

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

The Recreational Board meeting was held on June 27, 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, Jeremy Dietrich; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Guy DiSiena (NRSC), Mike Kinney (NRYF), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Daniel Prezenkowski (YMCA)

Absent with Cause: Jason Swim

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept May 2023 meeting minutes Dr. Kelly, Mr. Dietrich, 2nd - Motion carried.

REPORTS

Recreation Department: Logan Turner – Fishing Derby was a success. Had a total of 71 kids sign-up. The biggest fish caught overall was a 26-inch Catfish. Last phase of the Lighting updates at York Road is set to begin at end of August. The City is currently looking at repairs and updates that need to be made to the NRBB building at York Road, such as Siding, gutters, and bathroom updates. We plan on starting on these by the end of July. The Summer repairs are beginning at Heasley soccer fields including regular lawn repairs, drainage improvements on field #3 and along the road, and landscaping improvements around the concession stand. They will be adding 160 yards of playground mulch to the playground at Memorial Park next month.

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

Council: Jeremy Dietrich – Nothing to report

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball (NRBB): Not Present – No Report

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

Football (NRYF): Mike Kinney – The deadline for registration was moved up to June 30 instead of July 9th. 160 football 120 cheerleaders have registered so far. That is up from last year. That will use all the helmets they have in stock, and they may have to borrow from HS. There will be 2- 2nd, 3-3rd, 1- 4th grade, and 2-6th grade teams. They have 4 football coaches and 2 cheerleading coaches that are CPR certified. On July 29 they will have 10 more to become certified by NRPD. They have room for 2 more, if any other organization wants to have someone certified. Practice started July 31. Picture day will be Aug 5th. The regular season starts on Aug 26th. They are concerned about practice fields this year because of new turf being installed at some of their usual fields.

Coach Ciulli (HS Coach) is holding a skills clinic on July 19th 6-8 and a Coaches Q&A on July 8-9 at the stadium.

North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi – The plantings are growing and we are pulling weeds after all the rain.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

YMCA: Daniel Prezenkowski – YMCA Softball 50 and over on Friday nights and Sunday 25 and over are both at the halfway point of the season and all is going well.

3–4-year-old tot-tball will look to wrap up their season on July 8th.

Sports camp for ages 6-12 is off to a great start each week there is a different sport theme. The last day of camp is August 11th.

Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz – The Splash pad is offline – they hope to have it running again by Thursday if all goes well. The city will be opening bids for walking trail for Memorial Park but may extend a couple weeks. They want to start the project in the Fall.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for July 25th, 2023, at 6:00pm Dr. Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Mr. Dietrich. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:32pm.

NR Schools report for June 2023 Meeting

Crews are working diligently replacing the artificial turf at Serpentine Stadium. This replacement will be completely funded by the Stadium Foundation. No public tax dollars will be used. We expect completion on time for the August 25 home opener. That night will also be Sponsor recognition night for our scoreboard and grandstand sponsors.

Work replacing the grass playing areas of Varsity 1 and 2 at the High School is expected to begin later in August and fields be ready for use for Spring of 2024. We cannot promise that the project will be done by Fall of 2023 due to weather, supplies and crew availability variables. This will be totally funded from the sale of the district cell phone tower rights which was done last year.

Finally, we are awaiting analysis of the bids for the locker room renovation project and the maintenance garage renovation project. Those are being done using permanent improvement money this already budgeted. Bids are in and being analyzed for self-performance and value-engineering options. Also, NRSF has asked to be contacted to see if Foundation funds would be helpful for the completion of the locker room project at a higher level.

REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for June 27, 2023



- **Our Travel Season ended June 11th.**
- **Travel Tryouts were completed June 6th and our teams were formed.**
 - We will have **11 girls'** teams & **10 boys'** teams this fall. **21 team's** vs 18 last year
 - About **275 players, 40 more** than 2022/23
 - Over the next month we will be registering the players, getting their league passes, assigning coaches, rostering the teams & declaring them with the league before scheduling them for the fall season that begins in mid-August.
- **Registration for Fall 23/Spring 24,** Bears Academy (U5 & U6) \$75 as well as our Saturday Rec League \$110 is open through June 30th. Late registrations will be taken as space is available into about mid-July. Registration seems on par with last year. Everyone waits until the last minute.
 - We will begin forming our teams near the end of July, getting the coaches together in early August and equipment to them while beginning on our practice and game scheduling going into August.
 - Our sponsorship drive for rec league team sponsors is ongoing and sponsors can sign up and pay online through our website. \$175 sponsors a team for both Fall & Spring.
- **Our Summer Youth Soccer Camp** will be held the evenings of July 17th through the 20th, 6 to 8pm at our Heasley Soccer camp. Fees are \$75 and players can still register through our web site camp page. We have 85 registered so far and hope to double that over the next week or so.
- **We'd like to thank the mayor** for getting the stormwater crew to evaluate the water coming down to our field from the Wallings roadway ditch and addressing that so quickly as well as scheduling their other plans to reestablish the drainage system that carries away the stormwater from the parking areas that comes down the hillside from above the fields. This should help field #3 stay playable after storms or at least dry out quicker than it has been in recent years. They are also reevaluating the drainage from the parking lot onto field #1.

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Attendance Sheet

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Jason Swim	Recreation Director	<u>Excused absence</u>
Todd Althouse	Board Member	<u>[Signature]</u>
Tony Santangelo	Board Member	<u>[Signature]</u>
Larry Battaglia	Board Member	<u>Larry Battaglia</u>
Dr. John Kelly	School Board Member	<u>[Signature]</u>
Jeremy Dietrich	Council Representative	<u>[Signature]</u>

<u>Diana Cingolani - NRCC</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Logan Turner - Rec</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Greg DeSena NRSC</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Janice Smith YMCA</u>	<u>_____</u>
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