

Weld Recreation Committee Meeting

February 7, 2025, at the Weld Free Library

Julie Jervis started our meeting at 6pm

Attendees: Julie Jervis, Liz Boyle, Jean Biondo, Ursula Woodrow, Lynda Redmond, Martha Vining, Ina Toth

Volunteer Forms: Weld rec volunteers were reminded that they must sign volunteer forms annually. Forms pending.

Volunteer Hours and Systems: Lise Bofinger was asked at a prior meeting to resend the Google link for volunteer hours and attendance. That is still pending. A discussion was had regarding the disadvantages of using the current system because volunteers cannot access previous submissions. More discussion needed to resolve this.

Weld Observer Update: After a discussion and vote, the Weld Observer will be granted additional funds for the March 2025 issue to increase from eight pages to ten pages, increasing printing costs from \$260.96 to \$337.31. The issues will not be distributed around town until people have received them in the mail first.

Friday Night Line Dancing: Still in the works but no start date yet.

Weld Rec Agendas and Minutes on the Town of Weld Website: Laurie Pratt is working on getting all Agendas and Minutes up on the site.

Budget Update: Ina Toth presented the Weld Rec balance - \$4,121.61. An additional \$65 contribution will be added to that total. We will have an annual fee to pay for music licensing of \$445 (due date pending). There is a \$700 donation not reflected in the Town's bookkeeping for Weld Rec. Ina will resolve with Colleen.

Donations were voted upon and approved for:

Harmonies of Weld music stands - two will be purchased on Amazon by the Town totaling \$21.99.

State Park fees: An anonymous donation will be made to the park via Weld Rec of \$100 for the skate party and snowshoe event. (Julie will arrange cocoa and milk for snowshoers.)

Other: Ina noted that thank you notes will be going out for recent donations, including Stitching Up the World items donated. After a vote, Weld Rec Committee has approved a donation of \$100 as part of the than you to Stitching Up the World.

Franklin County Fiddlers: Pending confirmation on March 29th performance date. Steve Muise has not answered outreach efforts via email. Contact will be attempted at the school where he teaches.

Multi-Use Court: Mike Kersey appeared at the Select Board Meeting and asked about an ice rink, a corn hole game and horseshoes to be considered as part of the plan. The Select Board has approved a Multi-Use Committee.

Julie Jervis's Schedule: Out of town May 1st-10th.

Weld Rec Classes and Groups:

New Weld Rec Class - A vote was taken, and a new class was approved: Mary Merwin will teach a plant-based cooking class (with health topics) on March 9, April 13 and May 4th in the Multipurpose Room. Times to be finalized.

Tumbledown Tackers: To recruit more members, an open house will occur on March 3rd at 12:00 in the Multipurpose Room. A flyer will be made to emphasize that beginners are welcome, and a sewing machine will be available for use. There may be an opportunity to highlight existing quilts and quilting books in The Weld Free Library.

Barn Quilt Class: Town Hall on May 3rd, 9am-4pm. Crock Pot food needed, as well as warnings about spilled paint.

Yoga Class in Weld - Steve Lambert's Wife, (Lolita?), asked about whether we can have a floor Yoga class in Weld. Based upon our past research, Weld Rec does not think there is a viable group at this time. Liz will reach out to Steve's wife via email to inform her about Chair Yoga, Yoga in Madrid, as well as the Tumbledown Tackers event, which she may also be interested in.

Previously discussed February, March, April and May class schedule reviewed, and snack needs discussed.

Glass Painting Class created on March 16th, Weld Free Library, 11:30am.
Possible Watercolor Class given by Helena Starr in May as a night class pending.

Sourdough Class in May pending.