

NORTHVALE RECREATION MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 7TH, 2022

Present: Heinz Schroeder, John Briguglio, Nicole Cowley, Jordan Flavell-Boney, Vinny Grillo

Councilman: Tom Argiro

Others Present: Lorraine Briguglio, Jessica Grillo, Shawn Cowley, Shaelynn Cowley

Meeting called to order at 7:47 PM

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved minutes from May 17th 2022 meeting. Motion made by Jordan Flavell-Boney; seconded by Vinny Grillo. Motion approved.

Celebration of Outgoing Commissioners: We began the meeting by acknowledging and celebrating our outgoing baseball and softball commissioners for their dedication and hard work. Thank you to Vinny Grillo, Jordan Flavell-Boney, John Briguglio, and Nicole Cowley! We are so grateful for all you have done for these programs and for the children and community of Northvale.

Scholarship Recipients:

- It was decided that we would choose 6 total recipients for the award. After deliberation, the following names were submitted for approval for the award:
 - Shaelynn Cowley
 - Jack Argiro
 - Daniel Harden
 - Carrington Kirch
 - Julia Horgan
 - Jayden Horton
- Motion made by Vinny Grillo; seconded by Heinz Schroeder. Motion approved.

Adult Softball:

- The group discussed how to make this a more reciprocal relationship. Currently, adult softball is under the Rec bucket and uses the fields, amenities and insurance. Moving forward, we discussed the need for funds raised from adult softball to be utilized to benefit the Rec program, which focuses on the objective of “promot(ing) the development of youth through the organized sports offered”.
- Some ideas to utilize funds from adult softball included:
 - Batting cages
 - Snack shack improvements/upgrades
 - Overhangs for Field 1
 - Another softball field at Veteran’s

Other Business:

- There is a need to clean up the shed and the downstairs area of the borough where many of the Rec supplies are stored. We discussed setting up a community cleanup day so we can hopefully get volunteers to help with these efforts.

Motion to adjourn made by Heinz Schroeder; seconded by Vinny Grillo. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.