

# NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

The Recreational Board meeting was held on November 25, 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, Paul Marnecheck, Administration Mayor Robert Stefanik, Larry Antoskiewicz; Clubs & Organizations: Mike Kekic (Baseball), Pete Ragone (Soccer), Tricia Baran (Volleyball) Unrecognized Clubs: Tom Grassi (Basketball)

**Absent with Cause:** Dr. John Kelly and Jason Swim

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*Minutes from October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting: Motion to accept minutes with corrected date Mr. Santangelo, Mr. Wells 2<sup>nd</sup> - Motion carried*

## REPORTS

### Recreation Department

**Jason Swim** – No Report

### School Board

**Dr. John Kelly** – No Report

### Council

**Paul Marnecheck** – Council will be in recess for holidays (Dec). Mr. Marnecheck confirmed we still want Rec Board to be the last Tues of every month.

### Mayor

**Robert Stefanik** – Please let Darlene at Mayor's office about tryouts or other events so we can put them in the email newsletter.

## NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

**Baseball: Mike Kekic** – NRBB is in the planning stages for next season. Jason gave invoice for landscaping need, but is still needs to be approved by NRBB \$2000. Registration will be early online this year. There will be some clinics for people that register early to attend clinics for free. North Royalton Recreation Department completed lights on York field 3. They are waiting to hear about bad electric wires on field 8. NRBB ordered new scoreboards for 6,7 and 3

**Soccer: Pete Ragone** – NRSC had their elections for new board members. Registration for spring session will be online and in January – Date to TBA.

**Basketball: Tom Grassi** – Their regular season starts this week, we are still collection registration forms and fees. We should have everything by next meeting. Games start this weekend. Some teams were in fall league, those will start a little later.

**Volleyball: Tricia Baran** – First open Gym yesterday at HS. We would like to have at least 20 players. Open gym Mon 7:30-9:30 Gym 2 through January.

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

**Football:** Not Report – Not in Attendance

**YMCA: Austin Shriver** – Not in Attendance

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **Dorian Rowell:**

We are trying to put together girls basketball program. We have played 2 weeks so far and purchased uniforms for team members. Mr. Grassi gave gym time to team. We have insurance and 5013c for state, pending for Federal. Mr. Grassi says that girls' team has always been part of program, but they now want to start their own program and be separate. That is what started this process. Mr. Grassi has not been involved in the past on the girls' basketball. Someone always stepped up and run the program for the past 22 years. There has always been a \$15 fee and now it has been increased to \$20 so it includes the city fee. According to Mr. Grassi the new team does not want to pay the \$20 fee. Mr. Rowell said the new league contacted Ms. Cicerchi (high school girl basketball coach) to ask her to be involved. They have a website Ladycubs.org. They have had free mini camps. Mr. Rowell went to coaches meeting and got gym time. The gym times are not good for girls' basketball. Mr. Rowell says they have 30 girls. Tom makes gym schedule. Mr. Grassi and Mr. Rowell only just spoke yesterday. Tom said he worked with Ms. Ms. Cicerchi to set gym times. Mr. Rowell wants to run the program separate from NR Basketball.

##### **Donna Vozar:**

The city does not assign Gym time; the NR schools control Gym time. The school allocates their own Gym time. School functions get priority and city of NR organization gets priority over other groups, Then volunteer organizations NRBB, Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball. Ms. Vozar is wondering whether it was a mistake to add Volleyball and Basketball – 2 groups that NR City does not own facilities. All organizations are open to both boys and girls. Perhaps organizations need to show they are allowing both boys and girls. She is considering recommending to Council that we only organizations that the City owns the facilities. Mr. Grassi says that he will switch times to be more accommodating to their younger girls. Ms. Vozar suggested that they should consider merging under the current the NR City Basketball. Mr. Grassi was under the impression that Ms. Cicerchi was handling the Girls Basketball for NR City basketball (Basketball Association of North Royalton). But Ms. Cicerchi started working with the new girls' basketball team instead. New girls' group has 4,5, and 6th graders. The new group says they are having trouble getting gym time for the girls. Kristan Beckham spoke about the need for a NR Girls basketball program.

Ms. Vozar recommended the basketball groups meet with her to discuss what is needed outside of the Recreation Board meeting at a later date. Mayor Stefanik also agrees that they need to all meet and discuss what everyone wants and how they can work within the city ordinance. The city feels Stephanie Cicerchi needs to be at the meeting.

**Mr. Ragone** said they are going through growing pains as soccer did many years ago

**Mr. Wells** stresses that both groups really need to work together to merge groups

**OLD BUSINESS**

No new business

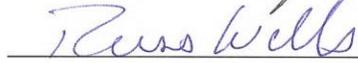
**ADJOURNMENT**

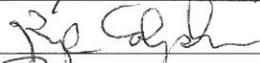
Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Santangeloto adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:00pm.

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Attendance Sheet

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Jason Swim	Recreation Director	
Todd Althouse	Board Member	
Tony Santangelo	Board Member	
Russ Wells	Board Member	
Dr. John Kelly	School Board Member	
<del>Larry Antoskiewicz</del>	<del>Council President</del>	
Paul MARUCCHETTI	Council Member	

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 Tom GRASSI  
 Donna VOKAR, ASST LEAD DIRECTOR  
 Guy DeSousa NRSC  
  
 Roman KOVACH  
 Donald Rawell  
 Jim Lindwerner

  
 LARRY ANTOSKIEWICZ  
 Frida Baran  
