

Village of Westfield Park Commission

Monday February, 22nd, 2010

7:00 p.m.

At the Village Hall

1. Welcome

*Park Commission Members Present: Dean Alexander – Village President; Robert Duley – Village Trustee; Karen Christensen – Village Trustee; Dennis Daye – Westfield Recreation; Megan Hockerman – Westfield Chamber of Commerce; John Madson – Westfield Rod & Gun Club

2. Review 2009 Fall meeting minutes (held at the park)

3. Review Pioneer Memorial Park Improvement Fund and 2010 Park Budget

Discussion regarding the future donations and appropriately publicizing their efforts. Another press release is being planned to highlight donations and make the community aware of the future needs of the park facility.

Discussion regarding future 2010 projects. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that it is a priority to pay back the Village of the loan amount of \$10,000.00 but also a huge concern to extend the backstop to protect the new building from foal balls. The total of this extension for both north and south diamond was estimated at 3,725.00. It was decided that the committee members would solicit both private and public donations to cover the cost of the netting before approaching the Village. Duley – School District of Westfield; Hockerman – Westfield Chamber and Westfield Fire Department.

Daye presented a small list of “finish” work for the concession stand that the Westfield Area Ball Program will complete:

1. Installation of countertop and possibly the addition of some cabinets space underneath
2. Finish the wiring of lights in the storage units as well as some electrical receptacles
3. Bury underground wire to batting cage
4. Remove existing press box
5. Add new seating to the players bench to include a backing
6. Cover existing OSB with something more cosmetic
7. Build more storage shelves in the storage units

Daye also presented a small list of future goals to enhance the ball diamonds such as dugout and bleachers. It was determined these projects would not take place until the Village is refunded and the donations of money has accumulated to support these enhancements.

Daye also presented an idea/ plan to have an adult softball tournament on Saturday, August 28th to benefit the park and all proceeds would go back to the park for the future improvements.

4. Next meeting is begin planned for April

Respectfully Submitted by:

Megan Hockerman