

**NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 9, 2016**

Present: Frank Petrilli, Mike Small, Jordan Flavell-Boney, Ken DeGennaro, Joe McGuire, Heinz Schroeder, Dave Uglione and Amy Ibrahimaj

Others present: Lori Langone, Kari Sedano and Brandon Giordano

Motion to open the meeting at 8:05pm made by Heinz Schroeder, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken DeGennaro

Motion to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2016 meeting as written made by Heinz Schroeder, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Small, all in favor, minutes approved.

**Baseball:** Mike Small reported on the status of the baseball uniforms, what was picked and that he was working the Sports Time to set up stores for the parents to order from.

Adult softball will hold signups in mid-March with the season beginning in May. The teams will be re-drafted but moving forward they may allow for an "opt off" to move to another team if the player wants to. Registration is being raised to include the uniform.

**Basketball:** Joe McGuire reported that all is good, one month to go and no playoffs are scheduled. Summer basketball will hold signups in April. Dave Uglione reported that he has had good feedback from the clinic on Saturday mornings.

Brandon Giordano presented an idea of an "all-star" co-ed game for all levels of recreation basketball, making it an event, charging small entrance fee, getting a DJ etc. Frank will check on the availability of the High School to hold it there.

**Softball:** Jordan Flavell-Boney reported they have 2 teams at both the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade level and the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade level and 1 team at each of the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade level and 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade level. There is a meeting tomorrow for scheduling. Amy Ibrahimaj reported that she and Diane Frohlich were meeting with Sports Time to get the softball stores up and running and finalize the new softball uniform.

**Soccer:** Ken DeGennaro reported that all is good. He is trying to get more kids involved in refereeing and will be reminding coaches to be a "good tenant" in the gym at the Northvale School by remembering to use the appropriate mats/equipment and to clean up after Sunday's games.

**Rifle:** Heinz Schroeder reported all is good.

**New Business:** Lori Langone wanted to present some of the Centennial ideas that were being planned that would involve recreation, looking for us to help support and block dates out if possible. Upcoming events are:  
February 19<sup>th</sup> – winterfest  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> – opening day she is hoping to have the Hoboken 9 come and present/play a game against a team of our coaches. She asked if our parade route could be altered and our ceremonies allow for the Hoboken 9 game to be played first and then schedule our games afterwards.

Lori asked if we had bought a stencil for the fields and Joe McGuire said he had looked into it and would check with her about matching the logo.

May/June – Mother's Day parent vs. daughter softball game and Father's Day parent vs. son baseball game.  
Lori asked if any of the other sports could come up with a similar fun game.

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Centennial day at the Rockland Boulders  
Many summer concerts in the park on Saturday or Sundays

September 24<sup>th</sup> – townday (rain date of October 1<sup>st</sup>)

October 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> – Centennial Park dedication with fireworks

**Other Business:** Amy Ibrahimaj reported that the Northvale PTO was asking for a donation for their upcoming Casino night of free registrations for each of the recreation sports in order to create a raffle basket for the event. A motion to approve the donation to the PTO casino night raffle basket was made by Mike Small, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Uglione, all in favor, motion passed. Amy will notify the PTO.

Mike Small is looking to fundraise at Shoprite as a collection day with baseball teams standing outside the store collecting donations to benefit recreation as a whole.

Mike presented a proposal for buying/installing a scoreboard at Hogan's field 4 which would cost around under \$6500. A motion to approve the purchase and installation of a scoreboard at Hogan's field 4 at a cost of \$6500 was made by Ken DeGennaro, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Uglione, all in favor, motion passed. Mike will get started on making it happen.

Motion to close the meeting made by Jordan Flavell-Boney, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heinz Schroeder – meeting closed at 9:10pm.