

West Nebraska Sports Council  
Scottsbluff Public Schools Education Center, Training Room A/B  
Monday, July 28, 2025  
6:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and roll was taken

Council members present: Bekah Gorsuch, Jeremy Becker, Rebecca Shields (arrived 6:15), Chuck Heeman, Kelly Kiraly, David Kiraly, Jeremy Becker, Brenda Leisy, Tim Koob, Melissa Price, Mathew Baker, Elli Wolf

Required public information advertisement disclaimer was read.

The July 28, 2025 agenda was approved with a modification of item number 6, election of officers, moved to number 4 in the agenda items.

Officers were elected as follows, all unanimously:

President: Kelly Kiraly

Vice President: Jeremy Becker

Secretary/treasurer: Chuck Heeman

Much discussion was had about the current proposed logos. It was agreed that David Kiraly would take this project on and offer additional designs at the next meeting for Council consideration.

Goals were discussed in the areas of events, facilities, staffing and finances. The group agreed that events do not always have to be new events but can be enhancements to existing events. The Council would like to work to build coalitions with similar groups (cheer squad competitions were mentioned, for example) that would lead to larger, centralized events and addition tourism to Scotts Bluff County. Cited were the survey results from previous email contacts and identifying what the community would like to see.

Each member of the Council had specific ideas for events and it was decided that each member would explore possibilities for their specific interest and report at the next meeting as to whether that interest is something the Council could build upon as two event projects the group can work on for the 2026 calendar year.

An effort will be made to build a comprehensive "sports inventory" list, with entities, contact information, facilities, etc., with the goal to be able to bring those entities together for specific projects and to coordinate facility use.

Michelle Price offered the current meeting location as an option for future meetings and the group approved future meetings at this location.

Overall much enthusiasm and sharing of ideas took place and the group is excited to begin work at the West Nebraska Sports Council.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2025 at 6 p.m. at the Scottsbluff Public Schools Education Center, Training Room A/B.