

**Winfield Recreation Council**  
**August 25, 2003**

Mtg called to order by President, Gary Davis.

Minutes from the 6/23/03 meeting were accepted and approved by the board

**Treasurer:** \$2.00 per player fee due from several programs. Also need annual exp and revenue reports due. Email direct to Carol @ cwaters@ccpl.carr.org

**President:** Merger between Woodbine and Winfield Councils still in process. Woodbine has primarily adult programs and Winfield youth programs; it's a good fit. New Park on Woodbine Road (135 acres) expected to start construction by county soon. New Middle School and Elementary School planned in Mt. Airy. Board decided all program would continue to meet monthly.

**Bill Schaefer:** Upper Field, on 8/12 the final "Do Work Order" has been issued and work to begin immediately on the field. Advised Football and Cheer will practice elsewhere so that fieldwork can begin immediately. According to Bill Schaefer, there is only a charge for the use of facilities if it is a fundraiser for the youth program. Bill Schaefer to get me the fee. Work order has been issued to do "Mayeski Park" Sign on Liberty Road. Self help money available, must be submitted by 9/5 and do presentation on 9/25. Volunteer of the Year Banquet is 11/6 @ Carroll Theater on Main Street @ 7:30pm. County has bulk mailing available, minimum 500 pieces @ \$.32 each. Gary asked Bill to amend the county mailing list to include secretary, Jackie Potties at Mayeski are supposed to be rented by Fogles, it was noted that Fogles is hard to deal with, won't pick up pots when called and they don't keep them clean. It was suggested that county provide a parking light in the parking lot, Bill will explore

**Patti Taylor:** Fall flier has been sent out. Submit information for the Winter Flier to Patti by 11/20, this flier will be distributed to schools in early January. Patti will send email to all programs as reminder that flier information is needed. BJ Wholesale is offering athletic programs a free membership "Concession Express", contact Pam McGee @ (410) 554-9343 @ BJ for more information.

**Dave Taylor: (Website) Email** Dave any mailer you would like to send out, he will forward to all in his group. Also suggested that all programs include email information on their registration form and forward to Dave to include in-group.

**Lacrosse:** Fran "Pineapple" Schmitz advised SC has been accepted into MYLA for boys and girls youth lacrosse. Expect to have at least 9 boys and 9 girls' teams for the spring season. Gary explained fields availability this year may cause program to limit # of teams. Expect to use inside track @ SC, area behind tennis courts, upper fields @ Mayeski, possibly the SC hockey field if it is not being redone. Apple requested indoor time to hold tryouts, Brd advised gym time this year is very tight, possibly Mt. Airy might have some time available on Sundays, Patti will explore

**FB/Cheer:** Season ready to begin, first game is 9/6. Containers are done with deck and rail. Jamboree went well, Patti commented that Eric King (SC) said all was ok. Tim

noted we are busting at the seams, added two new teams this year, already considering splitting practice nights. With only one lighted field, it makes it hard. Gary will get information to Tim on a vendor to rent lights. Cushman cart is in shop for repairs. FB requested to purchase another container, approved by Brd. It was noted that a few of the bulbs were out, Gary said he would like to schedule the use of a bucket truck and replace the lights those lights, he will get w/ Tim to schedule date/time

Wrestling: registration is last 3 Fridays in Sept. Ok on facility use with Century, Linton, Liberty and SC. Gary suggested they use the self-help \$\$ to submit to purchase a mat lift to use at Linton Springs. SC Mats are now stored in closet at SC

Soccer: program up and running. Opening day is 9/6. need to coordinate travel and in-house program to fully utilize the fields. Suggested that mtg be held together and possibly Gary could attend mtg.

Square Dance: Start 9/13, all going well, losing dancers, suggested he advertise or send email flier to Dave Taylor to send out looking for new dancers.

Softball: Due to weather, this was the worst season he can remember. Their major fundraiser, usually raises \$10,000 was rained out. Gary's 16 and under team raised bar for the Winfield program, went 32/8/1. At Nationals in NC, placed 17 out of 160 games, they were the 1<sup>st</sup> team in MD to make it to Pony National. Next year expect to add a 23+ team. Mike also noted that after 14 years, he is stepping down as commission, at the 9/10 WYSO they will accept new nominations for new board members. We all thanked Mike for all the work and efforts he has done both for the WYSO but the Rec Council as well.

Baseball: Greg Spangler said he is going to resign as President of WYBO at the October Mtg. Greg thanked softball for helping out with the fields and use of equipment this past spring.

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting September 22, 2003 @ Mayeski Park Pavilion @ 7pm.