

# NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

The Recreational Board meeting was held on October 24, 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; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Guy DiSiena (NRSC), Richard Vadovski (NRBB), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Kevin Demming (YMCA)

**Absent with Cause:**

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

## REPORTS

**Recreation Department: No Report** – Jason Swim resigned from Recreation Department.

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

**Council: Jeremy Dietrich** – Nothing to report

## NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

**Baseball (NRBB): Richard Vadovski** – NRBB is trying to find out the status of fences of 4 and 5 with the changes at the rec depart. They have 3 open trustee positions. They need 2 boys' commissions and 1 girls' commissioner.

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

**Football (NRYF): Not Present** – No Report

**North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi** – Garden produce donations have ended, totaling 525# for the season. They currently have 11 open plots to fill from our wait list. Weather has not cooperated this year for growing produce or bringing in extra soil. Garden paths are too wet and soggy to wheel heavy soils into plots, especially into the flood zone. They will be cleaning up and closing the garden for the season on Sat Oct 28. The general plan for next year is to fill the flooded plots, raise the boards, and/or fix the fencing and posts. Hopefully the Rec dept will be able to add more drainage to the gardens.

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

**North Royalton YMCA: Kevin Deming** - 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** – The memorial park walking trail is being constructed. Should be finished in the next 2-3 weeks. They hope to overhaul the tennis courts next.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting is scheduled for November 28<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 6:21pm.

# NR Schools report for September 2023 Meeting

## Fall Sports 2023

### FOOTBALL:

OVERALL: 1-9                      S/L: 0-6

### GIRLS SOCCER:

OVERALL: 7-7-3                      S/L: 3-3-1

Lost at Districts to Avon: 2-1

### BOYS SOCCER:

OVERALL: 6-8-3                      S/L: 3-4

Won their first 2 playoff games moving on to round 3

### VOLLEYBALL:

OVERALL: 19-3                      S/L: 12-2

### SUBURBAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Moving on to sectionals

### GIRLS XC:

S L CHAMPIONSHIP - 7<sup>th</sup> Place out of 8 teams)

OHSAA DISTRICTS – 6<sup>th</sup> place

### BOYS XC:

S L CHAMPIONSHIP – 7<sup>th</sup> place

OHSAA DISTRICTS – 7<sup>th</sup> place

### GIRLS GOLF:

S/L: 4<sup>th</sup> PLACE

OHSAA SECTIONAL - 6<sup>th</sup> PLACE FINISH.

### BOYS GOLF:

S/L: 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE FINISH

OHSAA SECTIONAL – 5<sup>th</sup> place

**GIRLS TENNIS:      OVERALL: 13-6**

**OHSAA SECTIONALS TENNIS:**

DOUBLES OF KUMARAN/SHAH: MADE IT TO THE ROUND OF 16

SINGLES PLAYER: BRIANNA RUSH: MADE THE FINAL EIGHT

### **ATHLETICS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

The baseball field turf project is completed and is getting final inspections. Softball is slated to be complete in November. The locker room renovation is moving along well with a projected completion date of July 2024 in time for the fall sports season. The sound system in Gym 1 has been completely replaced with a new system. Also, the sound system and A/C replacement projects in the PAC are complete.

Final plans for the tennis court project are being completed with plans to start in 2024.

Congratulations to the Marching Band on an exemplary Marching Band contest season earning Grand Champion at 2 of the 3 events entered and multiple awards in the various captions. It should be noted our band plays 2 shows a season not just one, doing a football show for the first 5 games. They have qualified again for the State Marching Band Finals; they perform this Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> at Hilliard Badley High School in Columbus at 11:30a.

The Taste of North Royalton will be held on Thursday November 9(5:30-8:30p at St. Paul's). To date, 18 vendors have committed. Tickets are \$40 per person and are still available but are going fast.

## REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for October 24, 2023



**16 of our Travel Teams played in the Ohio Travel Cup** in Seville, Strongsville, Cloverleaf and Wadsworth the weekend of October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Three teams made it through to the finals and each won. Boys 2014 Purple, Boys 2011 Purple, and Girls 2015 Purple. Our 2009 girls' team will be playing in the Club Ohio Classic the first weekend in November.

**Our Bears Academy & Saturday Rec League Fall season ended this past weekend** with our teams unable to play the last game day of the season. The fields had too much standing water on the surface Saturday morning after Thursday and Friday night's rains to safely play. We lost both the first and the last games of our Fall season, both playable weather days, because heavy rains on the days before the weekend just can't soak through the clay subsurface in time to dry out.

**Our Travel season also officially ended this weekend.** Sunday was the last day for games; however, we had no home games scheduled. We'll know how the divisions shake out later this week. Some of our teams were leading or tied in their divisions but the final standings were waiting on the last day's games.

**The City Rec Department crews began taking down nets, putting away goals on Monday** and have started the end of the season field maintenance at Heasley, rolling, aerating, overseeding and fertilizing before topdressing with sand. Memorial Field will follow.

**Our November Trustees meeting** has been moved to the Third Tuesday of the month; November 14<sup>th</sup> as the HS Fall Sports assemblies were on the 8<sup>th</sup>. The meeting, our election meeting, will be held in the High School Media Center.

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