

Winfield Recreation Council – February 23, 2004

Meeting called to order by secretary, Jackie Wright
Minutes from the 2/2/04 meeting were accepted and approved by board

Secretary: need updated phone numbers and contacts for all programs. Jackie will email updated list for all to update and return.

Treasurer: WRC \$12809.42 + 7163.00 in savings
Basketball \$18221.23
Lax \$5041.24

Reminder that checks must be payable to WRC. Checks should not be payable to any individual person. Soccer still owes BG&E cost.

Bill Schaefer: Self-help presentation mtg is Wednesday 2/25 @ 7pm @ Bear Branch Nature Center. Currently have self-help project for wrestling for a mat and from lax for a storage container and helmet racks. Currently have 16 total projects for all councils. Upper field expected to be installed in the fall and possibly will be able to sod. Harlem Wizards are playing the County County Shooting Stars on 3/13 @ McDaniel – info call (410) 858-1388

Patty Taylor: If anyone is waiting on any use of facilities from Patti, resubmit to her for follow-up. Spring flier information must be submitted to Patti ASAP as she expects to get the flier to the county 1st week in March to have out to the schools the 1st week in April. Can receive \$135 donation if WRC will set up and take down voting machines on 3/1 and 3/2, contact Patti for more information. Egg Hunt – would like to do on 4/3 – Jackie will check with Lax to see if they will be using the side field at Mayeski in the AM.

Webmaster: Sign on Liberty Road identifying Mayeski Park. Bill said he submitted to State Roads and was advised they will have a decision in April.

Basketball: last game is 3/13 with pizza and trophies after final game

Wrestling: Patti advised to continue to sell food at matches and tournaments; Wrestling will need to apply for a temporary permit from the county. Just had warrior tournament @ McDonough, season is coming to a close.

Soccer: Lax is using the upper field at Linton during the spring, however, the Century varsity lax program utilizes the field until 6pm during the week and until 12 on Saturday. The Varsity soccer coach at Century would like to do soccer camp in June for boys/girls entering 6-9th grades @ Linton. Advised to have coach prepare flier and do presentation at next WRC mtg.

Softball: Registration is completed, added 2 Central MD Teams. MD Stars has basket bingo 2/27 @ Gamber Fire Hall – check website to purchase tickets 3/20 is Field Maintenance Day @ Mayeski

Football/Cheer: Upcoming registration dates 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 and 5/22 – indoor @ SC Lobby. Spring field day on 3/14 to seed field early in the am – weather permitting, would like to use softball's groomer (Tim will contact Gary)

FB has been contacted by 2 girls who want to plan FB at the older (13/14 levels), wanted to make sure it wasn't a problem for the council

FB wanted to address the issue of Lax using the football field for a "few" games to be played under the lights. Want to make it clear that FB/CL has one football field for 500+ players and spring is the only window of opportunity to seed and rest that field so that it can take the punishment in the fall. Understanding fb/cl doesn't own those fields; however, lax has other game fields to play on. Playing under the lights would be a luxury. This luxury would allow the same kids playing football to suffer poor field conditions.

FB proposes soccer, lax and fb work to improve the 2 multi purpose fields at Century for growth in the fall. Currently Freedom is using those fields for spring lax, but Bill will contact them to see if they intend to use them the full Mon-Fri and Sat and Sun they permitted for. If not we would work on these fields this spring in hopes they'd be ready in the fall for soccer and possibly utilized in the spring of 2005 by SC Lax.

Baseball: Rick will get with Patti on permits. Currently registration is down by 12% from last year @ 285 players, but late registrations are arriving daily. They will take players up the 3/20 draft. Parent's mtg is 3/12 with a coach's clinic on 3/13. It was discussed that the lights at Lions Club Park could be possible solution to the crowded conditions at Mayeski for football/Cheer by moving cheer practice to Mayeski.

Lacrosse: Registration complete with 300+ players and 20 teams. Majority of teams will participate in MYLA. Younger 5/6 pockets will play in-house and Tykers 5/6 will participate in the "in county" program. Gave all volunteer registration forms to Bill Schaefer to add names to databank. Indoor clinic @ Nothing But Air doing well. Practice to begin on 3/1 and season begins 4/3. website: www.eteamz.com/scyl

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm (record time) ha ha

Next meeting is Monday 3/22 @ 7pm @ South Carroll Media Center