



# City of Waupun

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*"Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin"*

## **Waupun Recreation Board April 24, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

The Waupun Recreation Board met Thursday, April 24, 2017 at 6:00pm at the Senior Center with Chairperson VantHoff presiding.

Members present: Chairperson Rick VantHoff, Des Hull, Bruce Uecker, Jason Westphal, Bobbie Vossekuil

Excused members: Kelly Hraban

Also in attendance: Rachel Kaminski and Jacob Van Den Berg of the YMCA, WARP Rep Nancy Vanderkin, Mayor Julie Nickel, Jeff Tavs/Gridiron Football, Kevin Homan/Hoopsters, Jake Vande Berg, Gary Schultz, Nathan Mertz, Natalie Mauer/Hockey Assn, Ryan Farley and Mike Gillenkirk/Soccer Assn

**Minute Approval:** Motion Westphal, second by Vossekuil to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.

### **Recreation Update – Rachel Kaminski, YMCA**

- Rachel promoted the youth program at Meadow View Primary today
- Rachel's now certified to teach Silver Sneakers Yoga
- Yoga reached its capacity, looking at more equipment
- May Senior Center newsletter is out
- New card group coming, the week is filled
- Newsletter generated \$800 for the Senior Center budget
- Senior Center is in need of a van driver, 3 days/week, 3-4 hours, paid position
- 7 signed up for Marsh Haven, YMCA bus being used

### **Pool Update – Jacob Van Den Berg, YMCA**

- May 20: in-service training day - employees, police, etc
- May 30: water has to be ready to go for training
- Swim lessons need to be booked for Candace Wojahn Start Out Safe program (SOS)
- YMCA will do more advertising for SOS, lessons are June 12-15
- Supplies are being ordered throughout the next month
- DPW will put up shade soon

### **Water Barrel Contest**

- Funding will be handled through the Fire Department
- Location is to be determined

**Pickelball – Barb Armga**

- Pickleball numbers are up
- Currently 3 courts at The Union
- 2 courts outside, more are needed
- Rock River will allow them to paint lines
- Waupun Lions will pay for paint and labor
- New courts at WAHS will have pickleball

Motion Vossekui, second by Uecker to approve the painting of Rock River Intermediate School courts until the courts are removed. Motion carried.

**Youth Sports Budget Requests**

**Girls Softball – Jason Westphal**

- \$2,000 request
- Lighting is needed around batting cage
- Storage unit on diamond 3
- \$2,000 grant in 2016

**Gridiron Association (Youth Football) – Jeff Tavs**

- \$2,000 request
- Equipment
- Cost of emergency personnel at games, officials and scholarship monies \$500
- \$2,500 grant in 2016

**Hoopsters (Youth Basketball) – Kevin Homan**

- Funding request amount not listed
- Help to make payments on shooting machine that cost \$6,500
- To add more teams as the amount of kids are increasing
- \$2,500 grant in 2016

**Hunter Education – no representation**

- \$700 request
- \$500 grant in 2016

**Youth Wrestling – no representation**

- \$1,000 request

**Youth Soccer – Ryan Farley and Mike Gillenkerk**

- Requesting maximum grant
- 600 forecasted for 2017
- Need new nets and balls
- \$2,000 grant in 2016

**Gun Club – Nathan Mertz**

- Requesting \$1,300
- First time submitting a grant request
- 30 kids involved and they need equipment badly

- Roof, throwing equipment is \$7,000, pigeons, etc
- Trying to get a high school team started, boys and girls

Hockey Association – Natalie Mauer

- Water bottle filling station
- Need new rental skates for Friday and Sunday nights (open skating)
- Crowd control dividers for roping off areas
- Number of kids is not growing, maybe 70 families
- Compressor needs to be replaced, \$26,000
- Possibility of a minor team coming if locker rooms are built, cost is \$500,000
- \$2,000 grant in 2016

Motion Hull, second by Uecker to approve youth sports grant funding in the amount of:

\$1,750 to Waupun Girls Softball  
\$1,750 to Waupun Youth Soccer  
\$1,750 to Waupun Gridiron Association  
\$1,750 to Waupun Hoopsters  
\$500 to Waupun Hunter Education  
\$1,000 to Waupun Youth Wrestling Club  
\$2,500 to Waupun Hockey Association  
\$1,000 to John Howard Memorial Gun Club

Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, May 22, 2017 at 6:00PM

Motion Westphal, second by Hull to call the meeting adjourned. Motion carried.

Submitted by Mayor Julie Nickel