

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

The Recreational Board meeting was held on April 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: Pete Ragone; Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Kevin Demming (YMCA)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from March 29th 2016 meeting: Motion to accept minutes Mr. Santangelo, Mr. Marnecheck, 2nd - Motion carried

REPORTS

Recreation Department

Jason Swim – – York, Memorial and Heasley should have wi-fi by May 1st

School Board

Dr. John Kelly – See attached notes on NRSD sports updates.

Council

Paul Marnecheck – Council is reviewing guidelines for deer hunting. Cleveland water and soils gave presentation for new fees. They outlined the details and ways that residents can save. Mr. Antoskiewicz gave further information on why the city made the decision to stop fighting the fees. He said there are many benefits for the city. There is a prescription drug drop off this 10-2 Saturday at the service dept. Refer to city website for details

Mayor

Robert Stefanik – No Report

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball (NRBB): Dr. John Kelly – Player drafts are complete. Practice has started. Registration is down maybe 12% across the board – they did not lose any leagues. Girls HS has only one team but they are playing with Broadview Hts. Dealing with kids that want to play up and it was missed during the online registration process. There has also been issues with people trying to register late. There is room in some leagues like Rookies, but not necessarily in the other leagues. It depends on uniform availability. Mr. Swim asked that practices are not scheduled all day and a game in the evening on the same fields. This gives them no time to prep the fields. Mr. Swim has limited staff until after the 3rd week in May. Dr. Kelly suggested that Mr. Swim meet with NRBB executive board (or other principals) and Mike Larkin to work out these issues. Mr. Swim says the NR Recreation department is down on people. They have not filled all open positions yet, but are working on it.

Soccer (NRSC): Pete Ragone – Everything is going well. They had picture day outside this year. There were about 20% more people there for picture day than when they had it inside. NRSC is having a parent meeting in the PAC on the new USSF rules on tomorrow night – rule changes on goal sizes, use head (no heading for rec u14 and down) and age rules. U10 and below no heading for rec and travel. NRSC are going to use calendar year for league placement instead of school year.

Basketball: Tom Grassi – Not Present – No Report

Volleyball: Tricia Baran – Not Present – No Report

North Royalton Community Garden: Dejana Cinquepalmi – Not Present – No Report

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Football: Tim Root – Not Present – No Report

YMCA: Kevin Demming – Livstrong raised \$5k this year. Spring basketball is wrapping up. Registration is now open for t-ball. The YMCA received invoice from NRBB for ½ field cost and sent downtown to be paid.

NEW BUSINESS

Oakridge Estates Swim Club – Mr. Marnecheck read a letter from Todd Althouse, President, OESC requesting that the city fill the pool.

Mr. Marnecheck made a motion for the City to fill OESC pool this year, Mr. Wells 2nd. Mr. Althouse abstained. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Dr. Kelly to adjourn the meeting, 2nd Mr. Marnecheck. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:54pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 31st, 2016 at 6:00pm.

Here are the Spring Sports current results through Friday April 22.

Varsity Baseball: 2-9

Varsity Softball: 3-5

Varsity Boys Tennis: 4-4

Varsity Boys Track: 0-4 -2nd @ Lakewood Relays

Varsity Girls Track: 0-4 - 2nd @ Lakewood Relays.

Teams are playing well just not getting in the Win column.

The Suburban Conference is proving to be very competitive.

