

WPC Board minutes – June 18, 2025, 12:15, Sheridan Park Conference Room
Called to order 12:15

Attendance: Jana Piering, Sally Haas, Theresa Aubin Ahrens, Will Maupin, Rolland Perry, Bonnie Stromer, Tim Barker, Ned Ahrens, Dee Dee Ryen, Chris Meyer, Barney Bernard

Approve April 16th, 2025, Minutes: Moved – Jana motioned, DeeDee second, approved

Tim Barker- Updates: Going through PROS plan to identify community priorities and needs. Addressing Harborside Fountain issues, Parks and Rec Meetings are where they get into detail regarding facilities. Example: February topics include pocket pockets, local parks, and best use for greenspaces for the community. Trying to incorporate more technology, creating videos for each of the parks. August will cover an action plan. Public hearings will be in December at City council meetings. Initial findings include: top 5 needs– Trails, dog parks, pickleball, roller skating and roller sports, pump track. Looking to develop dedicated pickleball courts, ex, use back 6 for dedicated pickleball. Need for covered courts, accessibility, level out the court edges, signage regarding court etiquette.

Treasurer Report – Gary North – \$67004 – could help the city with leveling courts at Lion's park

Planning for Play next fall/winter: at

Marvin Williams Center (MWC) – DeeDee, need volunteers for play days. If we have bad weather in October, we can start early.

Play at Sheridan – Jana- additional hours at Sheridan on Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday. BBB requests are all approved. Possible public clinic, hour long skills and drills.

Merchandise Update -Hat/shirt inventory and future sales – Jana – Shirts will be ready by August. Spent about \$570 for BBB and a little more for WPC.

Website – Training on June 23 – executive board and a couple committee chairs.

Membership for Next Year – Will – Rebecca Tomicki will be new chair and attend Website/membership training. She is deputy director for counseling at OC.

Lions Park Open Play – DeeDee

Equipment needs - Ned - several bags need repair or replacement, need to replace a couple of nets. What do we do with worn out nets? Donate, give away? To who? We will offer for free the two champion nets, first come first serve to members. Theresa moved to purchase 1 new Swiftnet, DeeDee seconded, with replacement nets

for Rally nets, also 4 bags for nets at best price. Approved. Pickleball Central has replacement nets.

Armed Forces Day Parade May 17 – Theresa - We won Best Community Organization

Bremerton Blackberry Blast – Theresa – committee meeting coming up – June 26 at 6:00. Need help getting posters, cards passed out around the area. Everything is assigned to someone. Everything is going as expected. Need Sponsor commitments and logos by July 15.

Community Outreach – Jana

Western Washington PB Meet and Greet 5/22/25 report – heard lots of the same issues we have. Good opportunity to share resources.

Pickleball Kingdom to host WPC – June 28. Jana will get food.

Training – Barney -

Bangor - next week at Bangor

Skills and Drills- positive feedback on Monday, next one – Pickleball 101 on July 19, 8:00 open to everyone. 4 courts

Picnic/BBQ, group picture – Sally Hass- shoot for July

Board member orientation – Sally/Will – review and send comments to Will and Sally.

Ladder league – Tim? – no word yet. May have to pay taxes for registration.

New Business –

Next meeting – July 16 at 12:15 – TBD