

Northvale Recreation Meeting Minutes
May 28th, 2024

Present: Sarah Kirch, Alexis Connelly, Matthew Connelly, Heinz Schroeder, Krissy Mueller, Debbie Smith, Dave Ernst

Councilman: Marty Mattessich

Others Present: Nick Piersons

Meeting called to order at 7:47pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved minutes from 4/9/24 meeting. Motion made by Krissy; seconded by Heinz Schroeder. Motion approved.

ADULT SOFTBALL

- Season started
- Michelle Miller helping out
- Uniform order has not been placed
- New ump Assignor - Chris Sariti; Sarah is cutting checks for each game

RIFLE CLUB/MARKSMANSHIP:

- Will continue until 6/10/24
- Quote for the ammo is still coming; it is not in stock
 - Put in for a requisition for Mayor and Council meeting 6/12/24 if possible
- Needs to know of events at Hogan's to avoid conflict;

SOFTBALL:

- 7/8 , 5/6 done
- 3/4 in playoffs - 2nd overall 8-2 record; waiting for playoff game schedule
- Want to plan off-season pitching clinics to improve our performance last year
 - Krissy will look into it, Softball will cover the cost
 - Offer to all levels
- Summer ball - girls playing at 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8

BASEBALL:

- Rough season for the older levels of baseball.
- - 7/8: In our first year in the Kinderkamack League, we went 0-8 and were non-competitive in seven games. HP went 0-6, Old Tappan went 2-5 (with one of their wins over HP), and the Norsemen B team the Norwood kids joined up with went 2-7 (with their two wins over us, which was our one competitive game, and River Vale's B team).

- - 5/6: NV1 was 2-6 with one win over NV2 and one over NW. NV2 went 1-7 with one win over NW.
- - 3/4: NV1 was 1-7 with one win over NV1 and several non-competitive games. NV2 was 0-6-1
- - 1/2 and Teeball: participation is great - 35 in 1/2 and 60 in teeball (35 boys, 25 girls) -
- I do want to look at some ways we can raise the base level of baseball competence for interested kids - maybe something like offseason clinics with their own registration.
- Summer ball is in the works
 - Working with HP to get some teams together based on age, 8U, 9U, 10U, one 11/12U team - need a 12U field for the teams to play on

FIELD SCHEDULING:

- We need to file a building use for all school facilities ahead of usage, before BOE monthly meetings
 - Basketball and soccer will need to complete ahead of August BOE meeting
 - Back soccer field
- Can we track gym usage times? Keep track of open slots so extra practices can be scheduled

UNIFORMS

- Need to finalize the uniforms
- Softball, Baseball, Soccer, Basketball: Vegas gold one side, other side blue
- Soccer - blue shorts, yellow and blue socks
- Better quality
- Dave quill design

REGISTRATION

- Moving to TeamSnap; more affordable option
- Community Pass payment is due August, need to plan transition - Soccer registration will stay on Community Pass
- Another option - SportsPlus; live scoring, field scheduling, field rental, autorostering, will keep track of sponsors and allow donations
 - Can you share rosters with other coaches?
 - Are other towns using it?
- Will review over the summer to be better informed to make the decision after soccer registrations

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Northvale Rec Winners
 - Yena Yun
 - Kevin McMahan
 - Liana Farah
 - Gabby Madera
- 8th Grade Scholarship Recipients

- Girls: Devyn Addvensky, Rena Malafis, Jillian Santos-Benitez
- Boys: Ryan Banzaca, Cullen O'Reilly, Matt Viteri
- Motion by Matt Connelly, seconded by Heinz Schroeder; motion approved.

Motion to adjourn made by Heinz Schroeder; seconded by Krissy Mueller. Meeting adjourned at 9:13pm.