

## **NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 15, 2016**

Present: Kari Sedano, Mike Small, Vinnie Grillo, Joe McGuire, Dave Uglione, Jordan Flavell-Boney, Ken DeGennaro, Rich Fleury and Amy Ibrahimaj

Others Present: John Briguglio

Motion to open the meeting at 8:06pm made by Mike Small, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Uglione.

Motion to approve the minutes from the October 18, 2016 meeting as written made by Dave Uglione, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Small, all in favor, minutes approved.

**Basketball:** Dave Uglione reported that he updated the rosters with the late signups (which ended today). He has one team for the 3/4 boys, 3/4 girls, 5/6 girls and 7/8 boys. He has two teams at the 5/6 boys level and no team for the 7/8 girls. There is a league meeting tomorrow night. We can still recruit more players up until Christmas time if he wants to split the 3/4 level into two teams. There are 44 kids in the 1/2 clinic, everyone says it is well run and a benefit. Dave has secured the Chodae church gym on Thursdays from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. He also added shorts to the uniform which were included in the registration fee for this year.

**Soccer:** Ken DeGennaro reported that the fall season is done and went well. He had a coaches meeting to wrap up outdoor and to begin the indoor season. Registration opened online for indoor and drop off is scheduled for Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00pm -9:00pm at the Northvale gym.

**Northfield update:** Ken DeGennaro asked for an update as he hasn't received a bill from the school for work that had been done on the field. The Northvale School District paid \$6000 and may be looking for reimbursement for half from the town. Mike Small, as council liaison, said the sharing agreement that was in effect for the initial installation of the field is no longer in effect today. The Council may look for recreation/soccer to pay towards the reimbursement. Joe McGuire said the Board of Ed is not expecting money from the town, but if they wanted to contribute money towards the repairs it would be accepted.

Much discussion ensued with final comments:

Mike Small reported that the Council felt that the agreement was for the original grant and shared services but it ended when the field was done. A new agreement would have to be put into place if the school wanted help from the town in the future. Also, these repairs were done without any consultation with the town so the Council has not budgeted any money to help out now.

Ken DeGennaro would like to see the Council and Board of Ed continue to help each other out with this and is willing to have money come out of the soccer account through recreation if it will help. Rich Fleury added that NVSC can also contribute towards the repair. They will get in touch with Mr. Pinajian at the school to figure out a dollar amount.

**Softball:** Jordan Flavell-Boney reported nothing is going on until signups in January.

**Baseball:** Mike Small reported that he is waiting for the league meetings to begin in December. He will talk to last year's level directors and put others in place to go over things and prepare before the meetings. Knickerbockers will be a problem with low numbers and may have to combine with Harrington Park or Old Tappan. 5/6 boys will most likely end up with two teams. There is talk about splitting them up and having 5<sup>th</sup> graders play on one team and 6<sup>th</sup> graders on the other but that may not fare well for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders if they are consistently outplayed.

**Other Buisness:** Kari Sedano reported that she is working on getting a Rutger's Safety Class scheduled for February/March here in Northvale. It would be capped at 25 people and costs about \$250 to hold. Participants are responsible to pay \$27 for the pamphlet and we can charge more to offset the cost of the class. The

neighboring towns are not willing to help pay for the class so we may limit it to Northvale residents only or at least first. Kari said she is looking to Chief Essmann to help her finalize a list of fingerprinted volunteers and to Diane Frohlich and Mike Small for a list of volunteers who are already course certified. We need to have a big push to make sure all our coaches are certified and fingerprinted. Amy Ibrahimaj suggested that we offer the Rutgers course to Northvale residents at a discounted \$20, the remaining \$7 subsidized by Recreation, and then if we need to open it to neighboring town residents we can charge them full price or go as high as \$30 to help defray the cost.

Kari reported that the Northvale PTO was asking us to donate a basket for their upcoming Casino night fundraiser that included free registration for each of our sports for one child for one year. Motion to donate a basket with gift certificates for free registration for each of our sports for one child for one year made by Vinnie Grillo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Uglione, all in favor, motion passed. Kari will inform the Northvale PTO.

Mike Small reported that Meatheads was being sent a letter today from the Borough Attorney outlining the decision to cancel their services and asking for them to surrender their keys to the snack bars and clear out their inventory. He said he can help to supervise the clean out and make sure items that belong to Recreation are accounted for. Amy Ibrahimaj said she still has the original inventory listing of what we had in the snack bar before they took over and can help supervise the clean out as well.

Vinnie Grillo reported that Adult Softball will have its registration at the same time as Baseball and Softball registration in January.

Motion to close the meeting made by Jordan Flavell-Boney, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vinnie Grillo – meeting closed at 9:02pm.