

**NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 28, 2017**

Present: Kari Sedano, Vinnie Grillo, John Briguglio, Ken DeGennaro, Dave Uglione, Rich Fleury, Nicole Cowley, Jordan Flavell-Boney and Amy Ibrahimaj

Council Liaison: Lou DeLisio

Motion to open the meeting at 8:04pm made by John Briguglio, 2nd by Ken DeGennaro

Motion to approve the minutes as written for the October 17, 2017 meeting made by Jordan Flavell-Boney, 2nd by Dave Uglione, all in favor, minutes approved

Community Pass: Kari Sedano reported it will be up and running tomorrow. She and Alma Giordano will make sure it works and then open it up for indoor soccer. Dave can put indoor basketball on as well if he wants too.

We can sell items on Community Pass like uniforms, Northvale recreation items or any other fun stuff as a fundraiser if we like. We would just have to purchase items first and then resell on the website.

Rich brought up the need for separate user names for Community Pass members from other sports like club soccer and football.

Basketball: Dave reported that sign ups were lower in number than in the past:

Clinic k-2 : less than 30

3 / 4 girls : 2 teams

5 / 6 girls : 1 team (11 girls)

7 / 8 girls : 4 girls only, may refund as no other towns have girls either

3 / 4 boys : 1 team

5 / 6 boys : 1 team (14 boys) need a couple more to split into 2 teams

7 / 8 boys : 1 team (11 boys)

Gym time is Monday through Saturday, need to get started by reaching out to coaches. Chodae Church gave us Wednesday and Thursday nights from 5:30-7:30pm for practices as well. Referee program will be the same. For the clinic, B-SAC charges \$2700 for 2 people to come and run the clinic, but with numbers down, Dave will look into how much it would be for only 1 person and have parents help out.

Dave met with the summer league, they want teams in by mid-April. He is thinking of holding signups during the winter season so parents are thinking "basketball" and may be more likely to sign up and not forget.

Soccer: Ken DeGennaro reported that fall soccer is over and all teams did well. Two 3 / 4 boys teams made it to the semi-finals with one going on to the finals. Ken mentioned that a parent from Haworth who was out of control had been banned from games from the league. He did get a complaint about a parent in Northvale who was yelling at a referee and wasn't sure what to do about it now that the season is over. Discussion followed and it was decided that Ken would reach out to the parent with an acknowledgement of the complaint and try to prevent it from happening again. It was also talked about holding a coaches' meeting to go over expectations, two dates being given out with mandatory attendance at one.

Baseball: Vinnie Grillo reported that little league is changing the requirements on bats again so he will have to get information out to parents about that and order new bats for the equipment bags. He and John Briguglio had couple fundraising ideas (that can be run with softball as well):

1. Restaurant week in January with local restaurants donating up to 15% of a diner's bill to recreation.
2. Have a printed program for opening day with paid ads from businesses and parents.

They also want to increase registration fees as follows:

T-ball from \$45 to \$55

One child from \$60 to \$80, second child from \$120 to \$155, third child from \$150 to \$195 and fourth child from \$180 to \$225

On Community Pass they would also like to see check off boxes for coach, assistant coach, emails and uniforms.

Softball: Jordan Flavell-Boney reported the league meets the end of January. They will tag team with baseball with some of the fundraising ideas as well.

Other Business: Kari Sedano mentioned that Rob DeBrino will be reaching out to Vinnie about clinics for pre-season in the gym. It can be set as an option for parents if they want to pay the extra charge for their child to go.

Motion to close the meeting made by Jordan Flavell-Boney, 2nd by Nicole Cowley - meeting closed at 9:02pm.