

NRC Meeting 11/10/15

Meeting began at 7pm

Attendance:

Toby Marindin, President

Mary Bannan, Yoga

John Sliger, Horseshoes

Sandy Janiski, After School

Jim Janiski, After School

Grace Lee, Young Rembrandts

Mike Hood, Board Member

Ben Cox, Hfd Cty P&R

Guest: Andrew and Bre of Power Train Personal Training introduced this new neighborhood business focused on sports performance, promoting small classes, including training for athletes in our sports programs. Further, they are offering a Lacrosse training class open to the public, free of charge, next Tuesday 11/17, at 6pm.

Toby suggested clinic here for athletes to be introduced to Power Train

Power Train offered to do volunteer work

Toby offered to put their information on the NRC Website

Introductions:

Treasurer's Report – looking fine – total \$70,000 – program total available  
IRS Status – Nov 5 - exempt from Federal Income Tax – John Lawrence deserves full credit for achieving this status again. A lot of John's time and effort went in to this protracted project along with assistance from Weyrich, Cronin & Sorra Accountants CPA.

Norrisville Vol Fire Dept sought a donation for adopt a family at the holidays, NRC voted unanimously in favor, and contributed \$300.00 – importantly, NRC would like the money to stay in the Norrisville Community -

The challenge that exist is confidentiality locating families in need – Mary Bannan will check with Joy Bufano at Ayres Chapel which has a food bank for families in need.

John Sliger contacted the Mason Dixon Food Bank which confirmed a local family in need existed. NRC voted unanimously to contribute \$200.00 specifically for that family at the holidays.

The NRC has a fund for families in need to cover registration fees for programs. A discussion ensued regarding how to let families know that there is money available.

It was determined to communicate through the program chairs and out to the coaches. In this way those volunteers directly in communication with the families can make the determination and initiate the funding with the program chair.

## Staff Report

Winter and Spring fliers are being assembled, please send your information in to Ben Cox at P&R.

### New Program ideas;

1. Hiking program – day trips and overnight trips – county van may be available for transportation. Ben will need his Wilderness EMT.
2. Ben thinks our NRC property would be perfect for Archery, all agreed, Ben will pursue.
3. A parent was interested in chairing a Flag Football program. This is on hold as they may be moving, the idea though is liked and we are seeking program chair volunteers.
4. Mike Schmidt introduced a new Co-Ed Rugby program as a possibility. The concept in general was voted on and supported for further review.

NRC discussed and communicated to Mr. Grove of NES that 5<sup>th</sup> grade Flag football at NES can be run through the NRC fund to eliminate head tax. He liked and expect to hear from him in the spring.

Lighting Repair – up for 8 years – 10 lights are out – 110 ft up- tallest pole –one corner is dark – 3 quotes from Benfield \$2700-3000 - \$7000-\$9000 Murk Dorn \$9300.

Small Grant was requested and granted for Backstop netting for men's lacrosse \$600.00, and proposed for soccer goals on Greer Field for \$2100, which was suspended.

Norrisville Scholarship – the concept is a girl and boy that have participated in NRC and are pursuing post High School Education. The criteria of this scholarship is being reviewed and created. Ideally to begin this spring with the first disbursement for the Fall of 2016. Funding would come from the Pavillion Rentals and Golf Outing.

Toby suggested \$1000.00 each and will need a committee to review and decide.

### Program reviews:

Young Rembrandt's Art Program, the next session will be Cartooning Lessons. And Spring and Summer sessions will be offered as YR commits to building the program.

Volleyball, Lee Mundle would like to pass the program chair on to someone.

Soccer, the U-13 boys team lost on penalty kicks in the semi-finals, 14 boys from 4 schools comprised the team. Clinic Soccer had 30 kids, and Jesse Elder has been asked to chair Soccer. Which importantly is now an open Chair.

US Soccer has come up with "heading" protocol and questions exist if the County will be following the same policy. All rec soccer programs are losing players to Travel and club.

Men's lacrosse – championship this weekend – strong season- Spring Pickup for two teams to represent in Ocean City.

Horseshoes is over for the season, Late April early May will begin again.

After-school program has 31-32 kids total across all days.

Basketball 30 kids in 13-15 age groups. 3 teams

11-12 has 3 teams

9-10 has 2 teams

Clinic 1-2 teams

The Norrisville Basketball Program is strong because coaches work together and we have gym time.

Men's Basketball on Tuesday nights – Tim Comer is the new program Chair.

Baseball will report in January.

Background checks, Mike Hood advises the company will require an application that must be scanned in. Mike is doing some comparison shopping.