



WAUSEON RECREATION ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

Wauseon Recreation Department

765 East Linfoot Street, Wauseon, OH 43567

Minutes of Wauseon Recreation Association Board Special Meeting, held Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.

The meeting of the Wauseon Recreation Association Board of Directors was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Jason Blonstein. WRA Board Members present were Jason Blonstein, Dana Frost, Chris Hannon, Phil Kessler, Brittany Roof, and Matt Mennetti.

Approval of Minutes

Jason Blonstein motioned to approve the minutes from August 18, 2025. Dana Frost seconded. Motion passes.

Soccer Field Incident

- A child was hurt during soccer practice on Monday night.
- The crossbar came off the goal and landed on his leg, causing a bad cut and possible fracture.
- The mother of the child was thankful for the help.
- The speaker filled out an incident report and Dan Martin sent an email detailing what he knew.
- The crossbar wasn't rusty or broken, so it shouldn't have happened.
- The board is getting two new goals for the other field.

Financial Report

- CD balance is \$21,046.88
- Checking balance \$36,504.86
- Outstanding expenses:
 - Travel soccer league fees: \$7,100
 - Flag football invoice from Ace: \$3,240
 - Running club uniforms (13 kids): ~\$130
 - Start Smart shirts (22 kids): ~\$198

Status of Winter Sports

- Winter Sports Registrations
 - Travel basketball:
 - Fee: \$125 (same as last year)
 - Registration: September 29th - October 19th
 - Practices start: Beginning of November
 - League play (Napoleon-based): Beginning of December (boys and girls, 4th-6th grade)
- Little Indians:
 - Fee: \$40
 - Registration: October 13th - November 9th
 - Starts: Beginning of December (6-week program)
- Wrestling and swim program registrations have not opened yet.

Old Business

Jason Blonstein suggested that the old business be assigned committees, both with board members and outside help. A Board member should chair each committee. This would also help community involvement.

After School Program

Jason Blonstein volunteered to chair this even with involvement from his wife, Erin Blonstein. Motion to have Jason chair the committee passed.

Sport Board Refresh

Jason motioned for Phil Kessler to chair the committee on the baseball board refresh. Dana seconded. Motion passed.

Jason motioned for Brittany to chair the committee on the reestablishment of the softball board. Dana seconded. Motion passed.

Coaching Standards

Jason motioned for Chris Hannon to lead the coaching standard committee. Dana seconded. Motion passed. Jason offered to help.

Communications

Jason motioned for Dana Frost to lead the communications committee. Chris seconded. Motion passed. Brittany offered to help the committee.

Park Board Attendance

Jason had failed to contact the park board to get them to attend the rec board meetings. Phil Kessler offered to lead the initiative and speak to people.

Summary of Action Items

- Jason Blonstein to complete business case for tournament director and social media marketer.
- Committee leads to meet before the next meeting.

Next meeting will be on October 26 at 6:30 at Rotary Park

Submitted by:

Jason Blonstein