**NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES**

**MAY 17TH, 2022**

**Present:** Heinz Schroeder, John Briguglio, Nicole Cowley, Jordan Flavell-Boney, Brandon Giordano, Ken DeGennaro, Sarah Kirch

**Others Present:** Brendan Reilly

Meeting called to order at 7:52 PM

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved minutes from March 15th, 2022 meeting. Motion made by Heinz Schroeder; seconded by Jordan Flavell-Boney. Motion approved.

**High School Scholarships:**

* After much discussion, we decided to grant 5 high school scholarships this year. The recipients are:
  + Alexa Essmann
  + Alicia Acosta
  + Ian McGreevy
  + Robert Mercado
  + Abram Jamgotchian
* Motion made by Ken DeGennaro; seconded by Brandon Giordano. Motion approved.

Note: changing rec meeting in June from June 21st to June 7th at 7:45 PM. Sarah will contact Fran to cancel 6/21 and reschedule.

**Soccer:**

* Need additional support with coordinating fields, distributing uniforms, and distributing equipment. It would also be helpful to have someone who is home during the day to check on field conditions when the weather isn’t good.
* Winter season went fine.
* Signups for the fall season will begin before school ends in June.
* Coaches during clinics – could be helpful for support and communication.

**Kindergarten Round-Up:**

* Sarah will be present to talk about Rec.
* Sign up sheet for email blasts for those not already receiving Rec emails.
* Recruit parents to get involved – signup for coaches and volunteers.
* Moving forward, when we ask for coaches, the question should be “do you want to coach?” We will assign head and assistant coaches.

**Softball:**

* Nicole and Jordan are both resigning this year.
* Opening Day was a success.
* Working with a new ump assignor this year.
* 3/4 addendum to allow kids to pitch starting in 3rd inning.
* Snack Shack:
  + There is food and supplies left in there from Opening Day.
  + Board of Health came and gave recommendations but we did receive a certificate to operate. Sarah needs a copy of the BOH report.
  + Not many games on Saturdays so is it worth it to open regularly?
  + Summer basketball is the best to do because there are usually a few hours of games.
  + Boy Scouts will be operating the Snack Shack as a fundraiser on June 11th.

**Baseball:**

* Only concern is umpires.
* Field schedule has been great.
* Majors and minors: 1 team above .500; teams will be seeded for playoffs.

**Basketball:**

* Summer basketball is starting soon. There are 150+ kids signed up.
* Boys:
  + 3/4 – 22
  + 5/6 – 22
  + 7/8 – 14
* Girls:
  + 3/4 – 15
  + 5/6 – 5
  + 7/8 – 7
* Only 4 coaches signed up.

**Jr. Marksmanship:**

* Program continuing.
* Looking to pick a date for signup; live signup will be at the range on Thursday, June 16th.
* Max of 14 new kids.
* Rotation will depend on how many kids are signed up.
* Renew existing kids first because they are doing a different program.

**Other Notes:**

* Sarah was in contact with Kari Sedano and we will try to arrange for an on-site Rutger’s course this fall.
* Snack Shack for Town Day – we will operate and earn the proceeds.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13 PM. Motion made by Brandon Giordano; seconded by Heinz Schroeder. Motion approved.