

West Nebraska Sports Council

Monthly Meeting

August 19, 2025

6:00pm

Minutes by Rebecca Shields

Members Present: Brenda Leisy, Matt Baker, Chris Stillahn, Rebecca Shields, Kelly Kiraly, David Kiraly, Elli Wolf, Melissa Price and Jeremy Becker

Members Absent: Chuck Heeman

Guests: Chris Brenning, Beth Rohr, Perry Brenning, Haden Fisher and John Houck (they presented on behalf of Scottsbluff Schools eSports)

The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm by President Kelly Kiraly. It was unanimously voted that Rebecca Shields would help do secretary and treasurer duties with Chuck.

Everyone went around the room and introduced themselves since we had guests attend.

Everyone reviewed the minutes and Rebecca made a motion to approve them and David seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to approve.

Chris Brenning did a presentation for Scottsbluff Schools eSports needs from the council. Brenda let Chris know there were several funds she could look at for money for their group. Marketing, capital improvement and sports incentive grant.

David presented the board with 7 logos for the board. We voted on them and he is going to make some revisions to the one with the most votes.

We added archery and shooting sports to the list of events we already have.

We went through the list of events for updates:

- a. Boxing – Chuck – not present – Brenda discussed a few events
- b. Flag Football – Tim – not present – Jeremy said not much need, maybe an adult league
- c. Volleyball – Kelly – discussed AAU Volleyball event, along with sand and grass volleyball

- d. Husker Volleyball – Matt discussed Huskers vs Wyoming game at WNCC, everyone loved this idea and wants Matt to ask WNCC about hosting the event and if we could have Brenda put together a marketing package for this to give to UNL volleyball coach
- e. Cheerleading – Darla and Kelly – Darla absent – no update
- f. Basketball - David – Jeremy said they would like another tournament, JR Bearcats could run one
- g. Motorcross – David – didn't talk to Pete yet
- h. Jr Bearcats – Jeremy – no discussion
- i. eSports – Rebecca – Chris Brenning did presentation
- j. MMA – Rebecca – no update as she worked on eSports
- k. Horse Events – Elli – Melinda Lager bought a ranch, having open horse shows, would need prize money and volunteers, also owns archery shop in mall. Called TML Ranch
- l. Special Olympics – Melissa – no report

We narrowed it down to 4 events to sponsor and they are eSports, Volleyball, Basketball and Cheerleading (but need more information). Rebecca will get some more information from eSports on if they can do more tournaments and send the slide to everyone with the amount they are requesting.

The next meeting will be September 23 at 6:00pm at the same place.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm.