

NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

Present: Kari Sedano, Heinz Schroeder, John Briguglio, Dave Uglione, Joe McGuire, Ken DeGennaro, Jordan Flavell-Boney and Amy Ibrahimaj

Also Present: Nicole Cowley

Motion to open the meeting at 8:02pm made by Joe McGuire, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken DeGennaro.

Motion to approve the minutes as written for the June 20, 2017 meeting made by John Briguglio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Uglione, all in favor, minutes approved.

Kari Sedano began by introducing Nicole Cowley as the person Jordan Flavell-Boney would like to become the assistant softball commissioner.

Motion to have Nicole Cowley as assistant softball commissioner made by Heinz Schroeder, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken DeGennaro, all in favor, motion passed, Nicole is the assistant softball commissioner. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Kari brought up Capture Point for our online registration process. Vinnie Grillo and Kari will conference call with them to bring costs down. She sent an email/text to the Mayor and Council asking for their help with the initial cost. There is a \$2750.00 yearly payment associated with this program. We can add Camp Northvale, the Senior center and other Borough programs later on which could see the Borough helping out with more of the costs.

Motion to approve Capture Point/Community Pass for our online registration program with costs not to exceed amounts listed in the proposal for set up and annual fees of \$5500.00 made by Dave Uglione, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe McGuire, all in favor, motion passed.

Our fees ordinance is being looked at by Mayor and Council and should be passed. Kari also mentioned that the owner of Brady's no longer wants our sign on the side of his building. Discussion about other possible locations or using the Borough's electronic sign followed.

**Basketball:** Dave Uglione reported that the summer program went well, one 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> girls team made it to the championships but lost. The college kids worked out well, want to do it again with maybe a parent coach to help with emails/communication with the rest of the parents.

One big problem occurred with the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade boy's championship game between Pearl River and Harrington Park where Harrington Park had two teams at this level for the season but combined to make a stacked team for the championship game and crushed Pearl River. The league took the championship win away from them and awarded it to the Pearl River team.

**Soccer:** Ken DeGennaro reported everything is going okay. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade is a large group, about 65 kids but he is handling them and their parents well enough so far. He said that Rich Fleury suggested using Hogan's park for small and large sided games and only using Veteran's park for K-2 games and school games. Kari asked Ken to let Fran Weston and the DPW know what needs to be done with the old nets/goals, if they can be fixed or thrown out or even donated.

Kari reminded all commissioners moving forward that coach selections are to be made only after the registration process has happened and only if those parents checked the box wanting to coach. Check to make sure they are fingerprinted and Rutgers certified before asking them to be a coach. We need to make sure all coaches are certified and fingerprinted before the start of each season. She wants to hold a meeting for coaches to go over coaching needs for each sport season and hand out equipment bags at that time.

Discussion about keeping lists of fingerprinted and Rutgers certified coaches being kept at Borough hall and how often we can hold the Rutgers class in town.

**Rifle:** Heinz Schroeder reported all is going well. The safety orientation for the new group of kids is done. Kari said the Thunder mountain trip Heinz organized was fun and the kids had a great time.

**Baseball:** John Briguglio reported nothing is going on now. The season ended with the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade boys playing in the final against Norwood who only brought their best players and stacked the team. They tried for a summer league but not enough interest was there to make it happen.

**Softball:** Jordan Flavell-Boney reported nothing is going on now.

Kari reported on Adult Softball with the following changes being made: the league is now open to guys 30 years and older and girls 21 years and older. The season will run again from April - July.

Amy Ibrahimaj said she would send an email to everyone asking them to review the calendar information and make any changes they needed.

Kari said she received thank you notes from Alexandria Yuelys and Casey Rawdon for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade awards they won.

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