

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

The Recreational Board meeting was held on September 26, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mr. Santangelo

Present: Committee Members: Tony Santangelo, Todd Althouse, Larry Battaglia, Jeremy Dietrich, Dr. John Kelly, Jason Swim; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Guy DiSiena (NRSC), Richard Vadovski (NRBB), Christie Kinney (NRYF), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCCG); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Daniel Prezenkowski (YMCA)

Absent with Cause:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS

Recreation Department: Jason Swim – They completed the drainage project at the Heasley top field and are working on field repairs. They are using material removed from Heasley on York fields. They hope to start fence projects on York fields 4-5 soon.

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

Council: Jeremy Dietrich – Nothing to report

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball (NRBB): Richard Vadovski – All trustee positions except for boys 9-10 and girls 7,8,9,10 commissioners. All other trustees stayed the same. NRBB is working on a partnership with schools (Mike Laub) to recruit more boys and girls. HS coaches will help with the 2 clinics to create interest.

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

Football (NRYF): Christie Kinney – NRYF has 180 football players, and 140 cheerleaders registered this year. The regular season started on Aug 26th and goes through November 4th. This year's championship games will be hosted at Stow HS. NRYF are hoping to utilize York 3 and York 8 for practices through October. NRYF have a combined record of 20-5 and are leading several age divisions. NRYF had 1 cheer squad compete in the OGYF Cheer competition on 9/24.

North Royalton Community Garden (NRCCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi – Garden has donated just under 500# of fresh produce to date. Produce thefts at gardens have stopped (after 6 weeks). No one was caught. The End of Season cleanup is scheduled for Sat Oct 14. They plan is to distribute soil again. The county fair yielded a second-place win. Special thanks to Jason and the NR Recreation and Stormwater

departments for looking into the drainage problem. There were major flooding problems during the extended rains. It caused damage to growing plantings. Ms. Cinquepalmi gave notice to the board members that this is her final year with the garden. After 13 fabulous years it was time to move on. She will stay on as an advisor for the start of the 2024 season. It is still undetermined who will be the Rec Board representative next year. She thanked Jason and his crews, the mayor, our council persons and this group for their ongoing support and ideas-suggestions over the years which greatly improved the garden in many ways.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

North Royalton YMCA: Daniel Prezenkowski - The Annual 5k Bubble Blast Run was a huge success on 9/23/23. Thank you to all the volunteers and participants along with those who donated. Special thanks to the city for all the help in making this another great success. Fall Men's Basketball is underway. They have 12 Teams in the league this session which runs until Dec 15th. The JR Cavs Basketball season kicks off Oct 16th and the deadline to register is October 8th. Open to children ages 3-14. The Adventure guides and Adventure princesses (the YMCA's Scouting program) just held their annual recruiting rallies. The RYD swim team has started their off-season training program as they are preparing for the upcoming season.

Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz – He thanked Ms. Cinquepalmi for running a community garden (especially through pandemic). The city will be starting the walking trail early Oct. They also plan to work with schools to revamp the tennis courts. The mayor praised the relationship between city and NR Schools. The planned senior center at Royal view will present initial plans to council soon. The city wants to upgrade the Memorial soccer field lights. NRSC will help to reduce some of the costs. The NR annual community event/car show went well. A lot of people participated. So many that they had to turn away cars.

OLD BUSINESS

Christie Kinney - AED update. They have met with NR Schools; they are still AEDs that could be used by NRBB and NRSC. They are considering installing one on the garage at Varsity One and the other on the Memorial restroom building. They may have another 3 available for NRBB/NRSC. Placement to TBD.

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for October 24th, 2023, at 6:00pm. Dr. Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Mr. Battaglia. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

NR Schools report for September 2023 Meeting

Fall Sports 2023

FOOTBALL: OVERALL: 1-5 S/L: 0-2

GIRLS SOCCER: OVERALL: 6-1-3 S/L: 3-0-1

BOYS SOCCER: OVERALL: 3-5 -1 S/L: 2-2

VOLLEYBALL: OVERALL: 11-3 S/L: 6-2

GIRLS XC:

Berea Titan Invitational (Sat 8/26) - 1st out of 6

Avon Lake Early Bird Invitational (Sat 9/2) - Girls 8th out of 12

Brecksville Bruce Lerch Invitational (Sat 9/9) - 7th out of 20

BOYS XC:

Berea Titan Invitational (Sat 8/26) - 2nd out of 6

Avon Lake Early Bird Invitational (Sat 9/2) - 9th out of 14

Brecksville Bruce Lerch Invitational (Sat 9/9) - 9th out of 22

GIRLS GOLF:

S/L: CURRENTLY 5 OUT OF 8 TEAMS

3-2 IN DUALS

5TH PLACE AT THE TRI COUNTY EBC TOURNAMENT

BOYS GOLF:

S/L: 4th PLACE

GIRLS TENNIS:

OVERALL: 12-5 S/L: 2-3

Other District News

Both the locker room and garage projects are progressing well. The tentative completion timing of Spring 2024 is still in play, as long as a transformer for the locker room can be obtained. The stadium foundation will be providing furnishings for the locker room project.

Turf is being installed now on the baseball field, the infield turf is installed, and the outfield is about half done. The softball field site is getting final prep work and is on track for turf placement very soon. We are on track for both to be complete before Halloween.

The High School Varsity soccer teams will be hosting two community nights. Girls Night will be September 27 for the girls' varsity game vs. Twinsburg. Boys' night will be October 5 for the boys' varsity game vs. Hudson. Rec and travel soccer players who wear their team jersey will be admitted free.

The District Report Card is in and there is significant improvement. A detailed report will be given at the October Board meeting and then released to the community from there. Although this is only a part of how we measure ourselves it is very good news.

The final agreement on the senior center at Royalview has been approved and signed. We are also actively working through logistics with the city on the safety town project and on a joint project to renovate and redo the Memorial Park tennis courts.

REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for September 26, 2023



Saturday Bears Academy and Rec Leagues will be playing week #4 of 8 this Saturday. Unfortunately, we lost out on Week # 1 on August 26th, a good weather day, due to fields being too wet to play on from the weeks stormy weather.

Our Travel Teams are about halfway through their season. Some August games during the unusual late summer wet weather needed to be rescheduled and we were able to get in most of Sunday, August 27th games by moving them to the Stadium turf, paying for the school staff member who worked the day off. 16 of our Travel Teams will be playing in the Ohio Travel Cup in Seville, Strongsville, or a few other locations the weekend of October 7th & 8th. Our oldest girls' team will be playing in the Club Ohio Classic the first weekend in November.

Our final totals for the Fall/Spring registrations were within one of last year, 868. 169 Academy, 426 Rec League and 273 Travel. Academy and Travel were up, Rec League down.

Community Nights

North Royalton Community Night for Girls Soccer vs Twinsburg – Wednesday, September 27th.
Game starts at 7:15

North Royalton Community Night for Boys Soccer vs Hudson – Tuesday October 3rd. Game starts at 7:15

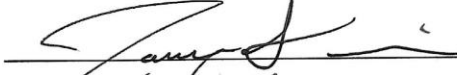


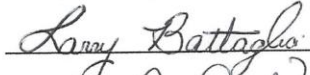


NRSC Rec & Travel players wearing their Jerseys get in free.


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Attendance Sheet

September 26, 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	

	Nurse	_____
Christie Kinney	NR/F/AEDS	_____
RICHARD VADOVSKI	NR/BB	_____
Deana Cingolani	NR/CG	_____
John Prewer	YMCA	_____
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