

**NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 21, 2016**

Present: Kari Sedano, Heinz Schroeder, Dave Uglione, Vinnie Grillo, Mike Small, Jordan Flavell-Boney and Amy Ibrahimaj

Others Present: Mike McElduff and Pitch, Hit and Run award recipients and families

Motion to open the meeting at 8:09pm made by Jordan Flavell-Boney, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heinz Schroeder.

Mike McElduff awarded all the certificates to the winners of the Pitch, Hit and Run event held this past May.

Motion to approve the minutes as written from the May 17, 2016 meeting made by Heinz Schroeder, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jordan Flavell-Boney, all in favor, minutes approved.

**Softball:** Jordan Flavell-Boney reported the season is over now, but all went well. Brandon Giordano's 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade team made it to the championship game but ended up losing. The girls played well and had fun though. Jordan will send an email looking for equipment returns and will look to see what, if anything, needs to be bought for next year.

**Rifle:** Heinz Schroeder reported they held sign ups last night, took seven new kids. He has 20 kids signed up in total out of a 21 count capacity. Awards were given out last night too to those that earned them. He will hold the orientation/safety program in August or September and will try and get information packets to the new kids ahead of time for their preview. The existing kids will run until December and then they will do a half-year registration for them to get them on the new cycle of running September to June.

Heinz asked if he can purchase new letters for the board outside of Brady's. Kari Sedano said for him to go ahead and talk to Diane Frohlich about the purchase. He also said he may need bullets/ammunition soon as well.

**Basketball:** Dave Uglione reported that their season is one week in and all good so far. He just got the last of the uniforms to the teams. He is still getting late signups even with the late fee and deadline date in place. Discussion was had about leaving it up to the coach/team if there is a need or having a hard cut off regardless of possible need. Everyone was leaning toward the hard cut off but as a recreation program it is hard to stick to.

**Baseball:** Mike Small reported the season is DONE! All good for the season and there is one all-star team at the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade level. Knights league is using the fields during the summer as well. Equipment bags are coming in.

Mike wants to meet with the commissioners at Closter to combine levels moving forward. We may need to move into a bigger league for the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade levels but remain in the four towns league for the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade level.

Mike reported that adult softball is going well, the rules were loosened a little this season and it seems to be better. The teams are less competitive and everyone seems to be having more fun. The prices may come down next year due to money saved from not using umpires.

**Other business:** Mike Small reported that he has seen a draft letter that still needs to be delivered to Meatheads. Once it is signed they will have 10 days to pay the rental fee. The new issue is whether or not they will be there during the summer basketball season as they said they made no money those nights.

There is no new news on the threatened lawsuit from the other people who wanted to work the snack bar.

Motion to close the meeting at 9:09pm made by Mike Small, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jordan Flavell-Boney.