**NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES**

**MARCH 15TH, 2022**

**Present:** Heinz Schroeder, John Briguglio, Nicole Cowley, Jordan Flavell-Boney, Vinny Grillo, Enzo DiMaria, Sarah Kirch

**Council Liaison:** Tom Argiro

**Others Present:** Matt Connelly, Brendan Reilly

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM. Motion made by John Briguglio; seconded by Jordan Flavell-Boney.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved minutes from January 2022 meeting.

**Basketball:**

* Brandon not able to be here but only issue that came up is limited gym time.
* Could St. Anthony’s be a possibility in the future?

**Baseball:**

* Baseball schedules out today
* Discuss Choe Dae field requests:
  + March 20 through May 31 – Sundays 3:00PM – 6:00PM – All softball fields
  + May through August 28 Sundays 2PM – 5:00PM – Softball fields
  + Discussed having them use Veteran’s instead of Hogan’s
* Valley recreation commissioners meeting scheduled Wednesday, March 23, 2022 to discuss rules and team’s numbers
* New Commissioners transitioning
  + Brendan Reilly
  + Matt Connelly
* Games start 4.25.2022
* Opening Day 4.30.2022 – Intertown games scheduled on this day except Knickerbockers. Fire truck, ambulance, ice cream truck, bounce house, dunk tank, anything else? **Snack shack**? **ShopRite? Who’s ordering? Money from Mayor & Council?**
* **Plan for Snack shack?**
  + Boy Scouts are approved for the snack shack for a Saturday; coordinate date with Brandon.
  + Need to follow up with Brandon re: plan.
* T-ballers (Pre-K and K) – Registration still open until 3.31
  + 33 kids - 3 teams one coach so far
  + One late sign-up due to not including “Pre-K” on blast
  + Parents of Northvale blast – two potential others
  + Practices Only on Saturday at 9:00AM
* Pee-wee (1st & 2nd Graders)
  + 29 kids – 3 teams, three coaches
  + Games and practice dates Monday at 6:00PM and Saturday at 9:00AM
* Minors (3rd & 4th Graders)
  + 20 kids – two teams, two coaches
  + Games and practice dates Wednesday at 6:00PM and Saturday at 2:00PM
* Majors (5th & 6th Graders)
  + 20 kids – two teams, two coaches
  + Games and practice dates Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00PM and Saturday at 11:00AM
* Knickerbockers (7th & 8th Graders)
  + 10 kids – one team, one coach
* Umpire Assignor
  + $65.00 per umpire, $40.00 per team dues.
  + Confirm umpires for Minor/Majors and Knickerbockers.
  + **What levels for girl’s softball? Adult softball? Need number of teams and names/colors.**
  + **How do we get a check?**

**Softball:**

* Numbers for softball are as follows:
  + 1st/2nd: 15 girls
  + 3rd/4th: 12 girls
  + 5th/6th: 17 girls
  + 7th/8th: 16 or 17 girls
* 7th/8th: had a call with TriTown who have 10 girls. We might take their girls so we can divide into 2 teams; still trying to work out details as they also have six 8th graders and neither town wants to split up their 8th graders.
* Can we play 6th graders up permanently on 7th/8th? Sarah will reach out to Jim.
* Looking into signing up for Safe at Home Tournament.

**Adult Softball:**

* 55 registered as of approximately 8 days ago.
* Sent Alma an email today to get updated registration information.
* SportsTime ready, coaches ready.

**Junior Marksmanship:**

* Renewals – same kids continuing.
* Discussed squeezing in an orientation.
* 2 adult members volunteered to become instructors; need to complete Rutgers and rifle instruction.
* Going to do September through June session next year.
* Might go to a 3 week rotation in order to bring in more new members. This would allow for 14 new members instead of 7.
* Masks are optional now, per the Borough rules.

**General Notes:**

* Community clean-up day for storage area at rifle range? DPW would need to clear their stuff out first.
* Can we check with DPW about keeping up with a regular supply of Quik Dry at the fields? Also, where is that charged to – parks/playgrounds or Rec?
* Town Day: would funds from the snack shack go to Rec?
* Banner update.
* Scholarships: will decide on Northvale Public School’s in June. Looked at NVOT athletes and decided on 1 female, 1 male for $500 each. Motion made by Vinny Grillo; seconded by Jordan Flavell-Boney. Motion approved.
* Rutger’s – Sarah to reach out to Kari Sedano.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.