

# NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

The Recreational Board meeting was held on March 29, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Mr. Wells

**Present:** Committee Members: Chair Russ Wells, Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Paul Marnecheck, Dr. John Kelly, Jason Swim; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Mike Kekic (NRBB), Pete Ragone (NRSC), Tricia Baran (Volleyball), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Kevin Demming (YMCA)

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*Minutes from February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 meeting: Motion to accept minutes Dr. Kelly, Mr. Marnecheck, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Motion carried*

## REPORTS

### Recreation Department

**Jason Swim** – They are moving forward with final fence repairs at York. The new dugouts are complete. They just need to add the roofs on field 3. They also want to start repairs in 2-3 weeks for Heasley field 3, it will be shut down until Fall.

### School Board

**Dr. John Kelly** – No Report.

### Council

**Paul Marnecheck** – Reminder that the City shred event is this Saturday at Memorial Park – 9am-noon for NR residents (no businesses).

### Mayor

**Robert Stefanik** – He is having his Annual cocktail party. All the proceeds will be donated to NR community organizations

## NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

**Baseball (NRBB): Mike Kekic**– Registration still under way. NRBB thanks city for putting registration notice on the city green sign board. They have put flyers in the schools. Registration is down, but not by much. Practices will start 4/18; games run from May 23-July 22. There will be 4 tournaments this year. NRBB is working with YMCA to get a field at Royal Redeemer for t-ball. They will split cost with YMCA for porta-potty and other field expenses.

**Soccer (NRSC): Pete Ragone** – NRSC Spring registration is about over. There was a good turnout (145 players – 8 new teams new more coeds). NRSC thanked city for registration notice on city green sign board. The rec season runs from 4/16 - 5/22. Soccer days are May 21-22. The kickoff is at the field house on 4/9. The travel league is entering Medina tournament as a group. There are 17 or 18 teams participating in the Tournament. The High School youth camp is July 26-28. Mr. Ragone wants to use

Heasley from 6-8pm on those nights. The City did not see any problems with him use the fields for the HS youth camp

**Basketball: Tom Grassi** – Not Present – No Report

**Volleyball: Tricia Baran** – The Volleyball season starts next week. They had a scrimmage with 12 teams a couple weeks ago. There are 8 boys in the program.

**North Royalton Community Garden: Dejana Cinquepalmi** – Saturday 4/9 is cleanup day. They will get in soil and woodchips. They are applying for a grant from OSU Master Gardener program for building 3 raised gardens. The cost is \$970 to construct the raised gardens.

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

**Football: Tim Root** – Not Present – No Report

**YMCA: Kevin Demming** – They just finished basketball season. The basketball kids raised \$1000. There are 160 players signed up for spring basketball. T-ball is ready to go. Sports Camp is M-F 9am-4pm and is now open for registration. The Softball league has 2 divisions: 35 & over and 55 & over. There is also 22 & over coed group. Information is on the NR YMCA website. April 16<sup>th</sup> is the Livestrong cycling event. It costs \$30 to ride for 30 minutes. NR YMCA Swim Team took first in the State and 2nd for YMCAs overall.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Kona Ice** – wants to be able to sell Kona Ice at track meets, football games, soccer games, etc. They will donate 20% back to the organization

**Abundant Life Church** – They want to use Heasley fields June 20-June 23 and the basketball courts at Memorial Park on July 5-7 (9-11am). Pastor Taylor is making the request.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Santangelo to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Marnecheck. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:37pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:00pm.