

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

The Recreational Board meeting was held on February 27, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mr. Santangelo

Present: Committee Members: Tony Santangelo, Todd Althouse, Larry Battaglia, Linda Barath, Mike Marx, Chris May; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Guy DiSiena (NRSC), Rick Vadovski (NRBB), Karen Givens (NRCG); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Dan Prezenkowski (YMCA)

Absent with Cause:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept January 2024 meeting minutes Mr. Battaglia, Ms. Barath, 2nd - Motion carried. Todd Althouse Abstained from vote.

REPORTS

Recreation Department: Mike Marx – Inspected Heasley and York Fields. Cut lips on York 5 & 6. Pretreated all regular fields.

School Board: Chris May – Re-turfing of athletic fields is complete.

Council: Linda Barath – Nothing to report

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball (NRBB): Rick Vadovski – 2 days left in early bird registration. Met with city this week re: fencing renovations on fields 4&5. Coaches' clinics are scheduled in April & two (2) pitching clinics scheduled in Middleburg Heights for 7-12 years old @\$20each.

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

Football (NRYF): Mike Kinney – Not Present – No Report. Mike emailed that he was sick and not able to attend.

North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Karen Givens – 15th season. The meeting is March 5. Opens April 1. The clean-up date is April 13. 15 new gardeners.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

North Royalton YMCA: Dan Presenkowski - Winter Jr CAVS will wrap up on March 16th. Healthy Kids Day is March 23rd where all Jr CAVS players will get to practice on the RMFH practice courts. There will be over 100 vendors with events set up across the arena. Times are from 12pm-2:30pm. The event is open to the public, however only JR Cavs players will be able to skill and drill on the court, but the public is welcome to come

check out all the cool events from the vendors. Spring youth basketball will run from April 1st until May 20th. For ages 3-17. Sign up at the YMCA or at Clevelandymca.org.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Althouse made a motion to recommend to council that the status of the Basketball Association of North Royalton (BANR) be changed from NR recognized club to NR non-recognized club. Mr. Battaglia 2nd the motion. Discussion followed. Ms. May discussed the impact of this change. Mr. Santangelo gave the history that led up to this point. Mr. DiSiena discussed the importance of the clubs working together for the benefit of the community. Mr. Vadovski added the importance of working with the city. In the end the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Antoskiewicz reported that the city hopes the tennis courts will be under construction by mid-March (weather permitting). This is a joint project between the City and NR City Schools.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for March 26th, 2024, at 6:00pm. Battaglia moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Ms. May. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for February 27, 2024



Spring Season ADD Registrations is currently taking late registrations as space is available. **Current players from the Fall need not reregister for spring.**

Spring Season updates will be sent out in early March and schedules will be ready mid to late March.

Rec League Practices begin the week of March 25th, weather and field conditions permitting, every team has one assigned evening practice per week.

Travel Team Practices begin the week of April 1st, again weather and field conditions permitting, every team has two assigned evening practices per week.

Port-a-Potties need to be out at the practice fields by March 22nd. Fields, goals & nets inspected as well.

Spring Bears Academy training sessions (4 teams – U5 & U6, 2 each Boys & Girls) begin on Saturday morning April 6th in the Middle school Gym.

Spring Rec League games (44 teams, 22 games) begin all day Saturday, April 6th with a couple U14 games on Sunday morning the April 7th.

Game fields at Heasley & Memorial Park need to be rolled & mowed, weather permitting, fields laid out and striped, nets on goals and located on their fields by April 12th. The building water turned on, restrooms ready, port-a-potties delivered, trash cans and picknick tables out & located ready for the upcoming weekend as well.

Spring Travel games (21 teams) Begin on Sunday April 14th with scheduled home games at Heasley and/or Memorial Field

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Attendance Sheet

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Mike Marx Recreation Director WA Marx

Todd Althouse Board Member [Signature]

Tony Santangelo Board Member [Signature]

Larry Battaglia Board Member Larry Battaglia

Chris May School Board Member Chris May

Linda Barath Council Representative [Signature]

Karen Givens NRCC Karen Givens

Jay DiSeno NRSC _____

John Higgins _____

Mayor _____

Rick VADASKI NRBB _____

Dan Prezerkowski YMCA _____
