

# NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

The Recreational Board meeting was held on January 28, 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, Dr. John Kelly, Paul Marnecheck; Administration: Mayor Stefanik, Larry Antoskiewicz; Clubs & Organizations: Mike Kekic (NRBB), Terry Veverka (NRBB); Unrecognized Clubs: Austin Shriver - YMCA

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*Minutes November 2013: Motion to accept Dr. John Kelly, Mr. Santangelo 2<sup>nd</sup> - Motion carried*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### Playground

## REPORTS

### Recreation Department

Larry Battaglia – New furnace in NRBB building in November

### School Board

Dr. John Kelly – No Report

### Council

Paul Marnecheck - No Report.

### Mayor

Donna Vozar will be making a report and recommendations about basketball and volleyball at next meeting. City is applying for a grant to extend the all-purpose trail from Ridge to Brecksville. Metroparks will pay for most of the cost and the grant should cover the rest. The city also applied for a grant to purchase the property and wetlands behind the YMCA/Library. Still discussing the skateboard park – may considering moving it to in front of York Road fields. Perhaps making it smaller than it is now. Plan to update in February on the playground the final 3 companies are submitting their proposals this Friday.

## NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

**Baseball: Mike Kekic** – NRBB will be using online registration (Eteamz ) this year. There will be a \$5 per player increase in order to help cover the additional cost. The online registration site incorporates all necessary forms including Ohio concussion. Registration will go live 2/8. Registration will be North Royalton Library on 2/15. Web registration will end March 31. Many of fences at the fields on York Rd will be repaired this year. They will replace rusted or broken fence, but plan to keep most poles. NRBB asked for help from the city on Field 2 to help excavate around fence and add railroad ties. Mr. Battaglia feels

the city could help with the project. Mr. Battaglia said we need diamond pro – city could help NRBB pay for it. Maybe city pays for 1 truck and NRBB pays for 1 truck. NRBB cleaned out old equipment and first aid kits for their equipment room. Battaglia mentioned that Cintas supplies all kits for city and feels they could get a good price if NRBB went in with the city. Another option Mr. Kekic mentioned is working with NRSD athletic director to get their pricing. Mr. Kekicb asked about planting a tree for Mike Nichols that recently passed away – he was a coach at NRBB. Mr. Battaglia suggested that they buy a bench instead. Mr. Veverka turned over money and fiscal reports for 2013.

**Soccer:** Mr. Battaglia gave the report for Soccer: Season starts March 29<sup>th</sup>. Everyone using online registration.

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

**Football:** No Report

**YMCA:** Austin - No report, but they would be willing to talk to Barron about Men's HS volleyball

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **Volleyball – Jim Prescott, North Royalton City Schools**

Mr. Barron asked the Rec. Board for gym space from schools. Rec. Board agreed for 1 year trial. Mr. Barron was asked to contact YMCA to work on building a Volleyball program. See attachment for facility use priorities. Austin Shriver said that the YMCA has not heard from Mr. Barron about volleyball. Volleyball went from Priority 2 to Priority 4 for facility use. Mr. Prescott says that all private groups (non-city groups) must be treated the same. Mr. Althouse reminded Barron that the city does not own volleyball facilities. Ms. Vozar reminded everyone that the Rec board gave a limited approval for volleyball on a temporary approval because of a time crunch. Mr. Barron was then instructed to contact YMCA for a program. Mr. Santangelo reminded Mr. Barron that he was told to go to the YMCA - this is the purpose of the YMCA, that is why the city partnered with them in the first place.

Youth Basketball – Jim Prescott felt that basketball was back under rec board – Ms. Vozar believes that rec board does not recognize basketball in order to be fair to all groups. Mr. Battaglia added that he does not receive reports for basketball, like we do with Soccer and Baseball. The rest of the Rec Board members agreed that it was not brought back to Rec Board to recognize Basketball – so in conclusion Basketball is not recognized by Rec Board. Donna recommended that the City Rec Board only recognizes Baseball and Soccer.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Dr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Santangelo to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:00.