**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

**For the Worland Recreation District Board**

**HELD July 17th, 2025**

A meeting of the Worland Recreation District Board was held July 17th 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, Carol Grosch, Nick Kruger and Matt Schneider. Jonathan Hake, Sarah Lungren and Ron Overcast were absent.

**A motion was made (Charlie), seconded (Carol) and unanimously carried to approve the minutes for June 12th, 2025 meeting, subject to an amendment.**

The amendment to the minutes for June 12, 2025 for compensation for Steve Hunt per month will be $1,950, Ben will stay bi-weekly. Annual will be $23,400 a year, reason for the change is that it was made off of the $900 biweekly which doesn’t work out in the 52-week year which ends up being a two-week short of pay.

**Old Business**

Budget was approved Monday with the Rec Districts budget

**Executive/Board Reports:**

* **Charlie –** this last week the final budgets were passed. Homeschool participation piece has been a big topic of conversation, what was negotiated/approved was K-5th grades will no longer participate in any school activities, 6-8th grades were approved to do sports, band and choir, 9-12th grades were approved for all sports, band, choir and FFA. Trump approved removing some grants, one will affect the Worland Youth Learning Center here in town, unsure when it will be approved, trying to figure out what to do if that is approved completely. In the middle of summer construction with multiple things. Going to be able to host softball for another year.
* **Carol-** all three sessions of golf went well; all sessions were full in attendance.
* **Matt-** going to get with Steve to get the registrations out, talked about not turning the 3rd/4th grade into flag football, that the interest is more losing interest in middle school instead.
* **Nick-**lost all mowers for a week, then got them back, missing six people on the public works crew, wanted to know how much season is left of baseball, Steve said that it was done after the first week of July.Mentioned that people have talked to him about the batting cage nets, if we decide to replace, wants to do it in the fall. Steve mentioned that in the past it was purchased from the Legion team, he will look into what needs to be done and who would need to help fund it.
* **Steve**-Soccer and Volleyball registrations are out for the Fall season. Going to get football out soon. Gym floors are all done and ready for the indoor season sports. Thermopolis contacted Steve and wanted to see if they could have a volleyball game scheduled with our teams this coming season, working it out. Made new staff sheets for contact information of everyone’s role. Baseball is over now; Kara is still doing a one day a week practice for the kids that want to continue playing through the summer. Ordered paint for football and soccer lines for the fields. New soccer nets were ordered and should be coming in soon.

**New Business**

* Range Free WIFI was put in by Casey Rice for free WIFI at the ballfields
* Batting Cages-Steve looked up some ideas and wanted to share with the group for further discussion later on.

**Treasures Report:**

Charlie gave the treasures report, mill leavy performed at $174,000, overall revenues plus activity revenue was at $204,893.64, expenditures for the year are $165,630.84 leaving a net income at $39,262.80, assets right now are at $595,390.75, overall sitting in a great spot. Looking at a $55,000 drop for the Rec Mill leavy. Nick asked if we need to put the money from the checking into the CD, going to get rates to see what would work best.

**A motion was made (Nick), seconded by (Charlie) and unanimously carried to approve the authorization of the Executive Director to explore rates for money market and CDs for six- and twelve-month varieties.**

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

The next meeting of the Board is set for August 14th 2025 at 11:30 am.

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

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Matt Schneider, President