

**NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 10, 2020**

**Present:** Heinz Schroeder, Nicole Cowley, Ken DeGennaro, Mario Nikac, Jordan Flavell-Boney, Enzo DiMaria, John Briguglio, Vinnie Grillo, Brandon Giordano, Rich Fleury and Amy Ibrahimaj

**Council Liaison:** Tom Argiro

**Others present:** see sign in sheet

Motion to open the meeting at 7:42 pm made by Vinnie Grillo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mario Nikac.

Motion to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2020 meeting as written made by John Briguglio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vinnie Grillo, all in favor, minutes approved.

**Council Liaison:** Tom Argiro had nothing to report but asked if we had any concerns... nothing was brought up.

**Basketball:** Brandon Giordano reported the season was almost over, last day is March 26 or 30. Some teams are still in the playoffs.

**Jr. Marksmanship:** Heinz Schroeder reported they are continuing along. No competitions scheduled until next month and will be transitioning from inside to outside.

**Baseball:** Vinnie Grillo and John Briguglio reported that signups just finished ending up with

3 t-ball teams

2 teams 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade

2 teams 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade

1 team 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade (big with 18 kids)

1 team 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade

Coaches will be decided soon and drafts will follow as well as a coach's meeting for expectations. Opening day is scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm with games to follow. Uniforms will be ordered soon and are the same as last year. They will check with the school for some pre-season indoor time or keep outdoor if weather cooperates. Dick's Day will be this coming Saturday with 20% off.

Fields are beginning to be requested by outside private requests but we will ensure our schedule is set first. Going to book the Applebee's pancake fundraiser and picture day is May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Softball:** Jordan Flavell-Boney and Nicole Cowley reported the donation letter for Shoprite is submitted for opening day. Their signups were as follows:

15 girls 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade

14 girls 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade

17 girls 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade

4 girls 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade

Closter reached out to coordinate game schedules. Need coaches to sign up and hoping to get more girls signed up as well. Nicole mentioned there were new banners "sold" so some money has already come in.

**Adult Softball:** Enzo DiMaria reported there is about 2 ½ weeks to go with about 50 registrants so far. Need some information for Old Tappan for the Chestnut field and some games may go to Stone Point too.

**Soccer:** Ken DeGennaro and Mario Nikac reported the regular season is over and playoff start for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and higher. They are trying to organize some round robin games for the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Reimbursements were

paid up to this point and there will still be another round of reimbursements when Nicole gets the information. We can post on Facebook about the play-offs to advertise them as they happen.

**Other Business:** Amy Ibrahimaj reported we are still waiting to hear back from both schools about possible student athletes for our awards.

Question from the public about how to coach a team and/or how to sponsor a team. Vinnie said he will get the information together for him.

Amy has been in touch with our Board of Health and Fran Weston in regards to the Coronavirus. Rich Fleury helped to explain some protocols in his health care establishment and suggested we take notice of signs of children who are not well and look into best practices. We need to notify parents to not send their kids to sports events if they are sick as the concern continues about the Coronavirus.

Rich also asked that all camp information be sent to him by May 1<sup>st</sup> and then he will send out one email blast from the recreation advertising/listing them all.

Motion to close the meeting at 8:31 pm made by Vinnie Grillo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Briguglio, meeting adjourned.