

**NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 27, 2018**

**Present:** Rich Fleury, Nicole Cowley, Vinnie Grillo, Brandon Giordano and Amy Ibrahimaj  
**Council Liaison:** Tom Argiro

Motion to open the meeting at 8:14pm made by Vinnie Grillo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nicole Cowley.

Motion to approve the minutes as written for the October 23, 2018 meeting made by Vinnie Grillo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brandon Giordano, all in favor, minutes approved.

**Softball:** Nicole Cowley reported they are looking for indoor practice space, one possibility is in Closter. Possible fundraisers for both softball and baseball being considered are an Applebee's breakfast and a paint, smile and sip party for adults only. Maybe planning for February.

**Baseball:** Vinnie Grillo reported he is looking into the company for the scoreboard to see about rectifying the problems with it not working, possibly due to solar issues or being left on. He will purchase tarps in order to help keep the fields in better condition and allow for an earlier date to start, especially with fields #3 and #4 and possibly the softball field. Knights team is coming back and may have info on indoor space.

**Basketball:** Brandon Giordano reported he is looking into a winter tournament, possibly done in the future as a fundraiser. He is looking into more options for gym time including other facilities like Chodae Church and ICS in Norwood.

**Soccer:** Rich Fleury reported things seem to be going well. Numbers are good for indoor soccer. Gym time continues to be an issue as well, always need more.

**Jr. Marksmanship:** Amy Ibrahimaj reported that Heinz took the older kids to Thunder Mountain Trap and Skeet on November 8<sup>th</sup>... all went well and the rest of the season is going well.

**Other Business:** Amy Ibrahimaj read out two thank you notes from Ava Petrilli and Alexa Essmann who received the Recreation awards at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation this past June.

The Friends of the Library are holding a fundraiser on December 9<sup>th</sup> and are looking for volunteers from recreation; Rich Fleury and Nicole Cowley said they can help out, Amy has to check on her schedule.

Motion to close the meeting at 9:03pm made by Nicole Cowley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brandon Giordano.

Ava Petrilli  
441 Tappan Road  
Northvale N.J., 07647

June 21, 2018

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Northvale Recreation Department  
116 Paris Avenue  
Northvale, N.J. 07647

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Gratefully,

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