

WPC Board Minutes 02 19 2025

Attending: Will Maupin, President, Theresa Aubin Ahrens, Secretary, Gary North- Treasurer, Jana Piering – Vice President, Mark Whitson- First officer, Gary Floring, Roland Perry, Past President, Sally Haas, Bonnie Stormer, Chris Meyer, Tim Barker – Parks Department, Ned Ahrens

Meeting Place and Time: Admiral Theatre Conference, The Source. Meeting Called at 12:18

Approval of Minutes - 1/15/25

Moved: Gary Floring to approve

Seconded: Gary North

Vote: approved

Treasurer Report: Gary North

- Bank Balance: \$63,000
- Executive board to get bank statement
- Getting ready to do audit

Top priorities for 2025 - Will

1. **Find a Gym** for next winter- Marvin Williams - Sheridan, Fairgrounds, Fairview Middle School, Port, Paul Reimer ?,
2. **Stay on top of communications** with Parks, County, School Districts to look for indoor play and future expansions.
3. **Adjust membership** to start at June 1. Maybe \$30.

Need for an ADA Officer – Bonnie

Proposal to purchase Microsoft 365 for Secretary

Moved: Motion made by Jana

Seconded: Gary North

Vote: Passed unanimously

Committee Reports

1. East Bremerton Community Gym – Chuck

- Update: Thank Theresa for running the Valentines Day Tournament. Three courts closed in the back the week of the 24th. Ned will help on Monday.

2. Lions Park/Equipment - DeeDee, Ned

- Update: Given up trying to get the nets to match the bags. Need Ice bags.
- To Do: Check the Lion's Field Box

3. **Website** Program and Reporting - Deb North

- Update: Has been updated for ADA.

4. **Tournaments** - Theresa Aubin Ahrens

- Update: Pickleballbrackets is now PickleballTournaments.
- To Do: Security, Work with Parks to create a Banner sponsorship for court improvements.

5. **Training Committee** Barney Barnhart

- Update: Training on 2 times a month at Gym. Training at Bangor in January. Bonnie reports that she saw real growth in the 30ish folks that were there. Gary North and several others participated. Discussed a small fee for skills sessions. Would like to teach some higher level skills, mechanics. Plan on providing clinics at Lion's
- To Do: April 5th is next Bangor date. Suggestion: say what is going to be covered in Skills and Drills. Ask Bangor folks to be in parade with us.

6. **Membership**- Gary Floring, Deb North

- Update: 237 members brought In \$11,000. Change membership date to June 1.
- Motion by Chris Meyer to change membership to June 1st. Second by Jana. Discussion: Having a place to play for winter will be incentive. Skills and drills, etc. Vote: 11 yes, 1 no.
- To Do: find incentives for people to become members. Put a new laminated card on boxes to promote reasons to join. Work through how to transition

7. **Community Outreach** - Jana , Mark

- **Parks Department** - Tim Barber presented: Survey monkey is open for comments and suggestions through the month of April. Long term goal- Lion's Field would like to see back 6 courts become permanent pickleball courts. Talked about Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) plan.

Shade Structure: not enough setback at area near boxes. Would be enough room in the back. Could put in a door to the back area. Need to extend the area on the one side to 36 inches. Leveling the bevel for ADA.

Sheridan – not opposed to adding time for separate skill groups.

- Update: Discussion to rent courts evenings/weekends,

- To Do: Mark and Jana to discuss with Parks to find solutions to provide member incentive to join. **Theresa to mail out info about PROS and survey monkey to members.**
- School District – Roland
- Update: no cooperation or inclusion from Bremerton School District
- To Do: Keep going to meetings and keep positive attitude

8. **Social** - Sally Haas

- Update: Would like to have an end of winter party at Clover Leaf in April. Cost would be about \$700. Attendance would be about 100 people.
- Motion: By Chris, second by Jana, to party at the Cloverleaf the last week of April.
- To Do: Book the Cloverleaf

9. **Facilities Committee** - Mark, Byron, Chuck- look for indoor play options, future expansion options.

- Update: Proposal to Marvin Williams for rental. Gary points out it would be better to pay by day. Byron, Chuck and Mark to make proposal to Marvin Williams.
- To Do: Meet with Parks to find options. Go to March 5th PROS county meeting

10. **Audit Committee** - Chris Meyer

- Update: No update other than making plans with Gary North to do audit
- To Do: audit

New Business

County Parks/Recreation Plan - March 5 meeting, 5-6:00 at Newberry Hill Fire station, comments due March 16 due (Katy Walters - commissioner) Mark Whitson, Jana Piering, Theresa Aubin Ahrens, Will Maupin, Gary North)

Action - after meeting - make comment form for members to make comments and get them delivered by due date.

Code of Conduct - Will remind folks about code.

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