

NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES

January 17, 2017

Present: Kari Sedano, Dave Uglione, Rich Fleury, Ken DeGennaro, Vinnie Grillo, Joe McGuire, Heinz Schroeder, Mike Small

Also present: John Briguglio, Darren Gioffre

Motion to open the meeting at 8:03pm made by Vinnie Grillo, 2nd by Ken DeGennaro.

Motion to approve the minutes as written for the meeting of December 20, 2016 made by Dave Uglione, 2nd by Mike Small, minutes approved.

Coach Clinic: Kari Sedano reported that 38 people had already signed up for the Rutgers Coach Safety clinic on Tuesday, January 24, and the deadline would be Thursday, January 19.

Soccer: Ken DeGennaro mentioned that indoor soccer got new goals, and no issues to report.

Rifle: Heinz Schroeder reported rifle is ongoing, and nothing new to report.

Basketball: Dave Uglione reported that all is good in Basketball 2 weeks into the season.

He is still waiting for a few jerseys for the late signups.

There may be opportunity to get time at St. Joe's in Demarest between 9:00 and 1:00 Saturday mornings. Time slots are variable and could be emailed out. Joe McGuire mentioned setting up a link to see status of practices and home games. Dave described a situation with an Old Tappan coach running up a game score of 60 to 4, after which Dave then issued a complaint to the Old Tappan director.

Baseball/Softball: Mike Small reported that registrations were only fair, and he thought to keep promoting registrations, maybe take late registrants through uniform night in February.

Adult softball was at 40 registrants (last year ~55) and are hoping for about 60 with late registrations. Enzo Di Maria will be the liaison for the adult softball level. Vinnie Grillo mentioned there are 2 teams for 3rd-4th grade, but only one for 5th-6th grade because there were only 18 kids. (needed to have 20-22 kids to make 2 teams) There is no 7th-8th grade team as there were only 3 kids.

Additional Business: Mike Small also announced that he will be stepping down as Council Liaison to Rec as he now has additional areas of responsibility with council. Councilman Lou DeLisio will be the new Liaison.

To succeed outgoing Program Director Mike Small, Kari Sedano nominated Vinnie Grillo, seconded by Ken DeGennaro, motion was approved.

New Business: Kari asked to open new business to the public, seconded by Vinnie, approved.

Darren Gioffre spoke about offering a girls volleyball clinic for 4th, 5th, 6th grade, starting after the last basketball clinic to avoid conflicts. Diane Gioffre, a former collegiate level player could run this basic clinic. Volleyball has been popular, and a clinic was thought to be helpful to introduce the sport. Fee would be \$60 including a T-Shirt, and runs March 25 to mid-May.

Motion to close the meeting made by Joe McGuire, 2nd by Vinnie Grillo - meeting closed at 8:53pm.