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**Recreation Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday September 17, 2025**  
**5:30pm at Juneau Community Center**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

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Members Present: Wendy Jo Smedema, Kara Erstad, Jessica Nehls-Rennhack, and Jane Fude. Members Absent: Jennifer White

Also Present: Mayor Dan Wegener, Recreation Director Hunter Karnitz

1. This meeting was called to order at 5:32pm and roll call was taken. Present: Smedema, Nehls-Rennhack, Fude, Erstad. Motion carried.
2. Fude motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Smedema. Ayes: Smedema, Nehls-Rennhack, Fude, Erstad. Motion carried.
3. Erstad motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by Nehls-Rennhack. Ayes: Erstad, Nehls-Rennhack, Smedema, Fude. Motion carried.
4. Public appearances and citizen comments: NONE
5. Discussion and possible action on using remaining tennis court capital budget on the Wild Goose Park storage shed project
  - a. Mayor Wegener said that he hasn't heard back from Modern Woodsmen since back in the middle of August at the Dodge County Fair. Neither has Recreation Director Karnitz. Mayor Wegener also had asked City Clerk Meagan Buchda to send an email out to Cassandra Schmidt from Modern Woodsmen as another attempt to get in contact. Fude said that she will also reach out.
  - b. A motion was made to forward to the Finance Committee for the remaining funds from the tennis court capital budget to be placed into a contingency/capital fund for the storage shed at the Wild Goose Park soccer fields for the 2026 budget if not spent this year. Motioned by Erstad, seconded by Fude. Ayes: Erstad, Nehls-Rennhack, Smedema, Fude. Motion carried.
6. Recreation Director's Report
  - a. Recreation Director Karnitz gave an update on some current and upcoming programs and events for the Recreation Department
    - i. Flag Football is two weeks into the program with 29 total kids registered. There will be a few scrimmage games scheduled with Horicon and/or Hustisford in the coming weeks. He also stated next year Juneau will be in the league with local communities

- ii. Rage Soccer has had a couple weeks of games so far as they started games September 6th. Games will go until the end of October unless there are any tournaments that teams elect to play in.
- iii. 3-8th Grade EYSBL Girls Basketball has 13 registrations with registration ending Thursday, September 18th. Discussion between Horicon and Hustisford is being had to get enough girls to make teams.
- iv. 3-8th Grade EYSBL Boys Basketball registration and flyers will be open soon once girls have started.
- v. There is a Blood Drive at the Community Center on Monday, September 22nd from 1-6pm.
- vi. Plans for a Chili Cookoff sometime in January. Smedema mentioned to check into the High School because they usually have one so that it's not at a similar date/time as theirs.

7. Old Business: NONE

8. New Business: NONE

9. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Smedema, seconded by Erstad. Ayes: Smedema, Fude, Erstad, Nehls-Rennhack.

**Next meeting scheduled for October 15, 2025 at 5:30pm at the  
Juneau Community Center**

Minutes Reported by:  
Hunter Karnitz