

NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES
MAY 21, 2019

Present: Brandon Giordano, Jordan Flavell-Boney, Vinny Grillo, Nicole Cowley, Rich Fleury and Amy Ibrahimaj

Others present: Enzo DiMaria and Krissy Mueller

Motion to open the meeting at 8:23 pm made by Brandon Giordano, 2nd by Jordan Flavell-Boney.

Motion to approve the minutes from the April 10, 2019 as written made by Nicole Cowley, 2nd by Jordan Flavell-Boney, all in favor, minutes approved.

Baseball: Vinnie reported that the Applebee's fundraiser was a great success! He thanked John Briguglio for all his hard work in getting the fundraiser going as well as all the kids that helped out and served. They were able to raise \$2211.00 for the program!

The season is going well, almost done with the regular season. They will continue with the schedule for the snack bar. No games are scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend except for T-Ball. They will talk to DPW about having garbage cans in or nearer the dugouts to try and help keep garbage from staying in the dugouts.

Softball: Nicole reported that there was a call from a parent in regards to covering the dugouts/on deck areas as a player was hit by a foul ball while sitting in the dugout at field 1 at Hogan's park. We will have to check with DPW about this. Nicole is looking into having pitching coaches working with the teams during the season next year to better prepare the girls to pitch.

Basketball: Brandon reported there were some questions about paying for the insurance for the Dick Davies tournament this summer, he will reach out to Tom Argiro to find out. The season starts in three weeks. The boys 7th/8th grade level has two teams, all other levels only have one. The 5th/6th grade girls' team took two girls from Norwood.

Soccer: Rich reported he is looking to do sign ups for the fall season mid June.

Adult Softball: Enzo reported he has 78 players and will look into other sponsors for next year to maybe have more teams. The schedules are set and he is good to go.

Other business: Krissy asked about T-Ball and the lack of schedule for them, especially with the rainouts they have had. Vinnie said he would speak to the head of T-Ball about extending the season through June and lengthening the time of each practice to more than one hour.

Memorial Day Parade will be on the 27th of May, kicking off at 11:00 am, please arrive by 10:40 am at the school. The route goes to the American Legion where the ceremony will take place followed by refreshments.

Ken sent a wish list to the meeting about Northvale being more represented at NVOT in giving senior awards. He would like to see a Northvale Recreation award for each sport we represent. After some discussion, we decided to award up to four awards at \$500.00 each along with the two awards we give at the Northvale 8th grade promotion ceremony.

Brandon said he will attend the Northvale Kindergarten Round-up in an effort to talk about recreation and get the new families thinking about signing up and participating. Amy said she will let Sarah Kirch of the PTO know to expect him.

Northvale town day is September 7, 2019 and Amy was wondering if anyone would be interested in planning/running some lawn games during the event.

Next meeting is June 18, 2019... looking to move it to June 24th?

Motion to close the meeting at 9:39 pm made by Vinnie Grillo, 2nd by Nicole Cowley