

**WESTERN DUPAGE SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE JUNE 11, 2026 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chairman Dave Thommes **called the meeting to order** at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was held at 116 N Schmale Dr, Carol Stream

ROLL CALL: Those participating:

Bloomington Park District	Joe Potts	Warrenville Park District	Tim Reinbold
Carol Stream Park District	Sue Rini	West Chicago Park District	Gina Radun
Glen Ellyn Park District	Dave Thommes	Wheaton Park District	Mike Benard
Naperville Park District	Brad Wilson	Winfield Park District	Tom Bower
Roselle Park District			

A quorum was established.

WDSRA Staff also present: Executive Director Dan Leahy, Superintendents Lea Jackman, Jorie Meyer and Natalie Principe, Human Resource Manager Lisa Santoria, Executive Assistant Tori Kleinmeyer

- II. **Introduction of Guests** - Winfield Park District Intern, Chase Riggs and Wheaton Park District Intern, Tuykara Harrison were introduced.
- III. **Public Comment** - None
- IV. **Consent Agenda**
- A. Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes – April 16, 2026
 - B. Treasurer’s Report – March 2026
 - C. Disbursement Report – March and April 2026
 - D. Member Tax Contribution Payment Report – As of April 30, 2026

Bower/Potts **moved to approve the Consent Agenda**. The motion passed with a with a roll call vote.

Yes	Bloomington Park District	Joe Potts
Yes	Carol Stream Park District	Sue Rini
Yes	Glen Ellyn Park District	Dave Thommes
Yes	Naperville Park District	Brad Wilson
	Roselle Park District	
Yes	Warrenville Park District	Tim Reinbold
Yes	West Chicago Park District	Gina Radun
Yes	Wheaton Park District	Mike Benard
Yes	Winfield Park District	Tom Bower

- V. **Member District Updates**

Benard from Wheaton Park District discussed the Cream of Wheaton event and the successful first use of the sensory tent.

VI. Director's Report

- Leahy shared the Charlie Long Golf Classic was a successful event.
- Upcoming WDSRA 50th anniversary events were shared
- A listening tour with Foundation Board members is being planned.

VII. Old Business

There was no Old Business to come before the Board.

VIII. New Business

A. Member Assessment Request 2026 – Members were requested to review the Member Assessment request and prepare to vote at the August 13, 2026 Board Meeting

B. Approval of Warrenville Special Recreation Budget for 2026-2027 – Benard/Rini moved to **approve the 26-27 Budget for use of SRA funds by the Warrenville Park District**. The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Yes	Bloomington Park District	Joe Potts
Yes	Carol Stream Park District	Sue Rini
Yes	Glen Ellyn Park District	Dave Thommes
Yes	Naperville Park District	Brad Wilson
	Roselle Park District	
Yes	Warrenville Park District	Tim Reinbold
Yes	West Chicago Park District	Gina Radun
Yes	Wheaton Park District	Mike Benard
Yes	Winfield Park District	Tom Bower

C. Approval of Winfield Special Recreation Budget for 2026-2027 – Reinbold/Wilson moved to **approve the 26-27 Budget for use of SRA funds by the Winfield Park District**. The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Yes	Bloomington Park District	Joe Potts
Yes	Carol Stream Park District	Sue Rini
Yes	Glen Ellyn Park District	Dave Thommes
Yes	Naperville Park District	Brad Wilson
	Roselle Park District	
Yes	Warrenville Park District	Tim Reinbold
Yes	West Chicago Park District	Gina Radun
Yes	Wheaton Park District	Mike Benard
Yes	Winfield Park District	Tom Bower

- D. Approval of Bloomingdale Special Recreation Budget for 2026-2027 – Bower/Rini moved to approve the 26-27 Budget for use of SRA funds by the Bloomingdale Park District.** The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Yes	Bloomingdale Park District	Joe Potts
Yes	Carol Stream Park District	Sue Rini
Yes	Glen Ellyn Park District	Dave Thommes
Yes	Naperville Park District	Brad Wilson
	Roselle Park District	
Yes	Warrenville Park District	Tim Reinbold
Yes	West Chicago Park District	Gina Radun
Yes	Wheaton Park District	Mike Benard
Yes	Winfield Park District	Tom Bower

- E. Approval of Roselle Special Recreation Budget for 2026-2027 – Rini/Wilson moved to approve the 26-27 Budget for use of SRA funds by the Roselle Park District.** The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Yes	Bloomingdale Park District	Joe Potts
Yes	Carol Stream Park District	Sue Rini
Yes	Glen Ellyn Park District	Dave Thommes
Yes	Naperville Park District	Brad Wilson
	Roselle Park District	
Yes	Warrenville Park District	Tim Reinbold
Yes	West Chicago Park District	Gina Radun
Yes	Wheaton Park District	Mike Benard
Yes	Winfield Park District	Tom Bower

IX. Staff Reports

A. Administration – Superintendent Principe reported:

- Parking lot improvements are complete. Landscaping work will be done next.
- WDSRA has received the GFOA award for the 20th year in a row. Thank you to the staff who made it possible.
- An IMRF compliance review was completed on 4/17/26 with no findings noted.
- There will be a P-Card system upgrade.
- An update on state grants was given.

B. Recreation – Superintendent Meyer reported:

- Annual Summary of Rec & Roll survey shows an average score of 4.75/5.
- Review of Summer Intake Report.
- Review of 50th Anniversary events so far.

C. Inclusion and Risk Management – Superintendent Santoria reported:

- 2026 winter stats were reviewed.
- Summer inclusion stats were shared.
- EPAC rolled out, it was very successful.
- Proactive training with staff is being conducted.

Positive feedback was shared by Rini about a WDSRA staff member in Carol Stream.

D. Communications and Development – Superintendent Lea Jackman reported:

- Golf event went well. Over \$64,000 raised. We had a record number of golfers. The Charlie Long award was presented to Mark Barnick.
- In the past 5 weeks, we have had 3 memorials with gifts totaling over \$5,000 going to the Endowment
- Upcoming Cheers and Beers event invitation will come by email
- DuPage Foundation check for \$15,000 for inclusion

X. Closed Session –

Wilson/Benard moved to go into Closed Session at 2:24 pm in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21) Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by section 2.06.

Motion passed by roll call vote.

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Yes	Glen Ellyn Park District	Dave Thommes
Yes	Naperville Park District	Brad Wilson
	Roselle Park District	
Yes	Warrenville Park District	Tim Reinbold
Yes	West Chicago Park District	Gina Radun
Yes	Wheaton Park District	Mike Benard
Yes	Winfield Park District	Tom Bower

The Board returned from Closed Session at 2:26 pm. Roll Call:

Yes	Bloomington Park District	Joe Potts
Yes	Carol Stream Park District	Sue Rini
Yes	Glen Ellyn Park District	Dave Thommes
Yes	Naperville Park District	Brad Wilson
	Roselle Park District	
Yes	Warrenville Park District	Tim Reinbold
Yes	West Chicago Park District	Gina Radun
Yes	Wheaton Park District	Mike Benard
Yes	Winfield Park District	Tom Bower

XI. Action resulting from Closed Session – Bower/Rini moved to approve the Closed Session minutes of April 16, 2026 and release the December 11, 2025 and April 16, 2026. All other minutes are to remain closed. Motion passed by roll call vote.

Yes	Bloomington Park District	Joe Potts
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Yes	Glen Ellyn Park District	Dave Thommes
Yes	Naperville Park District	Brad Wilson
	Roselle Park District	
Yes	Warrenville Park District	Tim Reinbold
Yes	West Chicago Park District	Gina Radun
Yes	Wheaton Park District	Mike Benard
Yes	Winfield Park District	Tom Bower

XII. Adjournment – Wilson/Benard moved to adjourn at 2:27 pm. Motion passed unanimously with a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Dan Leahy, Board Secretary