

Northvale Recreation Meeting Minutes

February 11th, 2025

Present: Sarah Kirch, Krissy Mueller, Nick Piersons, , Beatriz Negron, Joel Negron, Brendan Reilly, Matt Connelly, Dave Ernst, Deb Smith

Others Present: None

Meeting called to order at 7:33 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved minutes from 1.21 meeting. Motion made by Krissy Mueller, seconded by Brendan Reilly. Minutes approved.

GENERAL:

Technology: SportsPlus vs TeamSnap... keep both or cancel TeamSnap. Plan is to keep both as they offer different benefits to Recreation.

Boulders fundraising event. Krissy presented and will look into this further as an option.

BASEBALL:

Field at Vets in poor condition. Brendan reached out to Marty today, will reach back out to Plescia.

Broke ground on removing dugouts/fencing on Field 1 and 2.

Registrations: 86 for baseball.

4 teams at peewee, 3 at minors, 1 at majors, 1 at Knicks.

50 at tee ball.

Other towns have reached out to start discussion about the league.

USABL start games on March 30th and play games only on Sundays so may not be a good fit for us. Suburban League starts games April 6th but may have more flexibility. Going back to Kinderkamack is last resort.

Little League: still in discussion, trying to schedule a meeting.

SOFTBALL:

1/2 team with 15 girls.

4 total 3/4 girls.

12 5/6 girls – 1 team.

7/8 girls – will combine with other towns. 9 Northvale, 1 Norwood, 3 HP, 3 OT.

Will need to invoice teams for 7/8 girls.

Will go with new design for 1/2 and 5/6 and a t-shirt similar to 2 years ago for 7/8.

Staying with Kinderkamack Softball League but it's changing some. We are going to have a division with NV Norsewomen, Tenafly, Maywood, HP, Norwood, OT, Woodcliff Lake (teams still more in development).

Have a sponsor for 1/2: Mike Bayer; need 2 more sponsors.

BASKETBALL:

Going great, about halfway through the season. No complaints.

Travel basketball will be done in the next couple of weeks.

Summer basketball conversations will be starting soon. Registration will probably open end of March and stay open for 4 weeks.

SOCCER:

Moving along, no issues. 7/8 grade boys stopped doing practice because of lack of time.

Extending the season because of cancellations so will likely end the weekend of March 22nd/23rd.

Clinic is going well; people seem pretty happy with Rebel doing it and the student volunteers.

Ordered and received coaches' shirts, and happy with the quality.

Motion to adjourn made by Dave Ernst, seconded by Joel Negron. Meeting adjourned by 8:29 PM.