

Northvale Recreation Meeting Minutes

March 18th, 2025

Present: Sarah Kirch, Krissy Mueller, Nick Piersons, Beatriz Negron, Joel Negron, Brendan Reilly, Matt Connelly, Alexis Connelly, Deb Smith, Heinz Schroeder

Council Representative: Marty Mattessich

Others Present: Andrew Durfee, Rob Survich, Colleen Survich, Dave Kim

Meeting called to order at 7:33 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved minutes from 2.11 meeting. Motion made by Brendan Reilly, seconded by Joel Negron. Minutes approved.

Field Renovations:

- discussion of work that needs to be done at Hogans and Vets
- Vets is biggest priority
- DPW - needs new equipment, council is purchasing them some this year

GENERAL:

- we need to make sure that we are submitting building use forms ahead of BOE meetings (one week before schedule meetings to be approved a month ahead of usage dates)
- TeamSnap for softball
- Sports Plus - for scheduling; can export the teams to TeamSnap
- Game Changer - baseball

BASEBALL:

- Pinajian approved gym times for our four 1/2 teams, just need an email confirming times and usage
- Finding coaches was an issue; found coaches as of today

- Brendan reached out to Superdome - open to being helpful; rent for \$150 an hour; above 1/2 can use as an indoor space, also interested in sponsoring - talking to his partner and will get back to Brendan tomorrow; also offered to run a REC fundraiser night
- Uniforms - different brand for hats but they will look the same

SOFTBALL:

- Pinajian approved gym times for 1/2, just need an email confirming times and usage - for 1 team
- Can use the softball field starting April 1st - needs the dates and times in writing so they can be officially approved
- Softball Uniforms - order went in today, three sponsors, also purchased some extra jerseys, NEA 7/8, Chico's Bail Bonds - 5/6, Liberty HVAC - 1/2
- Preseason clinic - hitting and pitching at the VIPERS, extending the pitching clinic for three more weeks, hitting has one more week; can get open space for practice - \$125 an hour and coach run
- Field 2 will be the new home field, has been skinned, dugouts are out, and we will also use the school field

OPENING DAY:

- moving along, donation request made
- commissioners will meet to hash out remaining details

BASKETBALL:

- week and half left
- last meeting Joel went to summer meetings; discussions of potential cost increases
- hoping to open up summer by the end of next week and will keep open for 4 weeks

SOCCER:

- 3 teams left in the playoffs 7/8 boys, 5/6 girls, 3/4 boys, all done Sunday; clinic done this Friday, last practice 6-7pm tomorrow 3/19

- Next week the gym is open again for other sport practices
- VIKING trainers turned out well; will use again in the fall - need to check cost (might need to get second quote depending on the price); possibly have a coaches clinic

RIFLE CLUB:

- Things are going well
- outstanding purchase order for ammunition from last year, Heinz went to pick them up 3/11 - PO will get taken care of at April Mayor and Council meeting

Motion to adjourn made by Brendan Reilly, seconded by Heinz Schroeder. Meeting adjourned by 8.37 PM.