**NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES**

**OCTOBER 4TH, 2022**

**Present:** Heinz Schroeder, Brandon Giordano, Ken DeGennaro, Krissy Mueller, Matt Connelly, Alexis Connelly, Debbie Smith

Councilman: Tom Argiro

Meeting called to order at 7:33 PM

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved minutes from June 7th 2022 meeting. Motion made by Brandon Giordano; seconded by Heinz Schroeder. Motion approved.

TEAMSNAP:

* Could the new Borough website manage payments etc?
* We don’t know how much money we have.
* We could increase costs per program to help cover costs.
* Will hold off on pursuing this until we have more information on finances.

VOLLEYBALL: FALL CLINIC:

* Would include boys and girls but would separate them in older grades.
* Would not want to conflict with soccer.
* Worked with Old Tappan Rec in the past and could maybe have a couple of games vs Old Tappan and Norwood in addition to the clinics.
* Northvale clinics could be open to all Rec from all neighboring towns.
* We need people to organize it, in addition to trainers/coaches.

GIRL SCOUTS:

* Wyckoff Girl Scout troop wants to help organize high schoolers to volunteer as assistant coaches for their Silver award.
* We would like to give it a try but could be hard for the high schoolers during their sports seasons.
* Reach out to Wyckoff Rec and ask for feedback.

PROTOCOL FOR TEAM SELECTION:

* We discussed options for team selection based on what has happened in the past and alternatives that may help to encourage a team selection process across all sports/grades that is fair and considers a variety of considerations when selecting teams.

SOCCER:

* 1/2: 5-6 teams. 3/4 – 4 teams. 5/6 – 3 teams. 7/8 – 1 girls team, 1 boys team.
* Discussion re: drafting teams:
	+ Pull from a hat once teams are selected (without coaches' kids placed on teams) or draft with Sarah or commissioners present.
	+ Switch up teams so kids are placed with different kids and get an opportunity to play with and get to know other kids.
	+ Sarah to write up protocol for choosing teams and will discuss at November meeting (see “Protocol for Team Selection” above).

BASKETBALL:

* Registration coming soon.
* Will piggyback with indoor soccer registration.
* Trying to get practice space at Chodae Church.
* Will raise prices some each year to reflect current costs, etc.

RIFLE RANGE:

* Thank you to Alma Giordano for sending out the email blast!
* 6 new people signed up and 4 renewals; will have a 2 week rotation.
* Increased age to 12-14 years; the oldest member is 18 years old.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

* Meetings will be held in November, January, March, May and June. All meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. The only exception may be the June meeting based on when we need to decide on award winners for the Northvale Public School graduation ceremony.

NOTES:

* Sarah will find the names of people who offered to help with Rec and share with commissioners.

Motion to adjourn made by Ken DeGennaro; seconded by Brandon Giordano. Meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM.