

## **WRC Meeting – May 19, 2008, South Carroll Media Center**

**In Attendance:** Ed Beane – President, Gary Davis – Vice President, Jenn Schneider – Secretary, Abby Gruber – Dept. of Rec, Dave Taylor – County Coordinator, Buddy Brown – Field Coordinator, Dan Knott – Soccer, Bob Calloway – Baseball, Patty Schneider – Soccer, Sam Alspach – Square Dancing, Lisa Willingham – Wrestling, Jim Horn, SCAD, Andrew Isacco and Tim Novetny – SC Soccer Coaches

### **Meeting was called to order by President, Ed Beane**

Ball mix delivery May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> – 181 tons (5&3 loads instead of 6&4 loads) as discussed earlier. Daddy/Daughter Dance – the 45 attendees that showed up had a “Ball”. The Senior Awards night for Century is June 5<sup>th</sup> and for South Carroll June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Approval of Minutes:** Jenn Schneider – April 2008 minutes were reviewed and approved by board.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Karen Wootton – \$20,975 in checking and \$7,303 in savings. Remind Lacrosse and Softball that annual fees are due to the WRC by June 30. Basketball program fees need to be adjusted.

**Department of Recreation:** About the property we wish to add field space to at Mayeski Park. It is currently being leased to a farmer, but the BOE does own it. Abby request that Buddy submits a layout/plan along with a budget and she will start the process at the BOE. Field maintenance grant is in the mail \$1,000 – \$200 on each county field.

**County Coordinator:** Summer Fliers have been delivered. Program reports, for each program, are needed on a monthly basis to Dave Taylor. Discussed the Mayeski Park pavilion permit issues. It was recommended that all permits for Mayeski Park pavilion go through Dave and Dave only so that potential conflict issues do not arise. It was also suggested that WRC black out the ir dates at the beginning before pavilion rentals even start.

**South Carroll AD:** 3 football teams will be baseball fields next year so 4 soccer teams will have to share field space at Mayeski next year. South Carroll will need to start using fields on August 16<sup>th</sup>. WYFCP does not start using the fields until 6pm so SC can utilize the fields until then. Jim assured WYFCP that they would stay off the main field. He stated, “We are guests and we do not mind staying off that field. Jim also stated that he would supply the paint when they line the fields for both teams. Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> will be SC Cross Country Invitational. August 15<sup>th</sup> SC will be having soccer players turn in their paper work at Mayeski so they will be using the pavilion.

**Field Coordinator:** Still working on the gate. Needs a welder to weld lighted flag pole. Working on resolution so light will not be vandalized.

**Baseball:** Total of 340 participants. 4 teams that will hopefully go on to the State Championships. June 14<sup>th</sup> in house finishes up and travel will play through July.

**Softball:** Moving along well. Attempting to play tournaments, weather permitting. They played as many games as possible on Saturday and Sunday, thanks to everyone who made this possible; FB – Buddy, BB – Bob, and Lax – Fred.

**Soccer:** Registration went well they had 150 registrants which are down from 300 last year. They are not worried yet. They are meeting with WAGS program which they would like to get involved with. It is a higher level program. Travel try-outs will be held on May 27. They may want to use the tractor to make the field as playable as possible.

**Lacrosse:** Not present

**Basketball:** Not present

**Football and Cheer:** 245 football players and 125 cheerleaders. There numbers are down as well. Sykesville is having the same issue. Winter Cheer program went to competition in Virginia Beach and came in 1<sup>st</sup> place. The Jamboree will be postponed this year and they are working on making up for this big fundraising loss.

**Wrestling:** Nothing to report.

**Square Dance:** Good! The last square dance was May 10<sup>th</sup>. Board meeting was Friday night to set up their schedule for next year. Numbers are dwindling, due to federation issues.

**New Business:** Food for thought: Bring back basic 1<sup>st</sup> Aid for coaches. High school coaches have to be certified next year. Suggestion – have the REC Council pay for all programs to have one general teaching session. Abby will do some research to see what's out there. Maybe a "sports safety training class" given by the Red Cross. She will look into this more.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm**

**Next meeting: 7 PM Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Mayesky Park**