

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

The Recreational Board meeting was held on April 29, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Wells

Present: Committee Members: Chair Russ Wells, Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Dr. John Kelly, Paul Marnecheck; Jason Swim: Administration Larry Antoskiewicz; Clubs & Organizations: Mike Kevic (Baseball), Pete Ragone (Soccer), Tom Grasi (Basketball); Tricia Baran (Volleyball) Unrecognized Clubs: Austin Shriver (YMCA)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from March 25th meeting: Motion to accept Dr. John Kelly, Mr. Santangelo 2nd - Motion carried

REPORTS

Recreation Department

Jason Swim – Fighting weather – hopes to get Diamond pro by the end of next week. Joe from inside and out golf asked Jason if he could offer golf at a discount to NR residents – if city will put it in the newsletter. Board does not feel comfortable in promoting a private business.

School Board

Dr. John Kelly – Joe Krzywicki has \$2800 toward his goal and also got a grant from Disney. John introduced new policies for the use of School facilities – see attached document

Council

Paul Marnecheck - Reports Jason Swim has a done a great job handling a couple issues quickly. City has approved purchase of bonds for City hall renovation and the bathrooms at Memorial.

Mayor

Larry Antoskiewicz - Reports that Mayor wants to present 3 ideas for playground to Recreation Board at next meeting on May 27th, so one can be chosen to recommend to council. Mayor also wanted to mention lighting issues on field 8. He also thanked Mike Kekic and Pete Ragone for their support on helping address field issues.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball: Mike Kevic – Start practice on the week of 4/21/14, some travel games have been played. NRBB is requesting that the city put port-a-potties out early. Final teams are being formed as few complaints about kids not being put on the right team. Practice schedules have been posted. Fence repairs will start when weather cooperates. NRBB is working with city to get more diamond pro. Some folks are frustrated by weather and the fact they cannot get on fields. Fields will be torn up if the city allows folks on field when they are wet.

Soccer: Pete Ragone – Canceled first 3 weeks of soccer because fields were not playable. City has done their best to get things ready. Picture day went well – no issues. Spring registrations 115 new registrations – gave 5 new teams from u5 coed to u11. Nice increase. Meeting tonight at PAC at the HS to discuss the why they make the field decisions they do to keep the fields in good shape. There are a few concerned parents. Travel tryouts will be June 7 @ Heasley. Soccer days are May 17-18. Board voted to hire goal keeper training instructor, so they can offer individualized training. The person is a local graduate and also played soccer for 4 years at college. They are going to try to make up the cancelled games – trying for at least making up games for a couple 2 of the 3 canceled weeks. They are trying to get everyone 8 games – looks like they are on track for 9 games if weather cooperates.

Basketball: Tom Grassi – No Report, but was in attendance.

Volleyball: Tricia Baran – Volleyball has 3 weeks left in season. They had 9 kids for volleyball - 3 that had played before and the other 6 had never played. They were only able to get a couple weeks of practice before they had to start games.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Football: Scot Elasky – No in Attendance

YMCA: Austin Shriver – Starting Men's softball 6 teams 35 older and 6 for 50 and older – Games will start this Friday

NEW BUSINESS

Oakridge Estates Swim Club made their annual request for the City to fill the pool. A motion to fill OESC pool by Mr. Marnecheck, 2nd Dr. Kelly. - Mr. Althouse abstained, Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Dr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Santangelo to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:26pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27th, 2014 at 6:00pm.

7510 - USE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES

The Board of Education believes that the grounds and facilities of this District should be made available for community purposes, provided that such use does not infringe on the original and necessary purpose of the property or interfere with the educational program of the schools.

The Board will permit the use of District grounds and facilities when such permission has been requested in writing by a responsible organization or a group of citizens and has been approved by the Superintendent.

District grounds and facilities shall be available for the below-listed uses. When there are competing interests, approval will be given according to the following priorities:

- A. uses directly related to the schools and the operations of the schools
- B. meetings of employee associations
- C. departments or agencies of the municipal government
- D. uses for voter registration and elections
- E. other governmental agencies
- F. uses and groups indirectly related to the schools
- G. community organizations or groups of individuals
- H. commercial or profit-making organizations or individuals offering services for profit

Facilities shall also be made available to any certified candidate for public office and any recognized political party or organization for the purpose of conducting public discussions of public questions and issues. The facilities shall be free of charge and available only after regular school hours. Users shall abide by all District guidelines and rules regarding the use of District grounds and facilities and be liable for any damage incurred. Under no circumstances shall the grounds or facilities be used to raise funds for political purposes.

The use of District grounds and facilities shall not be granted for any purpose which is prohibited by law.

Should all or any part of the District's community be struck by a disaster, the Board shall make District grounds and/or facilities available, at no charge, for the housing, feeding, and care of victims or potential victims when requested by local, State, or Federal authorities. The Superintendent should meet with the CERT Team to establish a disaster preparedness plan in order to ensure that proper procedures are established to minimize confusion, inefficiency, and disruption of the educational program. (R.C. 5915.02-08)

The Superintendent shall develop administrative guidelines for the granting of permission to use District facilities including a schedule of fees which, together with the costs used to determine such fees, must be approved by the Board. Such guidelines are to include the following:

- A. Each user shall present evidence of the purchase of organizational liability insurance to the limit prescribed by District administrative guidelines.
- B. Use of school equipment in conjunction with the use of school facilities must be requested specifically in writing, and may be granted by the procedure by which permission to use facilities is granted. The users of school equipment must accept liability for any damage or loss to such equipment that occurs while it is in their use. Where rules so specify, no item of equipment may be used except by a qualified operator.
- C. Users shall be liable financially for damage to the facilities and for proper chaperonage.

No liability shall attach to this District, or any of its employees and officers, specifically as a consequence of permitting access to these facilities.

R.C. 3313.75 - .79, 3501.29

P.L. 98-377

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES FOR BOARD POLICY 7510- Use of District Facilities

Priority Group 1

- North Royalton City School co-curricular and extra-curricular groups and clubs have first usage rights over all other groups –no charge for use of facility. These groups/clubs must fill out an internal facility use form.

Priority Group 2

- City of North Royalton, City of North Royalton recognized Recreational Groups (currently only Youth Soccer/Baseball/ Basketball, Boys Volleyball), North Royalton Youth Football, North Royalton Youth Wrestling, City of Broadview Heights, City of Broadview Hts sponsored Recreational Groups, NR Alumni Association and parochial schools within school district limits. All School Board approved groups, i.e., PTA, Athletic & Band Boosters, community sponsored civic groups, i.e., Lions, Kiwanis, Boy & Girl Scouts (excluding homeowners groups). These organizations must fill out external facility use form and submit to the Facilities Manager. Monday – Friday (no charge for use of facility except for holidays or times when school building is not already open) Saturday – Sunday - holidays (must pay for building use if building is not already open). See fee schedule to determine potential costs. Based upon previous “past practice” may have priority over groups 3 and 4.

Priority Group 3

- YMCA sponsored programs/activities. These groups must provide insurance certification naming school district and pay for building use. See fee schedule. Fill out external Facility Use form and submit to the Facilities Manager.

Priority Group 4

- All Other Groups. Will be charged per the facilities usage rental agreement as established by the Board of Education. Provide insurance certification naming school district. Fill out regular facility use form with facilities manager. See attached fee schedule.