

RYSA February 12, 2019 Meeting

Attendees: Reps from EL Sol, GBYSL, HSLI, MQ, NABA, NNSL, NNSR, NVBR, PW, RALL, RCLL, RFP, RM, RNLL, RR, SB, SG, SL, SO, SRBR and SYFL

RYSA Board: Brad Betker, Richard Jay, Ryan Sheltra, Wade Perry, Margo Mee, Chris King, Vicki LaRovere and RYSA Admin Stacey Perez

Meeting start 6:04pm

This is a general membership meeting and request submission for spring fields. Field decision meeting will be held next week, February 19.

- **Motion by Scott Walquest (RA) to approve the minutes from the June 2018 meeting. Robert (SG) seconded, approved unanimously.**
- All leagues must have a representative here for the Field Resolution Meetings and be paid up on fees. Also need a complete roster submitted. (Unless you are just a fall league).
- **Richard Jay made a motion that any league whose previous season is not paid in full will be put into bad standing, no permits issued and penalty fees imposed. Second by Scott (RFP), passed unanimously.**
 - o Spring fees need to be paid in full by May 1, with current spring roster.
- Looking for a new administrative assistant for RYSA. Will be posting the position, does anyone have any referrals?

Financial Report:

- Bulk of expenses are aeration and fertilization.
- We had a loss this year...player numbers dropped by at least 10%, affecting our income.

Field Report/City Updates:

- Need further discussions with the City and updates to the City's new maintenance plan (announced tonight) prior to giving a report on RYSA's plan for spring.
- We are at 145% capacity....we need new fields.

City Parks Update:

- Jeff Mann with the City of Reno: Contact appropriate park supervisor if you have questions on specific field operations and maintenance issues:

Dave Barrett

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326-5147

Anderson, Beck, Corbett, Crystal Lake, Depoali, Dodson, Governor's Bowl, Huffaker, Jack Tighe, Jamaica, Echo Loder, Manzanita, Mary Gojack, Miguel Ribera, Mira Loma, Pine, Plumas, Swope, Vaughn, Wilkinson

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Billinghurst, Cannan, Canyon Creek, Clayton/Northwest, Dick Taylor, Dorothy McAlinden, Duncan, Hilltop, Matthews, Mayor's, Melody Lane, Northgate, O'Brien, Panther Valley, Peavine, Raleigh Heights, Silver Lake, Terrace, Traner, Warner, Westergard

Open

Idlewild

- Get to know your park supervisor above. Contact your park supervisor for any field issues or questions; send an e-mail and CC Richard Jay.
- Fields are open March 1 through July 1 with valid permit (dependent on weather).
 - o Summer Sports Camps (Jul-Aug) must request field space through RYSA to City by June 15.
 - o Summer requests for local use only; not intended to provide additional practice time for traveling teams playing out of area.
- Restrooms open beginning mid March; Cleaning service and leagues notified when ready.
 - o Users pay RYSA for cleaning service at: Clayton/NW, Gov Bowl, Hilltop, Jack Tighe, Mira Loma (center), O'Brien, Peavine, Pine/Jamaica, Swope, Terrace (both).
 - o Following restroom buildings are on Auto-Lock, no keys needed: Canyon Creek, Comstock, Depoali, Dorothy McAlinden, Hilltop, Idlewild, Mira Loma, Northgate, Northwest/Clayton,

Panther Valley, Peavine, Silver Lake, Terrace. Plumas & Gojack locked by Ranger. All other sites require key access, as do all concessions.

- Irrigation startups beginning mid March, weather permitting.
- Field closures for inclement weather will be sent via email and posted on the RYSA website (hopefully by noon).

City Maintenance Plan:

- Northwest/Clayton - Lower soccer field: install new lateral lines & heads for better coverage (complete Jan 2019); remove old turf and level field, add topsoil, amendments and re-sod. \$38,355 excluding staff time. **FIELD WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL AUGUST.** Possibly add perimeter curb around track - \$19,400; waiting on confirmation from WSCD.
- Doing Soil Testing: Terrace soccer, Idlewild, Bernice Matthews, Billinghamst, Traner, Northwest, Babe Ruth, Rita Cannon, Peavine, Mira Loma, Plumas, Jack Tighe BR, Depaoli Soccer, Echo Loder, Swope Soccer, Roger Corbett. *Follow up with solid amendments and fertilizer base on test results.*
- Plumas upper field: Irrigation audit then repair/adjust as necessary. Patch turf summer season.
- Aerate all general park fields. RYSA will aerate schools & game fields ONLY.
- Parks will fertilize all fields; RYSA to contribute \$4500 for fertilizer.

Board Updates:

- We have gone to the City to say we can no longer pay for bathroom service, the City needs to take it on. In discussions.
- **Please be sure to pass all this information onto your league boards.** www.renoyouthsports.org is our site, all league docs are on there.
- We need 2 e-mail contacts for each league!!!
- Staying with Allen Lee for janitorial, fees will most likely go up \$300-400 a month.
- The City is responsible for transient removals...contact them if there are issues at your restrooms.
- NDOT does have a plan to eliminate Gov's Bowl when they update the Spaghetti Bowl...not finalized but in discussions.
- Hug repurposed for vo-tec, asking that the field be giving to RYSA for football in the fall, lacrosse/soccer in the spring. Go to our facebook page and get the commissioner's e-mail and send an e-mail saying you want their support in finalizing Wildcreek High School so we can move forward with repurposing Hug fields.
- There is absolutely NO SUB-LEASING of field space!!! All users must be members and pay fees.
 - To be a member, you have to play in the league and be rostered.

Elections to the RYSA Board:

- Commissioner at Large - current Wade Perry. ***Motion by Scott (RFP), second by Robert (SG) for Wade to keep position for another term. Passed unanimously.***
- Diamond Commissioner - current Chris King. ***Motion by Luis (NNSL), second by Pedro (EL) for Chris to keep position for another term. Passed unanimously.***
- Secretary - current Margo Mee. ***Motion by Kristina (NVBR), second by David (NNSR) to keep position for another term. Passed unanimously.***
- Chairman - current Brad Betker. ***Motion by Scott (RFP), second by Kristina (NVBR) to keep Brad as chairman for another term. Passed unanimously.***

New Business

- WCSD has said leagues can no longer send fliers out through the schools. There was a law suit that was lost, that is what led to the removal of this service. What is the law suit? Douglas had the same issue but has re-allowed it. Recommended that the leagues contact WCSD Board on the issue. Leagues would like to know how much money has been paid on school field maintenance? RYSA will support a letter to the district but leagues need to follow up as well.
 - o RYSA Board to draft a letter at the next exec board meeting on this issues. Many leagues have used the district to send fliers to the student-athletes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm