

Norwich Recreation Advisory Board

February 15, 2023, 6pm
Rose City Senior Center
8 Mahan Drive

Minutes

- I. Attendance: Jeff Brown, Peter Camp, Grant Neuendorf, Bob Kilpatrick, Erin Haggan, Kara Kochanski
- II. Call to order Jeff Brown 5:57pm- Second Kara Kochanski
- III. Approval of Minutes Jeff Brown -Second Grant Neuendorf
- IV. Discussion on ideas from Jan 17th special meeting
 - a. Increase frequency of meetings with various groups
 - b. Meet with small groups of the same sport
 - c. Recreation dept is the umbrella for all organizations providing recreational activities in the city
 - d. Survey will be sent out to gather information on other activities that we can include in the recreation booklet.
- V. Need to increase pay for quality certified coaches
- VI. Discussed ideas on improving website and social media presence
 - a. The need for funding to hire a communication director to run the website and social media pages for the NFYR
 - b. The need to increase photos events on social media
 - c. The need to Increase advertising of events on social media
- VII. Safety concerns at Dickenman Field
 - a. The need for a safety cap along the foul line fence. (quote will be sent)
 - b. Possible installation of fencing along the back of the bleachers
- VIII. Public Comment
 - a. The idea of the recreation department providing before care at schools will be looked into.
- IX. Adjournment 6:45pm Jeff Brown- Second Peter Camp