Northvale Recreation Meeting Minutes September 17th, 2024

Present: Sarah Kirch, Krissy Mueller, Debbie Smith, Dave Ernst, Ken DeGennaro, Joel Negron, Bea Negron

Councilman: Marty Mattessich

Others Present: Nick Piersons

Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved minutes from 5/28/24 meeting. Motion made by Brendan; seconded by Krissy. Motion approved.

BASKETBALL:

- 114 registrants for summer
- 3-4 girls made it to the finals
- 5-6 boys won the championship
- Winter- 7-8 huge numbers for boys
- 5th grade girls previously merged with HP
- Hope to open registration early October

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SOCCER:

- Refs- age is a concern
- No 3-4 girls' soccer
- VIP soccer runs through HP Rec, HP is looking to hand program off to another town

RIFLE CLUB/MARKSMANSHIP:

- Existing group resumed practice Monday, we had 100% renewals so there were no spots for new kids. We had calls and emails over the summer so had a waiting list. So we decided to add a second relay which haven't done for years since we didn't want kids sharing equipment on same night. (covid and all...)
- We have some personal competition 22 rifles that we'll bring down for the older group, so we'll have enough club rifles for the newbies without any sharing.
- Newbies will start Sept 30th.

SOFTBALL:

- Will be trying to set up dates for some pitching and possibly batting clinics in the winter
- HP is trying to put together fall softball and inquiring about interest. Casual, a couple of games.
- Need dimensions of the original batting cage to be able to replace the net
- With the school field being redone, that's hopefully another option for us.

BASEBALL:

• 12U summer little league Northern Valley team, upcoming zoom call

UNIFORMS

- New uniforms for soccer are out
- Space out uniform change for other sports
- Spring uniforms- establish sponsorships
- 30 day window needed for uniform orders
- Names on jerseys, simple for jersey vendor

REGISTRATION

- Best window for soccer registration is between memorial day and end of the school year
- Fee for late sign ups, as well as no promises for uniforms
- 2 to 3 week window for sign ups
- Payment plans available in Sports Plus
- Build application to referee in Sports Plus
- Refunds and credits- refunds cannot go directly back to customer without a W9, refunds have been credited to a future recreation activity
- Sponsors can pay through the website

Motion to adjourn made by Krissy Mueller; seconded by Joel Negron. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.