

West Nebraska Sports Council
Scottsbluff Public Schools Education Center, Training Room A/B
Wednesday, November 19, 2025
6:00 p.m.

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

Council members present: Jeremy Becker, Chuck Heeman, Kelly Kiraly, David Kiraly, Brenda Leisy

Required public information advertisement disclaimer was read.

The November 19, 2025 agenda was approved with no modifications or changes

September 2025 minutes were approved with no comments.

An update was given by Kelly Kiraly on forming standardized event request and grant application forms, plans are in place as the Council website is formed. Brenda explained how the sports incentive grants worked and confirmed \$30,000.00 to be spent on three new events.

Updates for new events:

Chuck Heeman is working with Mari Blanco to hold a cheerleading and dance event on Labor Day weekend at Oregon Trail Park Stadium. Mari will handle the cheerleading/dance logistics and Chuck will handle the facility and staffing needs through the Pioneers.

Chuck Heeman reported that a boxing event at Oregon Trail Park Stadium is unlikely as the local organizers want to move their events around to different facilities in the area.

Website updates:

The committee was shown three different options for a website domain:

Wnsportscouncil.org

Westnebraskasportscouncil.org

Westnebraskasc.org

The group recommended wnsportscouncil.org as the choice. Cost was presented as \$9.99 for the first year, then \$22.99 for every following year, with a registration time limit of 10 years. The group approved the pricing David Kiraly will move forward with the development of the site. The draft website was scheduled to be sent for review in late November 2025.

Brenda Leisy gave an update on the formation of a comprehensive Sports Guide as recommended by the Huddle Up group. Brenda requested a group to meet via zoom to help with the planning process. She will reach out to Huddle Up to request dates and times for a meeting.

Brenda Leisy gave an update on proposed by-laws for the Council, following closely the by-laws for the Scotts Bluff County Visitors Bureau Advisory Committee, and was to send proposed by-laws to the group as soon as possible.

No questions, comments or concerns were expressed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2026 at 6 p.m. at the Scottsbluff Public Schools Education Center, Training Room A/B.