

WRC Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2009

Attendance: Ed Beane - President, Jenn Schneider - Secretary, Karen Wootton – Treasurer, Barbara Lages – Department of Recreation, Dave Taylor – County Coordinator, Chris Oneto- Lacrosse, Carl King – Wrestling, Patty Schneider – Soccer, Dave Becker – Softball, Janet Davis – Softball, Jean Shea – basketball, Butch Kirk – baseball, and Wanda Lergore
Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President Ed Beane.

Presidents Report: Minutes from September 09 were approved with correction to mtg being @ Winfield Inn. Discussed the response from Jeff Degitz with the Rec and Parks in reference to field space as it relates to Krimgold and Mayeski Park. (letter attached) Field Expansion Committee has met with Wanda Legore and the county in reference to field expansion. Wanda would like to fund a softball field and field expansion. Two action items were taken from the meeting. After following up with Abby last Thursday, to see if the county has started on action items and the short answer was, no. A comment was made that a group that should be involved with this endeavor would be the SC Boosters, because the field space issue affects the high school also. The county really doesn't want to be involved, but eventually they will have to be involved. What it boils down to is politics. We need to show that we are serious about this. Ed feels a joint memo to the county from WRC, Field Expansion committee, Wanda Legore, Boosters, and No to Rezone committee would be a good idea to show our interest as a group. It was suggested to write individual letters, but deliver them together. Ed will take an action item to prepare a memo to send to Dr. Ecker and will CC it to the above committees. The board of Ed owns the land and Wanda has the money to fund the project. Chris Q: If we are getting private funding then why isn't the county backing this? A: because we need access to the ground, so will the county give us the land and let go with it or will they want control. Wanda made statement about her journey for the past 7 years trying to get a softball field. Volunteer of the Year Ceremony will be on November 4th. See the attached minutes in reference to Self Help presentation. CARC meeting will be October 27th at the Robert Moten Center.

Department of Recreation and Parks: Barbara reported about the county's financial problems. This will be an ongoing problem for the next two years. They are making cut backs in Human Resources. Early retirement has been offered to 100 employees who were close to retirement. Barbara accepted along with 30 others so far. This will be in effect January 1, 2010. The county also took back 900,000 back from Krimgold. It is being rebid with only state money and no county money. Programs will receive at least two years of limited services from the county for items like port a pots, lights, etc. Barbara said she feels committed to her Rec Councils, so she will be here for us as a liaison.

Treasurer's report: \$7,346 in savings and \$12,131.08 in checking. Verizon service at Mayeski has been stopped.

Nominations: Karen was nominated by Jenn and 2nd by Dave to serve as WRC Treasurer for 2 more years. Chair entertains motion to close the nomination, all in favor Karen will serve as the WRC treasurer for two year term. Gary Davis was nominated by Dave Taylor and 2nd by Dave Becker to serve as the VP for WRC for two more years. Chair entertains motion to close the nomination, 2 nays and 10 yeas, Gary will serve as the VP for WRC for two more years.

County Coordinator: Winter Flier information is needed by 11/16, the flier will be delivered to school over winter break. Sam, from square dance, chemo is complete and the cancer is gone, he hopes to return. Reports are needed from the organizations.

Baseball: 3 weeks left for big guys. Indoor time coming up. Very laid back, this is off season for Baseball.

Basketball: 400 children signed up for Basketball this season. Numbers are about the same as past years. Evaluations are still taking place.

Football/Cheer: Season has ended. A few teams will be going to the playoffs. The Super Bowl will be on November 14th. The Cheerleaders will have their Competition on November 15th at the University of Maryland.

Lacrosse: Chris has discovered a lot this year. Try-outs are complete, the Pine Cone Fields worked well for try-outs. Teams are being formed now. They are also forming some indoor teams. There numbers are good. Chris would like to thank everyone for their help and support. Q from Butch "When will we meet to discuss field space for Lacrosse?"

Soccer: Travel will be going on for a few more weeks due to all of the rain outs. Majority will be done November 14th, some will go longer. 60 yards of top soil to be delivered to Linton Springs. REC Soccer, little guys are done and trophies will be given out on October 31st. 1st through 4th will be given out the following week. Middle school will be going against Freedom, the first game will be on November 7th. **Note:** there was an incident where a Freedom assistant coach was red carded because of using profanity toward a ref. The head coach was going to allow this coach to return after a one game suspension, when the CC Code of conduct, states a minimum of two games. President of FARC, Kenny Whalen ensured the coach received a two game suspension consistent with county policy. Ed was impressed by the way Kenny handled this incident.

Softball: STARS done after a couple more tournaments. October tournament was cancelled due to rain and they will not be able to reschedule. CML registration will be the next couple of weeks. In-House, everything is going well.

Wrestling: Starting November 9th. Check with Steve to make sure his use of facilities is okay.

New Business: \$4.00 per player will go in effect July 1. There is no policy to sending out e-mails to other organizations.

Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting 7 PM November 16th at South Carroll