

## **WRC Meeting – April 28, 2008, South Carroll Media Center**

**In Attendance:** Ed Beane – President, Jenn Schneider – Secretary, Karen Wootton – Treasurer, Dave Taylor – County Coordinator, Buddy Brown – Field Coordinator, Dan Knott – Soccer, Jean Shea – Basketball, Bob Calloway – Baseball, Glen Warholic – Softball, Dave Becker – Softball, Patty Schneider – Soccer, Sam Alspach – Square Dancing, Pat Boldosser – Wrestling, Fred Wells – Lacrosse, and Wanda Legore - Visitor

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

**Field Usage Issues:** The interference of Lacrosse parents/visitors walking through the fields while baseball games are going on. Fred said he is willing to do what ever is wanted he is just not sure what that is. Explanation was given; signs would be preferable making everyone walk to the left with ropes leading them away from the fields. Baseball issue 90 ft. diamond is actually 75 ft. diamond line, has been fixed.

**Approval of Minutes:** Jenn Schneider – March 2008 minutes were reviewed and approved by board per corrections requested by Field Coordinator Bud Brown. (Clarification that the WRC is paying for the roller rental not football and softball.)

**Treasurer's Report:** Karen Wootton – \$18,069 in checking and \$7,300 in savings. Remind spring sports that annual fees are due to the WRC ASAP. Karen will send out a reminder with cost/amount due.

**Department of Recreation:** A check will be issued to the County Commissioners for 1,864.00 for Self Help. Need to get a delivery date for the dirt/mix, date will accommodate all. By-laws are still needed by square dancing and basketball. Both will submit them ASAP.

**County Coordinator:** Summer Flier information is due by May 2<sup>nd</sup> so the fliers can be delivered to schools by May 30. Scholarships Applications have been received. There are 3 from South Carroll and 2 from Century. Dave still would like to discuss changing the amount next year from \$500 to \$1000. To answer comments made about the process of who get the scholarship: Executive Board votes without knowing the names, there is a review process/criteria which will be used to choose candidate. We will touch this again during budget review.

**Field Coordinator:** Roller was rented and everything was rolled. The bill, in the amount of \$352.63, was given to the Rec. Council to be paid. Gate installation – holes will be drilled and then they will be complete.

Visiting Speaker – Wanda Legore of the WFFD and a long time member of the community would like to help the WRC develop some more field space at Mayeski. She would like to build a Memorial Softball field in memory of her husband Ron Legore also a long time member of the community and WFFD. She is willing to help financially and she has people willing to make this happen if it is able to be done. Ed said this would be a win-win for everyone, but we need something to show the county. A layout, estimated

cost, and a time line. Ed said he would take care of finding out who currently leases the property and Buddy will take care of the information to be submitted to the county.

**Baseball:** Total of 340 participants. They will be fielding 4 travel teams and have 2 senior teams made up of high school students. The first games were held on April 7<sup>th</sup> and their Opening Day was on April 12<sup>th</sup>. They participated in the parade and it was a great success. Commented that Abooma, online registration did not work for baseball. E-mail was sent today to meet with them in reference to this. Issue with a grandmother being hit with a foul ball, hit by her own grandson, causing hearing aid to be broken. Question is, "do we pay for this". Dave said that is Baseballs decision, but they have no liability. 90 ft. diamond and skimming it when they get dirt/mix. Buddy gave okay to do this at Mayeski. They made \$6500 on the Bull Roast, Silent Auction, and Lotto.

**Basketball:** 73 people signed up for the Daddy Daughter Dance which will be held Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Winfield Swim Club. If anyone can help set up it would be greatly appreciated. Jean will get the evenings schedule to Ed since he will be in charge.

**Softball:** Dave, In house – Opening day and pictures were a great success. Numbers are good they are where they were last year. Financially they are doing well with all their fundraisers. Glen – Tournaments will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. 2009 tryouts will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Soccer:** New elections were held. They will have the same board, but they have trainees for positions that will take over next year. They will hold their registration on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 in the South Carroll Lobby. They are in the midst of their spring season and having field issues. Dirt is needed on fields at Linton, Mayeski, etc. Sent E-mail to Abby and has not heard back. Spoke with Jim Horn and he said he may be able to help with a load or 2 of dirt. Need to meet with Fred in reference to tryouts being held the end of May and the 1<sup>st</sup> of June so they will need back fields. Patty noted that soccer would like to get involved with the parade next year. Also she is attempting to make changes in their registration process.

**Lacrosse:** GOOD! Bank account Okayed, go ahead with it. There is about \$9,000.00 in Lacrosse account at this time.

**Football and Cheer:** Jeff Jenkins stepped down as President, Bud Brown is now President and Kay Watts is Vice President. There is one Saturday left in registration and their numbers are down. They have about 125 cheerleaders and 230 football players. Having an issue with our Jamboree dates because of high school tryouts being held the same day we usually host it. This is a major fundraiser for WYFCP. It brings in anywhere from 5-15 thousand dollars. Ed said he will take his second action for the evening and will contact Jim Horn to meet with him to discuss these issues.

**Wrestling:** Nothing really to report their next meeting will be held in August.

**Square Dance:** Good! The last square dance will be on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Eldersburg Elementary from 8-10 PM

**New Business:** Dave Becker would like to discuss all WR programs using the same vendors for uniforms, trophies, etc. Helping each program possibly getting a better deal.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm**

**Next meeting 5/19/08 @ South Carroll Media Center**