

West Nebraska Sports Council
Scottsbluff Public Schools Education Center, Training Room A/B
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
6:00 p.m.

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

Council members present: Jeremy Decker, Chuck Heeman, Kelly Kiraly, Brenda Leisy, Cameron Perritt, Melissa Price

Required public information advertisement disclaimer was read.

The February 17, 2026 agenda was approved with no modifications or changes

January 2025 minutes were approved with no comments.

The Committee listened to a presentation by the Triple Peaks group, who are proposing a multi-sport facility to be built in Scottsbluff. The company leading the effort is Brunner Bunch LLC, and an extensive, in-depth view of the proposed facility was given.

The presentation showed schematics, artist renderings of the facility both inside and out, capabilities for many sports including basketball, volleyball, cheer competitions and more. Also included in the current plan are meeting and common areas, offices, locker rooms, changing rooms for officials, concessions possibilities and more. The plan includes areas for four full basketball and eight possible volleyball courts, ability to bring in outside events like trade shows, and more.

The facility is slated to cover 32 acres including the facility, parking, out lots and landscaping. Brunner Bunch LLC proposes to sell out lots to restaurants and possible hotels to support the new facility.

An estimated time frame for opening the facility was in early 2028, with goals for street work set for early 2027 and a groundbreaking date of mid-2027. The estimated cost of the facility, including street work and the facility itself, was mentioned at \$22 million.

The facility is currently scheduled to be located on 18th Street in Scottsbluff.

Updates for new events scheduled for 2026:

1. Cheerleading/dance event: Chuck Heeman updated the group that this event is scheduled for September 6 and 7 at Oregon Trail Park Stadium. September 6 is scheduled for a full day, while September 7 is scheduled for a half day in order to encourage overnight stays on September 6. Chuck Heeman and the Pioneers are working with Marisela Blanco to coordinate the event.
2. Volleyball tournament: Kelly Kiraly updated the group with information that as of February 17, 58 teams had signed up to participate, with 25 teams on Saturday, March 14 and 33 teams on Sunday, March 15. Teams from South Dakota, Colorado and eastern Nebraska have signed up to date. Both high schools and middle schools will host games.

A discussion was held in regards to updating the proposed bylaws for the Commission. The number of charter members was discussed, as the original number of people committed to the group has dwindled as the group has progressed. Brenda Leisy was to contact all original members to confirm their commitment and update the bylaws. This number directly impacts the number of members needed for a monthly quorum. Brenda was to work toward presenting the bylaws to the County Commissioners in time for one of their March meetings.

The group agreed that the Secretary position should be filled with a new person. Chuck Heeman mentioned that with the addition of a second baseball team in Gering, time would be severely limited and he felt he could not sufficiently devote the professionalism needed for this position.

Brenda Leisy told the group that USA Cycling is interested in bringing a youth gravel bike event to Scotts Bluff County in 2027, with ages up to 18 years old.

No questions, comments or concerns were expressed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2026 at 6 p.m. at the Carpenter Center in Terrytown, Nebraska.