

## NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

**Tuesday, May 24, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Russ Wells

In attendance: Todd Althouse, Larry Antoskiewicz, Len Reinhard, Ed Swim, Diane Veverka, Russ Wells

Clubs and Organizations: Terry Veverka, Bob Baran

Motion made by Todd A. to accept April 20, 2011 minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane V. – motion passed.

### **NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:**

Men's Softball: No Report

Baseball: Terry Veverka – Rec baseball starts on Tuesday, May 31. Regarding St. Albert's fields, they are still questionable; per Ed Swim, the city sprayed the fields for weeds. Mike Kekic is getting a quote from a company to see how much it would cost to get the those fields ready. In addition to our regular rain-out line, we are using a new program RainOut.com which is a system that automatically e-mails or texts all participants a message informing them of field conditions and cancellation of games. We are also considering using the system as a reminder for registration dates, etc. A few cars at York field were broken into this past week. NRBB asks that the NR Police Department routinely drive through and be visible within the complex during evening hours. We would like the Rec Department to check the light over the concession stand seating area. Scoreboards on #4 & #5 are working; looking at the other field scoreboards. We are looking at having a timer installed on the scoreboards to shut them off; currently it needs to be shut off and turned back on in breaker box. The Walkway is on hold until the area dries out. Can the Rec Dept. look at replacing both of the filters for the furnace and the air conditioner, especially the unit outside of the building by field #4.

Soccer: The soccer season has been extended by two weeks due to wet field conditions.

Football: No Report

### **NORTH ROYALTON UNOFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Basketball Club: Bob Baran – Spring Basketball Clinic included 53 participants. One of our NRHS graduates, who is interested in coaching, put together two teams of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders and won the Seven Hills Tournament. We are offering two different Summer programs. Request was made for Ed Swim to replace burned out lights on the courts.

**GUEST**: Joe Horvath, a student at Baldwin Wallace, majoring in exercise science and recreation. He is looking at offering a week of tennis lessons for teens, 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades; three different groups starting at 8:30am–1:00pm. He is interested in a guarantee for court times for three weeks in June. Discussion of several suggestions for Joe to pursue for this year, and asked that he come to the March meeting next year if still interested in pursuing his ideas.

**Recreation Director:** Ed Swim – Summer Fun will be run jointly by Laura Hayes and Kelly Lilac. It will be six days, including the Dog Show, Fishing Derby, Field trip to the fire station and police station, Putt-putt at Divots, and an ice cream social. A motion was made by Russ Wells to pay Kelly Lilac \$1300 dollars for payment to run the Summer Fun Program this year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane V. The second Golf classes start June 1. All fields are wet and cutting the grass has been impossible.

**School Board Representative:** Len Reinhard – With construction of the new stadium, we have been able to relocate the band bleachers behind both the varsity boys' baseball field and the varsity girls' softball field. This will allow for more seating for both school and community games that are played on these fields. The school is in the process of putting up a fence and "kick back" wall by the school owned soccer field next to the Hardware Store by Middle School. This will allow school and community groups to have a wall that can be used for practice.

**Council Representative:** Larry Antoskiewicz –The YMCA will include an eight lane pool and a large walking track.

**Misc.:** Todd Althouse – Oakridge Pool update: Due to rain, epoxy and concrete work is behind schedule. Plans are to open the first week of June. The Boys Scouts Eagle project is for a much needed new sign for the entrance.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. by Diane V., seconded by Len R. – motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 28 at 6:00 in NR Council Chambers.