

**Northvale Recreation Meeting Minutes**  
**April 9th, 2024**

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

Councilman: none

Others Present: Nick Piersons

Meeting called to order at 7:38 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved minutes from 3/19/24 meeting. Motion made by Heinz; seconded by Matthew Connelly. Motion approved.

**BASKETBALL:**

- Summer registration open

**ADULT SOFTBALL**

- Registration opened and closed
- Uniform order will have to be rushed
- Opening Day is May 5th

**FIELD CONDITIONS:**

- Some updates made to storage at Hogan's
- Batting cage - damaged from wind storm, ripped and shredded; need to replace it
  - Spoke to Dave Uglione about roofing the batting cage, not recommended
  - More than a roof would be a much bigger project
  - A chain fence roof could work
  - Need new turf inside too
  - Net or solar shade could possibly serve the same purpose
    - Could ask DPW to take it down to preserve it for next season

**MARKSMANSHIP:**

- Quote for ammunition that will need to be purchased; order will be forwarded
- State bid vendor - bid for the contract, one vendor

**SOFTBALL:**

- Practices have started; weather dependent
- Need to reschedule some games

**BASEBALL:**

- League we are in this year is much larger, concerns with competitiveness
- See how this season goes and then maybe combine with the surrounding towns to form a tri-valley league

- Sponsorship for uniforms went well, we can plan to spread to other sports in upcoming seasons

#### TBALL:

- T-Ball starts on Saturday, games against each other; 6 teams - 60 players
- Permission to use the school field came through
- Need more tees if each tee is going to have one

#### OPENING DAY:

- Push out schedule of events to all teams

#### FIELD SCHEDULING:

- 4/21 1:30-3:30 Chodae is using
- Vipers looking for Field 1 everyday from 4-5:30 or 6-7:30; not really possible
- Field changes and updates go to Nick

#### Uniforms

- Sponsorship in upcoming seasons
- Colors - blue & gold
  - Need to vote on the color scheme next meeting

#### COMMUNITY PASS Replacement Options:

- TeamSnap App:
  - Annual fee due this month for the next year
  - To use - 3.5% of registration plus \$1.50 per registration
  - Website done ourselves - \$450, created for us \$1,00
  - Auto scheduling - extra
- Sports Plus App
  - 2.9% of registration plus \$0.30 per registration
  - Can show field availability, coaches can organize
- Nick will prepare a presentation to review the pros and cons of both options for the May meeting or our first meeting in the fall

#### SNACK STAND:

- Inspector will only come out 8am on Opening Day
- Bill Miller is willing to take over running the snack stand
- Town Movie Night May 3rd - boy scouts will run it for the night
- Future Running Options: Hoping for opening up every weekend, start with Saturdays
  - Volunteer - certain times are assigned to each team, makes a profit
  - Higher high schoolers - pay them to work; do not make a profit
  - Scouts - but they want a profit, Sarah will reach out to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

#### SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Middle School sportsmanship award form needs to be forwarded out
- Hoping to make that decision in our May meeting

## BANNERS

- Currently have commitments from 20 sponsors
  - 9 are one year +Tyler Silverman's banner
  - 10 are 3 year
- Working on getting the artwork
- Minute Man charges less; around \$70 a banner going with them
- 8 are in print
- \$12,150 in not including the cost of making the banners; profit should be around \$10,500
- Profit will go to annual scholarships (at least 2 \$500 sponsorships done, sometimes up to 6, \$100 to 8th graders ranging from 2-6 students awarded)and field improvements

Motion to adjourn made by Krissy Mueller; seconded by Heinz Schroeder. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.