

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

The Recreational Board meeting was held on January 26, 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 (Baseball), Pete Ragone (Soccer), Bob Baran (Volleyball), Tom Grassi (Basketball), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Kevin Demming (YMCA)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from November 24th, 2015 meeting: Motion to accept minutes Mr. Althouse, Mr. Wells 2nd - Motion carried

Dr. Kelly made a motion to amend the minutes to as follows:

There was a shortfall in the amount of monies paid by travel to NRBB for umpires. The effect of which was amplified by the reduced numbers. NRBB covered this shortfall in 2015 and the policy regarding travel fees is changed.

Mr. Wells 2nd the motion – Motion carried.

REPORTS

Recreation Department

Jason Swim – Jason, Dugouts on York 3 and other fence repairs will be completed in the next couple months. The city will be reviewing documentation on clubs, insurance, etc for compliance.

School Board

Dr. John Kelly – Feb 1 is the report from the community engagement community task force at 7:00pm in the NRHS PAC. See attachment for Athletic report.

Council

Paul Marnecheck – City will be doing improvements at the city's waste water treatment facilities. Income tax revenue Jan 2016 up from Jan 2015. Paul reminded everyone to come out to vote at March primary. Deer culling issue is on the ballot.

Mayor

Robert Stefanik – Craig Barbeck sent email about opening day picnic for NRBB. NR is the 2nd busiest YMCA in Cuyahoga County. There were 292,405 visits to the NR YMCA in 2015.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball: Mike Kekic – Registration for 2016 season opened on Jan 4th. NRBB is working on an article with Recorder to encourage kids to get outside to play ball.

Trying to boost numbers. The Chevrolet network (Serpentini) is donating \$500 and other incentives to NRBB programs. NRBB will also be circulating flyers in NR City Schools to encourage kids to play summer baseball. NRBB is also trying to put together pitching clinics. In person registration at city hall on March 5th. They are working to fix drainage issues on York field 5.

Soccer: Pete Ragone – Registration opened in the last week. No counts on registrations yet. They have been using Gym 3 in the evenings. They will let basketball know about any unused gym time slots. They have been getting 50 to 60 kids at Friday night field house. They are putting on a class for referee to get the class 8 classification on Feb 8 at city hall. Practices start 2nd or 3rd week of March and games start mid-April.

Basketball: Tom Grassi – This is the last week of the regular season. All teams play in a tournament. Season is winding down – no issues this year. They will give Jason a check in the next week or 2. The season has gone well with girls.

Volleyball: Bob Baran – They are starting to schedule games for 2016 season. They have 20 boys so far. Today was the last scheduled open gym slot until more time assigned. Season starts in April.

North Royalton Community Garden: Dejana Cinquepalmi – Opening day will be April 1st, 2016. February 24th meeting at library room 123 to fill out paperwork and learn about garden rules. April 2nd is work day. Fiskars grant for stand up garden stands so people can stand up to garden.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Football: Tim Root – Not Present – No Report

YMCA: Kevin Demming – Jr Cavs 2nd session Feb 6, has 315 kids (3-14 yr. olds). Healthy kids is March 5th at the Q. Partnering with NRBB for T-ball kids under 5. 5 and older will play in NRBB leagues. The YMCA is considering a program for Coeds over 21, since they cannot play in NRBB.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Dr. Kelly to adjourn the meeting, 2nd Mr. Marnecheck. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:29pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016 at 6:00pm.

NRAB ATHLETIC UPDATE

GYMNASTICS: SENIOR DAY, FEB 1ST @ BRECKSVILLE HS @ 7:00PM

Suburban League Championship

-FEB 6, @ BRECKSVILLE HS @ 4:00PM

SWIM: GIRLS: 6-2 BOYS: 3-4-1

Suburban League Championship

Saturday, Jan 20 @ U-Akron Swim @ 10am

BBK: 8 – 6 – OVER-ALL

OHSAA TOURNAMENT DRAW: FEB 7TH

Jan 26 @ Hudson @7:30

Jan 29 @ Brecksville @7:30

Jan 30 @ Barberton @ 7:30

GBK: 11 – 7 OVER-ALL –Ranked #9 Cleveland.com Top 25

OHSAA Tournament Draw Jan 31st.

Jan 27 @ BRECKSVILLE @ 7:30pm

Jan 30 VS Nordonia @ 2:30pm

WR: 3-3

Jan 28 @ Stow @ 7:00pm

Jan 29 vs Westlake @ 7:00pm – Senior Night @ 6:45pm

SUBURBAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP:

-FEB 6 @ WADSWORTH HS @ 9:00AM

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Attendance Sheet

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Jason Swim	Recreation Director	<u>Jason Swim</u>
Todd Althouse	Board Member	<u>Todd Althouse</u>
Tony Santangelo	Board Member	<u>Paul F. Macnecht</u> Tony Santangelo
Russ Wells	Board Member	<u>Russ Wells</u>
Dr. John Kelly	School Board Member	<u>Dr. John Kelly</u>
Paul Marnecheck	Council Representative	<u>Paul F. Macnecht</u>

LARRY ANTOSKIEWICZ

Robert Stefanik

LOU KRZEPINA

Dejana Cinguepalmi

Kevin Jennings

Michael F. White

Bob Brown (Volunteer Sec 1)

PETE RAGONE NRSC
