



North Kent Community Enrichment

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Minutes for Regular Meeting of Monday January 8, 2024 @ 11:30 AM

Members Present

Alyssa Ladd
Emily Landon
Jaime Gunderson
Jon Stout
Scott Smith

Member Area

Algoma Township
City of Cedar Springs
NKCE Director
Solon Township
Cedar Springs Public Schools

1. Meeting called to order at 11:45 AM by Jon Stout
2. Approval of January Agenda
Motion by Alyssa to approve the January Agenda with the following additions:
Public Comments
Information and Discussion Items – Baseball and Softball
Action Items – Purchasing Softball Equipment
Jon seconds. No further discussion. Motion carries
3. Public Comments
Brandt Bender – Community Member and representing Hawks Athletics Club. Looking for more opportunities for youth athletic teams – baseball, basketball, and softball in the future. Putting together travel teams and has ran into facility space issues. Would be interested in working with NKCE in the future to grow programs.
4. Consent Agenda
Jon motions to approve Consent Agenda of November 2023 Minutes and November/December 2023 Financial Statements as presented.
Alyssa seconds. No further discussion. Motion carries
5. Information and Discussion
 - a. **Winter Events**
Flyer provided with current and upcoming events.

b. Daddy Daughter Dance – volunteers needed

Date is set for 2/3/24. Tickets are available online for purchase. Jaime has reached out to NHS at the HS to see if students want to work again for community service hours. Anyone else who is available, help will be needed.

c. Nelson Township

Jaime attended their last board meeting and presented them with the number of residents participating in NKCE events. They will vote at their next meeting on whether to join back in as a contributing entity.

d. National Kidney Foundation Class

Free class that will start next month at the Middle School. Eight week class on how to lower blood pressure and maintain a healthier lifestyle.

e. Baseball/Softball

New coach for 7/8ers Softball – Crystal Morales. There is a need for new equipment. It has been many years since NKCE has purchased new equipment for the softball team. Items requested total about \$800.00. This cost along with uniforms and umpire fees may amount to more than the revenue brought in. Planning on charging same as last year – \$190.00/player for residents and \$220.00/player for non-residents. This equipment will be able to be used for a few years though so although we might have a bit more expenditures for the program this year, this is ok and will vote to cover the costs from the NKCE balance.

Baseball – They participate in the Riser league which is about \$975 per team. Plan on 3-4 teams but will not know for sure until after tryouts. With the cost of uniforms, the costs is roughly \$1500.00 per team. Planning to charge the same as last year - \$150.00/player for resident and \$180.00/player for non-resident.

12:05 Board Member Scott Smith joined the meeting

6. Action items

a. 2024 Proposed Board meeting dates ([see flyer](#))

Motion by Jon to approve the dates for 2024 as listed Alyssa seconds. No further discussion. Motion carries

b. Emily to take over for Darla

Motion by Alyssa to add Emily Landon as the new City of Cedar Springs representative for NKCE and add as a signer on the bank account. Jon seconds. No further discussion. Motion carries.

c. Confirmation of Next Meeting Feb 5 2024

d. Softball Equipment Purchase

Motion by Emily to amend the current budget for the softball expenditures from 6250.00 and increase to 8300.00 to cover cost of new equipment.
Jon seconds. No further discussion. Motion carries.

Motion by Jon to purchase equipment for softball as needed.
Alyssa seconds. No further discussion. Motion carries.

7. Meeting adjourned 12:36 PM



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2024 Proposed Monthly Board Meeting Dates

Monday January 8

Monday February 5

Monday March 11 (Jaime will be out of town March 4th)

Monday April 8

Monday May 6

Monday June 3

Monday July 1

Monday August 5

Monday September 9

Monday October 7

Monday November 4

Monday December 2

