

Wrightsville Recreation Commission

July 26, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:35PM by Vice Chairman Eckman.

In attendance were:

N. Nickel, C. Eckman, D. Livelsberger, E. Smith and L. Cunningham. Not present was J. Englehart (E).

Motion to approve the minutes was made by E. Smith and seconded by C. Eckman. Motion to approve the check register was made by D. Livelsberger and seconded by L. Cunningham.

Public Comment

None

Treasurer/Concession Update

Expense log was turned into M. Wirls prior to J. Englehart going on vacation. C. Eckman asked if a clean-up day was needed for the concession stand. D. Livelsberger indicated that he will be shutting off the water prior to winter.

Baseball/Softball Update

The baseball season is officially over. D. Livelsberger thought the year went well despite having only four (4) teams. There was an issue with the second t-ball team having too many players drop-out. Next season we need to be sure all players are signed up and paid in full before they are placed on the team roster.

End-of-the-season banquet went well. Most of the uniforms were turned in. There are only a handful of trophies that need to be distributed. C. Bolton is awaiting five (5) replacement nameplates for trophies due to misspelled names. An updated invoice will be sent to cover the cost of the nameplates.

D. Livelsberger spoke with John Klinedinst (C.S. Davidson) regarding the future of the riverfront baseball fields. John indicated he would have Ann Walko contact Dave in hopes of answering his questions. Per E. Sipes, the riverfront will be the last phase of the riverfront project. D. Livelsberger stated Field 1 is in dire need of repair. Field 2 is in good shape. Although the Vine St. fields were a season-saver this year, there are still too many outstanding issues to make them the permanent home of Wrightsville baseball. The Vine St. fields are perfect for softball if we are ever able to get another team together.

Discussion ensued regarding the fencing at the riverfront fields. A quote was received from Brogue Fencing LLC for the backstop and infield fencing on Field 1. The quote was \$4495 to replace all fencing. Quotes will also be requested from Abel & Security. C. Bolton asked if there was any intent to remove the dividing fence from the field for the winter. D. Livelsberger and C. Eckman both agreed that this is something that should be done. Volunteers will be sought to remove, roll and store the fence in the next few weeks.

N. Nickel indicated his interest in becoming the baseball coordinator. D. Livelsberger will continue to assist with field prep and EYC meeting attendance.

Basketball Update

Members reviewed the basketball sign-up form and made a few minor changes. Sign-ups will be held Wednesday, September 21 from 6:30-8:30PM and again on Saturday, September 24 from 9-12PM (pending approval of building use). A mandatory fundraiser will be conducted. Fundraiser must be paid in full at sign-ups. Cost of basketball registration/fundraiser is still being discussed. There will not be another fundraiser during the basketball season.

Discussion ensued about the possibility of running a concession stand at basketball games with the understanding that there is no food/drink in the gym. C. Bolton will contact Mr. Gillett at Wrightsville Elementary and inquire as to the possibility of running a concession stand.

Sign Update

C. Eckman received a letter from Hinkle's Pharmacy stating they are fine with WR keeping the sign money paid for the 2011 baseball season and putting their sign up next year at no cost. C. Eckman stated he will get down to the garage in the next few weeks to clean the signs and prep them for next year.

Fundraising Update

Only 14 tickets remain for the Phillies vs. Nationals bus trip. Two tickets have been donated by the Seagraves Club to be given to a father/son, mother/daughter, etc. who would like to go to the game but cannot afford the tickets. C. Bolton suggested donating the tickets to the Metzger family. C. Bolton to obtain the contact information and E. Sipes to speak to the Metzger family once information is obtained. 50/50 raffle will be conducted on the bus ride to the game. A copy of the Small Games of Chance license needs to be present on the bus. C. Bolton to obtain a copy of the SGC license.

Discussion ensued regarding combining fundraising opportunities with the Masonic Lodge. B. Graybill will be in contact with Rec members regarding possible combined fundraising opportunities.

Isaac's Community Night flyer is on Rec website. Flyers were distributed to players at the banquet. Flyers will also be taken door to door in the borough in the near future.

Hoss's Community Night will be rescheduled by L. Cunningham sometime in late-September or early October.

Discussion regarding Bridge Bust ensued. The plan is to again pre-sell chicken BBQ tickets. Quantity to be determined prior to August meeting so that tickets can be printed and distributed for pre-sell. Egg sandwiches will be sold during the morning of the Bridge Bust.

Other Business

None

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:46PM by D. Livelsberger and seconded by L. Cunningham.

Respectfully Submitted,

Crystal A. Bolton, Acting Secretary