**NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES**

**JANUARY 18, 2022**

**Present:** Heinz Schroeder, John Briguglio, Ken DeGennaro, Nicole Cowley, Vinny Grillo, Sarah Kirch

**Council Liaison:** Tom Argiro

**Others Present:** Matt Connelly

Meeting called to order at 7:32 PM. Motion made by John Briguglio; seconded by Heinz Schroeder.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved minutes from September 2021 meeting.

**Baseball:**

* Had a call last night with 4 towns. Asked if they wanted to let Closter and 3 other Northern Valley towns join this year; they don’t want to be in the playoffs.
* Lost a lot of equipment during Ida. Got $700 in gift cards from Dick’s so will use those for equipment.
* Discussed extending minors 1/2 and 3/4 levels through July to offer more playing time.
* Registration will open the last week of January/first week of February and run for approximately a month.
* Opening Day – Sarah will find out blackout dates for Communion, etc.

**Indoor Soccer:**

* NVOT Gym: BOE voted to keep it closed an extra 2 weekends but will be open this weekend.
* Registration numbers are strong.
* Lots of parents; can get intense. Need to have coaches meeting to discuss expectations.
* Northvale BOE donates gym space.
* If Northern Valley gyms are closed moving forward, would use Northvale gym and could use weeknights too.

**Softball:**

* League disbanded. Closter managed everything last year in terms of games.
* Softball included in registration with baseball.
* Tenafly tournament U12 and U14 – Sarah to confirm fee, number of team.
* Extended season offered through July depending on league status.

**Junior Marksmanship:**

* Didn’t end up doing a signup.
* Brought kids back at no charge (6 kids) October through December to finish up the months they didn’t get to do because of COVID.
* Handed out renewal forms for ½ year signup and have room for 5 new kids. Currently have 2 on waiting list.
* Have 7 rifles so can have 7 participants per week.
* Enforcing a mask mandate but they can pull mask down when firing.
* Adult club Wednesday night – not part of Rec.

**General Notes:**

* Discussed team selection procedures.
* Sarah – Rutger’s coaching training onsite. Will check with Kari.
* Do we have a master list of everyone certified to coach in town? Who could cover when we are in need? Police department would have a list of everyone who is fingerprinted.
* Banners: Fran has a folder about banners. Vinny may also have information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47. Motion made by Nicole Cowley and seconded by Ken DeGennaro.