

**NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 8, 2019**

**Present:** Nicole Cowley, Heinz Schroeder, John Briguglio, Jordan Flavell-Boney, Ken DeGennaro, Brandon Giordano and Amy Ibrahimaj

**Council Liaison:** Tom Argiro

**Others present:** Enzo DiMaria

Motion to open the meeting at 8:08pm made by Heinz Schroeder, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brandon Giordano.

Motion to approve the minutes as written for the December 18, 2018 meeting made by John Briguglio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jordan Flavell-Boney, all in favor, minutes approved.

**Basketball:** Brandon Giordano reported that games just started. He emailed the soccer coaches about available gym time on a first come, first serve basis. There are 22 hours available until February break (Wed-Fri). The high school gave 3 hours a week and Chodae Church gave 2 hours a week. There is a new league commissioner and so far, the season is going well.

**Soccer:** Ken DeGennaro reported that games started Sunday. There has been no negative feedback from the school in regards to how the gym was found after games; Ken will touch base with the school in regards to the protocol for equipment and protecting the new gym floor. The only issues came with 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> claims of unfair teams being selected but Ken stepped in and solved the issue.

**Baseball/Softball:** John Briguglio reported signups will be in February and they will bring back uniform night. He asked about the status of the codes of conduct forms and Tom Argiro seemed to think they were cleared for us to use. Amy said she will email Wanda at Borough Hall to confirm. Jordan Flavell-Boney and Nicole Cowley are keeping softball on schedule with baseball and are still looking into fundraisers that will benefit both sports. They are looking to have uniform night at the end of January before signups begin with uniforms still being sold online through community pass. Nicole has been in contact with Mike Schulman already in preparation for uniform night and about changing out the shorts from last year for the girls.

Some discussion came up about who controls the fans'/parents' behaviors, the coaches or referees/umpires? Amy would like to have a mandatory parent meeting now before baseball/softball seasons start but to include all parents from all recreation sports as there are so many overlaps to talk about the codes of conduct and getting parents to become involved and volunteer more.

**Jr. Marksmanship:** Heinz Schroeder reported that the season began again after the winter break and all is going well.

**Adult Softball:** Enzo DiMaria reported that they are having a meeting on Thursday. He will get in touch with Alma Giordano about getting set up on community pass with registrations. Amy will also get in touch with Alma about getting our new codes of conduct forms on there and how to go about making sure parents check off on them before being allowed to finish the registration process.

**Other business:** Amy brought up the small field at Veteran's and what can be done with it; Tom Argiro said he and the Borough Engineer are going to figure out what is best and let us know.

Amy mentioned that Fran Weston at Borough Hall would like paper copies of all registration forms for those parents that come into the Borough for late sign ups. All purchases need to go through Diane Frohlich with purchase orders and approved vendors, please see her if you have any questions.

Motion to close the meeting at 9:05pm made by Nicole Cowley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heinz Schroeder.