

Wrightsville Recreation Commission
February 24, 2009
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Chairman McKee.

In attendance were:

Bob McKee
Janella Englehart
Crystal Bolton
Dave Livelsberger
Daniele Neff
Lori Cunningham
Pat Shue
Chet Eckman
Ed Sipes, Borough Council

Roxanne Strine was not in attendance.

Motion to approve the January minutes and check register was made by J. Englehart, seconded by D. Neff. Minutes and check register were unanimously approved.

Public Comment

None.

Treasurer's Report

No report.

Baseball Update

Baseball sign-ups were thin; therefore, more fliers will be distributed and another sign-up will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2009, from 10AM-12PM at the borough office. To date there are 9 kids for the 11-13 team and one (1) full t-ball team; however, we are struggling to make an 8-10 team. Count deadline for EYC is due by March 12, 2009. Names and numbers are needed at that time.

Discussion on the purchase of pitching machines commenced. It was decided that two (2) pitching machines and two (2) extra ball bumpers

would be purchased at a total cost of \$1405.59. D. Livelsberger to order the machines and then be reimbursed for the purchase. P. Shue made the motion to purchase the machines, D. Neff seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Next discussion was regarding the future purchase of batting cages. It was decided that the size needed is 12'Wx70'Lx12'H. P. Shue to contact Abel Fence and get prices for chain link. B. McKee to research costs of an "L" net for use at the baseball fields.

All baseball/t-ball teams will need first aid kits and plenty of ice packs. Concession stand will also need a first aid kit and ice packs on hand. D. Livelsberger to order items online.

Umpire fees will be \$40/game. 8-10A team will need two (2) paid umpires. Nobody under 16 years old is permitted to ump bases.

T-ball will have uniforms. D. Livelsberger researching prices for flex hats. Any uniforms with peeling numbers are to be returned to Grove's Sporting Goods to be redone.

Trees near the baseball fields need to be trimmed. B. McKee to take care of this matter.

Baseball/t-ball photos to be taken sometime in May. C. Bolton will be in contact w/ Youth Sports Photo once schedules are received.

Big ball field is being used for an event on May 15; therefore, it will be off limits for practices on that day.

C. Eckman to contact businesses regarding sign renewal. New signs are \$250; sign renewal is \$75.

Locks have been changed at the baseball garage and side door to the garage.

Concession Stand Update

Donation from Wrightsville Social Club in the amount of \$300 expected to be received in the next few weeks. Jack Gamby of Gamby's Disposal Service will match any donation received from the Wrightsville Social Club. Monies will be used to purchase a refrigerator and hot water heater for the baseball concession stand.

Softball Update

Same as baseball, sign-ups were very thin. Team counts (estimates) are due by March 15, 2009. Softball will conduct sign-ups in conjunction with baseball on February 28.

Basketball Update

Playoffs will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2009 at WES from 11-3PM. Two teams are in playoffs - 7-10th boys & 7-10th senior girls. D. Neff reiterated that no one is to be parking in the circle at the school, otherwise they will be towed. D. Neff asked for volunteers to assist at WES for crowd control.

Approval was received from Mr. Gillett for use of WES gymnasium for the basketball recognition dinner to be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2009. Set-up to begin at 5:30PM; dinner should be over by 8:00PM. Coolers w/ ice are needed and the WRC is to supply the paper products and drinks. D. Neff will be purchasing trophies for the teams. Small trophies will be approximately \$5.50/piece and larger trophies for the two (2) playoff teams will be approximately \$6.50/piece. Jerseys will be collected at the event; however, if any player would like to keep their jersey, they can buy them for \$5/piece.

Fundraiser Update

Sub sale will end on March 4, 2009. Sub pick up will be on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at Trinity Lutheran Church from 5:00-7:00PM. L. Cunningham will be picking the subs up at Boas between 2 and 2:30PM. C. Bolton and E. Sipes to meet her at Trinity Lutheran around 3:00PM to begin sorting the sandwiches. Other members to arrive as available to assist with sorting and distribution.

Other Business

None.

Motion to adjourn was made by L. Cunningham and seconded by D. Neff Meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Crystal Bolton, Secretary
Wrightsville Borough Recreation