**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

**For the Worland Recreation District Board**

**HELD March 13th, 2025**

 A meeting of the Worland Recreation District Board was held March 13th at the Worland Community Center Complex, Worland, and Washakie County, Wyoming at 12:00 p.m. Present at the meeting were Steve Hunt, Charlie Cauffman, Matt Schneider, Nick Kruger, Carol Grosch, Sarah Lungren and Jonathan Hake. Ron Overcast was absent.

**A motion was made (Carol), seconded (Jonathan) and unanimously carried to approve the minutes for February 13th, 2025 meeting.**

**Old Business**

* **Bylaws-** The city approved the version that was brought to them, it was sent to the county and that version is going in front of the school board. Steve has not heard back from the county yet.Charlie said he will need the copies of the minutes from all three entities, after they are all passed, they will be posted at the county for forty-five days with the final edits and signature page. The main goal is to get Steve as the Executive Director, once it is official, Steve will be able to get the back pay and paid from then on.
* Charlie mentioned that for the city rep, county rep and school district rep, they are looking at a three-year term, they want the representatives to stagger so they don’t all leave the board at the same time.
* Nick needs to resign from the board at large representative as he has been appointed as City representative. The board unanimously agreed to accept his resignation.

**A motion was made (Charlie), seconded (Jonathan) and unanimously carried to accept Nick Kruger as the appointed City representative on the Rec Board.**

* **CD signature-**Steve passed around the signature card to get everyone’s signatures.

**Executive/Board Reports:**

* **Carol-**Nothing new at this time.
* **Charlie/Sarah –** started spring sports, soccer (33 for the boys and 32 for the girls), track and softball (15 girls went out) nine from other towns and six locally.
* **Nick-** Nothing new at this time.
* **Steve**- soccer registrations are going right now; we have 195 kids as of now. 31 three- and four-year-olds, 61 five- and six-year-olds, 45 seven- and eight-year-olds, 58 nine- to eleven-year-olds. Challenger foundation that was ran by the skills camp in June, asked if we could help with advertising and run it this year. Steve said we will partner with the week long camp.
* **Matt**- Nothing new at this time.

**New Business**

* Ben Hake Request- Steve mentioned that he had gotten some calls from the travel soccer teams to see if Ben could do some fields. He’s trying to get the Rec soccer fields ready, trying to get the softball field ready for the High School game in a few weeks. Ben wanted to know if the bathrooms at Newell Seargent were going to be open in two weeks for the umps to use, Nick said they should be. Ben also mentioned the fence needing to be fixed because of fiberglass rods being used. Brown gates are rotted, he also wanted to know if there was a way to get where the soccer fields are located, power. Nick talked about how property taxes are going down so the City is looking at not watering the parks as much so it should reduce the mowing. Ben would like to know who purchases the fertilizer; Nick replied that the city does. He needs the fields mowed before he sprays, Nick said to coordinate with Jesse. Ben mentioned that the dog poop at the parks is getting really bad, Nick said that there isn’t a dog law that they can enforce, they can get fined for not picking up the poop. Sheryl asked Steve to ask the board about long term maintenance on the new pickleball courts, who is responsible for that? Nick said at this time the city does not have any contracts with any sports, if they do one for pickleball then they will have to do one for every sport.

**Treasures Report:**

Charlie gave the treasures report, income for the month of February was $23,944.87, total expenditures were $10,702.51 for a net income of $13,242.36, overall for the year we are up about $44,464.39, total assets are $600,592.34.

**A motion was made (Carol), seconded by (Nick) and unanimously carried to approve the treasures report and pay the bills per meeting.**

The next meeting of the Board is set for April 10th 2025 at 11:30 am.

**There being no further business, the meeting was completed.**

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Matt Schneider, President