

RYSA July 13, 2017 Meeting

**Attendees:** Reps from CLL, EL Sol, GBYSL, GR, HSLI, NABA, NNSL, NNSR, NVBR, PW, RALL, RCLL, RFP, McQ, RNLL, RR, SGS, SO, Coral Acad, SRBR and SYFL

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

Meeting start 6:07pm

This is a general membership meeting and request submission for fall fields. Field decision meeting will be held Thursday, July 27th.

- Conflict Meeting was moved from 7/20/17 to 7/27/17.
- Leagues must have a representative here for the conflict meetings.
- Please be sure to pass all this information onto your league boards. [www.renoyouthsports.org](http://www.renoyouthsports.org) is our site, all league docs are on there.
- Swope Middle School reached their fundraising goal to refurbish the pyramid. [savethepyramid.org](http://savethepyramid.org) to purchase walkway bricks.
- Jeff Mann with the City of Reno: Contact appropriate park supervisor if you have questions on specific field operations and maintenance issues:

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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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Billingham, 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

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Idlewild

- Fields open August 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Special permits for playoffs.
- Restrooms closure begin late October, please notify Parks Division when your season is complete so restroom service stops.
- Restroom updates....most locks have not been changed out yet so keys will still be used in some areas. Here is a list of those converted, a code will be needed.
  - Canyon Creek, Comstock, Depoali, Dorothy McAlinden, Hilltop, Idlewild, Mira Loma, Northgate, Northwest/Clayton, Panther Valley, Peavine, Silver Lake and Terrace.
  - Plumas and Gojack locked by Ranger.
  - All other sites require key access as do ALL CONCESSIONS.
  - Leagues pay RYSA bathroom fees for Clayton/NW, Gov Bowl, Hilltop, Jack Tighe, Mira Loma (center), O'Brien, Peavine, Pine/Jamaica, Swope and Terrace (both). All other are paid to Reno.
- Field closures dues to weather usually out via email by 4pm.
- Sites fertilized in Spring 2017 – Anderson, Canyon Creek, Depoali flat, Depoali SB, Gov Bowl, Huffaker, Idlewild, Jack Tighe, Loder, Mary Gojack, Miguel Rivera, Mira Loma, Panther Valley, Pine/Jamaica, Plumas and Wilkinson
- Sites Aerated Spring 2017 – Dick Taylor, Hilltop and Idlewild

- Proposed Fall 2017 Aeration – All fields except Wilkinson
- Proposed Fall 2017 Fertilizing – Beck, Clayton (both), Dick Taylor, Dorothy McA, Gov Bowl, Hilltop, Idlewild, Jack Tighe, Loder, Manzanita, Mary Gojack, Miguel Ribera, Mira Loma, O'Brien (both), Peavine, Pine/Jamaica, Plumas, Silver Lake, Swope (both), Terrace (both), Traner, Vaughn, Warner and Westerguard
- Proposed Fall 2017 Top Dress – Depoali flat, Mary Gojack, Miguel Ribera, Mira Loma, Plumas and Terrace (both)
- Proposed Fall 2017 Overseed – Beck, Billinghamurst, Clayton/NW (both), Depoali flat, Jack Tighe, Loder, Mary Gojack, Miguel Ribera, Mira Loma, Plumas, Swope flat and Terrace (both)
- Cannon ES is set for sod/irrigation rehab this fall (pending WCSD approval). Half the field will be resodded and kept closed until Spring 2018.
- Other projects;
  - Paving work at Jack Tighe will be complete tomorrow.
  - New sidewalk access at Mary Gojack complete Fall 2017.
  - Swope Pyramid Phase I.
- If your league is doing ANY work to your field, the city must know. Please fill out the form that is online and submit. It is on the RYSA web page. Again, ANY work...pruning, cleaning, sprinkler....whatever, they need to know!
- Vickie – Financial Report
  - Invoiced passed out tonight. There are a few leagues that still need to pay. All payments must be made by the conflict meeting on the 27th. Late fees of \$50 a month will be incurred if payments are not made.
    - Gary Archie brought up the possibility of increasing the late fee.
  - Main expenses - 127K Field repairs, 29K Janitorial, 29K Lights and RYSA did donate 5K to the Swope Pyramid Project.
- Field Report
  - Jeff Mann needs to be notified if there are issues with the fields- broken sprinklers, dead spots, etc...please also notify Richard Jay.
  - City does not maintain baseball infields, just grassy areas.
- Old Business
  - Clayton infield track
  - Coach Stallworth from WCSD stopped by.
  - Proposal to move Fall meetings to the middle of June due to busy sport summers, diamond leagues have championships in July so many league reps are missing. Gary motioned to do it in the middle of June, seconded and passed.
  - Motion by Robert to move meetings to Wednesday instead of Thursday, seconded and passed. First meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.
  - Work out dates to ensure diamond leagues can be present....may need to adjust dates due to diamond conflicts.
- New Business
  - Sierra Girls would like a meeting with SYFL – they share field space and would like to get everyone together. Sierra Girls will contact SYFL to set a meeting.
  - Gary with PW would like to discuss football and baseball field sharing. He will connect with other leagues.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm