

Warren Park & Rec Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2026 5:45- 6:30

Attendance: Austin Albro, Christina Hytinen, Lisa King, Chanda Cunningham-Spence, Denise Puglisi, Dottie Gove

Goal: Bring together residents who want to help shape the future of Park & Recreation through ideas, teamwork, and shared leadership.

Updates since last meeting (December 9, 2025):

Square Dancing - January - April Tim leading on the **last Friday of the month** beginning January 30th. February will likely be at WVS as the town hall is booked.

Coffee Club - Back up and running twice a week at the Pythian Hall - hosted by Dan Dempsey.

Town Hall - Austin shared that the town hall can be open and available for safe, flat indoor walking should anyone be interested.

New Business:

Game Night - Dottie Gove and Chanda Cunningham-Spence volunteered to host a winter game night. Decided on the First Friday night beginning February 6th from 6 - 8 p.m.

Welcome Wagon/Committee - General discussion on having more information available to new comers on what is happening where and when as well as information on businesses. May want to also include some small gift items such as maple syrup. Dottie to ask Sandy Donahue what she may already have in place as the owner of Rustic Gatherings. Members to look into other towns and plan to discuss further at February meeting.

Winter Fest - February 14, 2026. In conjunction with WVS PTO and hopefully student council. Looking to start at noon with the following activities:

- Skating

- Small Fire by rink

- Cocoa (Austin has supplies all ready)

- Snowshoeing

- Sledding

- Snowsculptures with coloring

- Bingo (Candy bar) - C. Hytinen

- Caboose rides and Touch the groomer - Dottie to check with AVSC.

- Dance with Red Daisy Revival - PTO fundraiser - All ages - by donation.

Austin to design flyer

Baseball/Kickball - Austin and Dottie to come up with a date and personally invite individuals with an expressed interest in having one or two evenings a week of sandlot style baseball skill building as well as kickball games.

Next Meeting: February 2, 2026 5:45 - 6:30 at WVS