

Winfield Rec Council

Minutes, May 23, 2005

--Minutes from April approved.

--Treasurer's report: Some concern about Lacrosse's deficit. Lax expects to raise some money through sock hops, basket bingo, etc. Hopes to be in the black by end of summer.

Softball owes \$300 administrative fee and \$2/registration fee.

--Presentation by David Christenson, photographer. Package info distributed. If he books all Rec programs he will continue to give back a portion of proceeds, plus donate an additional \$1000 back to Rec. Soccer is only program currently not using him, they already have a commitment with another photographer for this season but will consider for next year.

--County report: Bill Schaefer brought Krimgold plans to study, \$1.5 million available. County is reviewing considerations brought up at the community meeting. There is a petition available to sign on the website.

Self-help letters go out in July, \$80,000 available, \$20,000 per project.

--Jill Krebs was introduced, representing CMAC, operating under Carroll County Roadrunners. Talked about cross-country run through Mayeski June 9th, will get with Patti for permit. She was encouraged to start some sort of running program with the council.

--Baseball: Thanks to Softball for including them in the parade. Batting cage is on the back burner due to financial considerations. Season going well.

--Football/Cheer: Registration over, 280+ kids in football, 160 in cheer. Will try to rent mats for the cheer competition. Some field work being started within the next two weeks, looking forward to a good year. Painted the containers, looking into getting bids for something to apply to concrete surface of concession stand to make it less slippery. Will distribute info via email to be approved so it can get started. Picnic tables are in bad shape, some serious injuries have been reported and the wood should be replaced on at least some of them. Dan Knott will check on the condition of each table to see extent of damage and Bill Schaefer will look at the report that was recently completed by the state health inspector.

--Lacrosse: Season winding down, tournaments about to start. Container will

be moved near the other container prior to Football season start for free. Evaluations next year will be done in the fall, hopefully cutting down on some expenses next spring. Some defection to Freedom occurred, program still evolving, learning, growing. Equipment costs should be less next year.

Golf tournament rescheduled due to rain, more opportunity for sponsor \$\$ and team \$\$.

--Softball: Just finished up tournament, did well. Mid-Atlantic president of NSA asked Softball to host tournament 6/4-5. Thanks to Rick Parker, Baseball, for his help in scheduling to allow them to do this.

--Soccer: Registration finished for fall season. Spring season winding down, big tournament this weekend. Travel at 200 players is up a little , Rec at 301 is down. Expecting a few more registrations in the next few weeks. Some question regarding how to accurately fill out participation form. This was clarified.

Coaches meeting next Wed. night at the pavilion.

Try-outs for travel start the following week.

Not enough girls at the middle school level, only two teams formed so far. Kathleen will contact MAYAA and/or Freedom to see if it's feasible to combine teams.

Soccer has all coaches and refs lined up.

--Square Dance: Finished winter schedule, moving to Mt. Airy Senior Center for summer.

--Vice President: Dave Taylor facilitated some discussion regarding Krimgold meeting, petitions given out to try to gather some signatures. Forms given to nominate Maryland's Most Beautiful People volunteer awards. Info on VIP promotions, potentials for fundraising, and other forms distributed for reference.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00.