

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday September 24, 2013

The Recreational Board meeting was held on September 24, 2013. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Mr. Wells

Present: Committee Members: Chair Russ Wells, Tony Santangelo, Larry Battaglia, John Kelly, Larry Antoskiewicz and Mayor Stefanik. Absent with cause: Todd Althouse

Clubs & Organizations: Tom Grassi, Scot Elavsky, Larry Zajac

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes July 2013: Motion to accept John K. Tony S. 2nd - Motion carried

NEW BUSINESS

*Mayor Stefanik questioned members of NRBB about the issue concerning field use for the **Stallions** (Tony Rohloff) manager Strongsville Organization with 9 North Royalton players on the team) and **Impact** (Chris Hummer-Hrber) a second team wanting field use for a out of NRBB travel baseball team with 9 North Royalton players on the team).*

***Tom Grassi, exiting NRBB Travel Commissioner** explained that approximately 45 players tried out for the NRBB 11u year old travel baseball team this year for the 2014 season. **Brian Jenkins** manger for the "**A**" team picked his players and then started calling the players for the "**B**" team only to find out they were not interested in playing for Randy LoBianco who was the manager last year and had already committed to either the **Stallions** or **Impact Lumberjacks** teams.*

*The stallions manager stated he had a talk with **Brian Jenkins** who supposedly said there wasn't enough talent to support a "**B**" team and that he had the approval of the NRBB not to have a "**B**" team in this age group.*

Noted that NRBB or Tom Grassi had any knowledge of this conversation or of there being an issue with this age group. Tom Grassii did say there was some issues with the "B" team last year, but he felt they had all worked out.

Mike Kekic, NRBB president and Tom Grassi said they will look into the matter and report back to the board.

The board felt that this is a NRBB issue and should go through proper channels before being presented to the board. Issue was tabled.

YOUTH BASKETBALL: *This will be the last year of this organization and the YMCA will take over for the 2014 season.*

A motion was brought to the board to recognize the Basketball Association of NR as a city backed organization

Larry A. 1st, Tony S 2nd – All in favor

YOUTH FOOTBALL: Scott Elavsky

Everything is going good. Practices will be moving to Bassball fields for use of lights.

Saturday October 19th will have play off games consisting of only NR teams

Will host a food drive at this time.

YOUTH SOCCER: Larry Zajac

The board will be starting the “Cuyahoga Valley Soccer Academy” collarating with Brecksville and Nordonia soccer clubs. With the new state laws concerning how many teams a player can play and that there are no present teams for the 14 – 18 year old age group to play on. This will allow NR players To play for NR base team.

Season is half over and everything is going well.

Travel program is getting better

YMCA – *No news to report*

OLD BUSINESS

Tony S. stated that the kite flying organization is interested in becoming involed in the 2014 season and he will bring more information to the board.

RECREATION DIRECTOR

Larry Battaglia – The idea of Frisbee golf was presented to him. That Memorial park needs to be more handcapped accesable

School Board

John Kelly – Had to leave for a 6:30 school levy meeting.

Council

Larry Antoskiewicz – Had to leave for a 6:45 meeting

ADJOURNMENT Moved by Russ W. , seconded by Tony S. to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29, at 6:00