

Willington Recreation Commission

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Committee Minutes

11/23/2010

Attending Members: Greg Suchy, Mike Pinatti, Bill Bilyak, Josh Walsh and Al Ference were in attendance. Teri Gareau was also in attendance. Christina Mailhos also attended for part of the meeting.

Non-members: Karl Acimovic

Meeting called to order at 7:02 by Greg Suchy

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the previous WRC meeting were reviewed. AL made a motion to accept the minutes without changes, which was seconded by Mike Pinatti. All members were unanimous in approval.

II. GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Josh Walsh presented that a Facebook page for Willington Parks and Recreation has been created and is up and running. Josh will monitor the page for activity and report back. This will be referenced in the next Willington Word.

III. Directors Report: By Teri Gareau

- a. new activity added; Cardio Kickboxing
- b. Many programs underway. Good activity in each except for High School basketball.
- c. Youth Basketball teams are set and season starts December 4th. There are 12 teams this year.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Progress of the RRAC was reviewed. Meeting was held on November 22 at RRAC to discuss the issue of water retention in the playscape area. It was decided that a trench was required for proper drainage to avoid future issues. Estimated costs was about \$6,500. The drainage ditch will run to the playscape and volleyball courts. Determination was made that current funds are available to ensure completion.
- b. It was discussed that the various initiatives; pavilion, playscape, walking path, volleyball court and basketball courts should be complete by year end. Basketball hoops and volleyball nets will be installed in the spring.
- c. Mike Pinatti will work on the electrical backboard within the next week or two.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. RRAC review and updates. See Old Business for updates on RRAC.
- b. Comment was made to recognize Karl Acimovic for volunteering his time at RRAC. All present thanked and Karl for his contributions.
- c. Travel Basketball for Greg Suchy was discussed and agreed that available gym time could be used by his team for practices and games. Mr. Suchy commented that 10 out of the 14 girls are from Willington to make up his 7th and 8th grade travel team. His season starts December 5th. Home games will be at Hall Memorial.

ADJOURNMENT:

Al motioned to adjourn, which was seconded by Josh Walsh. The meeting adjourned at 8:50PM. The next meeting is scheduled for December 28th, 2010 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall Office Building.

Respectfully submitted 11/26/2010

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