

**Wrightsville Recreation Commission**  
**March 25, 2008**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm by Mr. Larry Kirkessner.

In attendance were:

Larry Kirkessner  
Crystal Bolton  
Bob McKee  
Lewie Anderson  
Melda Ishman

Mr. Kirkessner suggested holding off on appointing leadership positions on the commission until the April meeting when all seats are filled. Motion made by Crystal Bolton and seconded by Lewie Anderson.

The question was posed as to possible residents to be named to WRC. Names given were:

Pat Shue  
Jess Gonzalez  
Janella Englehart  
Dave Livelsberger

Fundraising responsibility has been handed to Crystal Bolton. Fundraising ideas were discussed. First fundraiser will be Hershey's chocolate sale. Bars come in boxes of 52 and sell for \$1/piece. Crystal to get specifics from American Renaissance Fundraising regarding fundraiser ASAP as softball/baseball practices are going to start in the next week or so and would like to give players their candy immediately.

Other fundraiser mentioned was a sub sale through Boas Market. Mrs. Ishman also mentioned that Susquehanna Fish & Game does sub sales. By assembling subs ourselves, profit is higher.

Larry mentioned that the Recreation Commission is beginning the spring sports season with virtually no money after having purchased uniforms and equipment, therefore making it essential to get the fundraising started as quickly as possible.

Motion to proceed with Hershey's fundraiser was made by Bob McKee and seconded by Lewie Anderson.

Larry mentioned he was going to be arranging for delivery of port-o-pots at the baseball and softball fields (one per field).

Concession stand at softball field needs to be moved and inspected. Inspection is due to damage received from Hellam Township's use of the structure. Damage is said to be significant. Electric needs to be run into the concession stand.

Questions arose as to what equipment was removed from the baseball concession stand. Location of fryer is questioned and if there is an ice machine or a chest freezer. Question was posed as to where food items will be purchased for the concession stands. Possibilities are: Sam's Club, BJ's Wholesale or food vendors that Larry deals with on a regular basis.

Baseball season begins April 26<sup>th</sup>. Lewie is requesting that the first few games be away in order to give the fields time to dry from the flooding.

Bases at the softball field need to be cemented in. Bob mentioned that he would do it.

Lewie asked about availability of land for additional practices at baseball fields. Wanted to know what Safe Harbor's feelings were on t-ball using the area past the trees to practice. Lease needs to be pulled in order to determine usage.

Bob indicated the need for a check to be cut for \$90 (\$45/team) for league fees that are due on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Final counts for softball due by April 5<sup>th</sup> and cannot be changed after that date.

Lewie mentioned his team counts are due Thursday, March 27, 2008 and cannot be changed after April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Jake Graham is independently raising money to purchase a pitching machine for Wrightsville. Total raised as of March 25, 2008 is \$176. Jake is also conducting a 50/50 beginning April 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10/piece and winners are pulled weekly.

The issue of sporting goods and equipment was brought up. An account with Grove's Sporting Goods was suggested and Larry indicated he would follow-up in order to get the process moving. This is due to the fact that checks are only cut once a month by Keith Brenner and having an account with a sporting goods supplier would be beneficial.

Crystal Bolton inquired as to who owns the building behind the borough office. The building is property of Wrightsville Borough. Grants were mentioned for funding sources in order to begin using the building for the Recreation Commission. Bob McKee indicated he could begin applying for grants if he had the borough tax ID. Crystal mentioned Rep. Gillespie for possible assistance.

Melda mentioned the meeting dates and times for the Recreation Commission meetings needs to be posted on the board outside of the office.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Bob McKee and seconded by Crystal Bolton. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Crystal Bolton