this session run from 5-22 until 7-15. We had all sessions max out in enrollment.

**Adventure guides** the YMCA scouting program is hosting a leadership breakfast and planning event in the YMCA gym this Sunday from 8am-12pm.

**Pickleball**-summer hours starting June 12th will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 6am-8:30 and Saturday's 7am-10am. This schedule will run until September 4th, 2023.

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD

Attendance Sheet

May 30, 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

*[Handwritten signatures for Jason Swim, Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Larry Battaglia, Dr. John Kelly, and Jeremy Dietrich]*

*Dejana Cingogalini - NRCCG*  
*Guy DeSena NESC*  
*Christie Kinney - NR youth football*  
*Rock Vadonka - NR BFB*  
*Katrina Ford*  
*Jack Keller*  
*Omar Ali*  
*Brady Jasso*  
*of Bennett*

*Kevin Dearing - YMCA*