

**Wrightsville Recreation Commission**  
**May 27, 2008**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 6:50pm by Chairman McKee.

In attendance were:

Bob McKee  
Janella Englehart  
Crystal Bolton  
Dave Livelsberger  
Pat Shue  
Ed Sipes, Borough Council

Melda Ishman, Jess Gonzalez and Larry Kirkessner were not present.

After reviewing the April meeting minutes, a motion was made by C. Bolton to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by J. Englehart. Minutes were approved.

L. Anderson resigned from Recreation Commission but still needs to submit a letter of resignation. B. McKee asked for recommendations to the board. D. Livelsberger mentioned Danielle Neff. Danielle would be the Basketball Commissioner. Ed Sipes will present Danielle's name to council for appointment to board at June 2, 2008 meeting.

Wrightsville Recreation Commission is looking to take over basketball and soccer from Wrightsville Youth Sports. WRC needs to come up with a budget and present to council for approval. \*More information regarding this matter is on page 2 of meeting minutes.\*

Question posed regarding WRC checking account. Is there a check book for the WRC? E. Sipes stated that Bonnie Dietz, Borough Secretary, can cut checks when a payment for WRC needs to be made. Board members need to come up with a plan to handle all money. A WRC member should be appointed treasurer and act as a "go-between" with Bonnie and Keith Brenner. That board member should also be able to deposit funds at the bank.

It was also discussed that purchases over \$500 must be approved by borough council. An account has been established with Grove's Sporting Goods with the bill going directly to the borough.

## **Baseball Update**

D. Livelsberger and Brian Reiser have taken over as baseball overseers. They are staying on track with the league and all meetings. Dave stated that they need to be organized with respect to make-up games. In case of rain-outs, B. McKee is the contact person. Bob will then notify J. Englehart and coaches regarding field condition(s). B. McKee has been prepping the fields for games and is currently working on getting diamatex. Fields are looking good.

Discussed next year and how baseball program will be run. Rosters and schedules for all teams will be readily available to members of the WRC that require them. The program will be run better with coaches being held accountable, responsible and required to attend WRC meetings.

## **Softball Update**

B. McKee stated he received quotes from four different vendors for the purchase of trophies for softball, baseball and t-ball players. The best price came from Knaub's. Approximately 120 trophies would be ordered @ \$5.50/piece. Trophies are 9" in red, white and blue. B. McKee will have a sample in a day or two. Cost would be approximately \$660 and engraving is included in the price. J. Englehart made the motion to accept the quote from Knaub's. Motion was seconded by D. Livelsberger. Motion passed.

An "End-of-the-Year" awards ceremony was proposed for all softball, baseball and t-ball teams. Trophies would be handed out at this time. Date set for Thursday, August 7, 2008 at 6:00PM with WFD as the potential site. D. Livelsberger to speak to Fred Smeltzer about the use of WFD. Dinner would be covered dish. Players with last names A-M are to bring a main dish and players with last names N-Z are to bring a salad or dessert.

Next discussed was the future purchase of pitching machines for baseball and softball. Machines that are being considered are \$479 each and can handle 11" and 12" softballs and baseballs. One machine per field would be purchased. Batting cages were also discussed. If WRC could get use of the building behind council chambers, the batting cages would be able to be used year round. Batting cages being considered are \$545 each. However, prior to this being a consideration, insurance and liability issues must be addressed.

## **\*Basketball Update**

A WRC member is to attend an Eastern York school board meeting regarding use of the WES gymnasium for basketball practices and games. A contract must be written and presented to Mr. Gillett, principal of WES, for use of the gym. Request that they consider WRC first before permitting an outside source to use the gym. Danielle Neff stated that she currently has a contract that can be given to Mr. Gillett.

A motion needed to be made for the WRC to take over basketball from WYS. Motion was made by P. Shue and seconded by J. Englehart with the understanding that WRC needs to check costs for taking over the basketball program.

### **Fundraiser Update**

An update was given regarding the candy fundraiser. To date, \$1248.45 was still outstanding. J. Englehart suggested a letter be given to all baseball players stating that if anyone still had candy bars or candy money to be handed in, to do so immediately. C. Bolton to draft letter and get copies to J. Englehart by May 28, 2008 to distribute to coaches.

C. Bolton was in receipt of the three (3) five (5) pound Hershey's® chocolate bars. These were provided by the fundraising company to be used as incentive prizes for those individuals that sold candy. Three names were drawn and the winners of the candy bars were:

- Seth McKee (name pulled by Missy Morrison)
- Harlie McKee (name pulled by D. Livelsberger)
- Katie Lehman (name pulled by B. McKee)

C. Bolton mentioned that sub orders and money were due on Thursday, June 5, 2008.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30PM was made by C. Bolton and seconded by D. Livelsberger.

Respectfully Submitted,

Crystal Bolton, Secretary  
Wrightsville Borough Recreation