

RYSA February 13, 2020 Meeting

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

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

Meeting start 6:07pm

This is a general membership meeting and request submission for spring fields. Field decision meeting will be held next week, Feb 20th.

- **Motion by Scott Gross (RFP) to approve the minutes from the July 11, 2019 meeting. Randy Ritter (GBYSL) 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.
- Please use the RYSA Website for league documents - www.renyouthsports.org

Financial Report:

- Took in less income in 2019 (204K income) over 2018. But our costs have gone down thanks to the City helping with field maintenance.

Field Report/City Updates:

- Over 150% capacity on field use.
- Have 13.9K left from field impact fees. Board will discuss how to use those funds...renovations, refunds, etc and present to the leagues for a vote.
 - Asking for "wish list" from leagues for potential renovations to their fields. Please submit within 30 days from this meeting.
 - Need to discuss the purpose of impact fees...with the City doing the field maintenance, do we still need to collect it?
 - **Scott Gross (RFP) makes a motion to review impact fee funds, using recommendations from the leagues and make a determination for use to be voted on by the leagues. Seconded by Randy Gross, passed unanimously.**
 - Evaluate doing an e vote (1 per league) for a quick turn around for fund use.
- RYSA has continued to voice field needs with the Mayor, looking at options for new construction.

City Parks Update:

- Jeff Mann and Jamie Schroder 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 Feb 29 through July 1 with valid permits.
- Summer sports camps (Jul-Aug) must request field space through RYSA by June 15.
 - Summer use is for local use only, NOT for add'l practice times for travel teams playing out of the area.

- Restrooms will open the beginning of March.
 - Users pay to RYSA for cleaning service: Clayton/NW, Gov Bowl, Hilltop, Jack Tighe, Mira Loma (center), O'Brien, Peavine, Pine/Jamaica, Swope, Terrace (both)
 - Restrooms on Auto-lock (no keys needed): Canyon Creek, Comstock, Depoali, Dorothy McAlinden, Hilltop, Idlewood, Mary Gojack, Northgate, Northwest/Clayton, Panther Valley, Peavine, Silver Lake, terrace, Plumas is locked by ranger. All other sites require key access.
- Irrigation startups beginning mid March, weather permitting.
- Construction:
 - Mayor's Park - driveway, parking, restroom and Babe Ruth field work scheduled to begin May/June. BR field will close upon construction, small field will remain open.
 - Swope flat field - closes June 12 for school construction.
 - Hilltop - field light repairs during summer break.
 - Cyan (14 acre in SR on Veterans Pkwy) - bid award March 25, start w/in 30 days for 5+ months. Open spring 2021.
- Clippings...grass is growing quicker than normal and that is creating taller grass between mows. Signature mows once a week at this point. Outsource "pick up" to someone else??? Put on your wish list!
- O'Brien will be closed next year for 3 years due to construction of a new school on the property.
- Call Reno Direct 330-INFO if there are homeless encampments in your park, it will be checked out! After hours contact 334-COPS stating there are people "harrassing" your kids.
- After hours maintenance for emergency maintenance - 352-4249

Updates:

- Reno Fast Pitch and Sierra Girls Softball will merge and operate under one league...using Sierra Fast Pitch as a name right now.
- Board Elections:
 - Vice Chair - Wade Perry was voted in to continue for another two years.
 - Treasurer - Vickie LaRovere was voted in to continue for another two years.
 - Field Maintenance (Duties need to be revised due to the City taking over the maintenance, will look at that at our next executive board meeting) - Richard Jay was voted in to continue for another two years.
- Contact lists ONLY change in the Spring and Fall so if your contact person changes mid season, their info won't be updated in the system...please be sure a good contact is presented during the MOU process.
- Rosewood Recreation Preserve/Sports Complex - Owen Blake will be present next week at the meeting to discuss 110 acre development of the property.
- Still working with WCSD on Hug's repurposing so their stadium would be continued for football (only) use in the fall and lacrosse/soccer in the spring.
- Washoe County will not have additional funds for new fields due to ongoing legal battles.
- Board to send powerpoint that was presented to City Council out to the leagues.
- Asked to provide a 5 year snapshot of roster numbers, per organization to see what is going on within leagues. Some leagues have had to move to county fields in order to get space.
- Fall meetings - adjust MOU to note revised meeting dates if we move to July permanently as June is in MOU. Finalize at next executive board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm