

**NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 15, 2019**

Present: Brandon Giordano, Heinz Schroeder, John Briguglio, Ken DeGennaro, Mario Nikac, Rich Fleury and Amy Ibrahimaj

Motion to open the meeting at 8:08pm made by Ken DeGennaro, 2nd by Brandon Giordano.

Motion to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2019 meeting as written made by John Briguglio, 2nd by Brandon Giordano, all in favor, minutes approved.

Soccer: Ken DeGennaro introduced Mario Nikac and talked about his interest in participating in our recreation department as the assistant soccer director. Motion to approve Mario Nikac as the assistant soccer director made by Ken DeGennaro, 2nd by Heinz Schroeder, all in favor, motion passed... WELCOME MARIO and Congrats!

Ken then reported the season is almost done and went well, with only one complaint about a coach that he will deal with. He also thanked Brandon for the success of recruiting the kindergarteners at the school's kindergarten roundup that Brandon attended. The teams all around were strong in numbers except for the 7th/8th grade. Fields were ok but still lots of weeds and dust.

Signups for indoor soccer will coincide with winter basketball and close November 4th before a late fee is imposed. Semi-finals and finals are scheduled for the November 3rd weekend.

Basketball: Brandon Giordano reported that he wants to add a travel component to recreation and have the kids do both with sign ups combined on community pass. He said he will combine with Norwood if numbers are low. Signups are open with indoor soccer. The travel teams will be by single grade instead of two grades like recreation.

John Briguglio said the Friars basketball league may not be happening, they are looking for people to run it. Rich Fleury said he will continue doing constant contact and send out emails for us as long as we need or until we find someone who can take over. His email list is more extensive than the one generated by registrations on community pass.

Baseball: John Briguglio reported he gave 8 big bags of equipment to Tomas Llibre to be donated to teams in the Dominican Republic, everyone was very happy to receive the donation!! John also cleaned out Hogan's snack bar... THANK YOU JOHN!!!

Rifle: Heinz Schroeder reported everything is running smoothly. He just ordered 20,000 bullets for \$950.00 that could last him 1 ½ years – 2 years.

Other business: Amy Ibrahimaj reported we are still waiting for a better set of financials to be generated.

Motion to close the meeting at 8:53pm made by John Briguglio, 2nd by Ken DeGennaro.