



Willow Area Community Organization  
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*Meeting Minutes*

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*Date: October 3, 2016*

*Occasion: General Meeting*

*Called to Order: 7:05 pm*

**Quorum:** Board Quorum present. No Community Quorum.

**Agenda:** Approved as written.

**Minutes:** September 12, 2016 minutes approved as amended.

**Borough Assembly Report:** Randall not present.

**Officer Reports:**

**1. Secretary:** No report.

**2. Treasurer:** Received notice Gaming Account is in violation. This is because the Earl Norris Dog Sled race for 2014 was cancelled due to poor conditions and the money was held over for the 2015 race. That makes it appear WACO gave out more money that came in.

**3. Vice Chair:** Not present.

**4. Chair:** Comments page on file.

**Committee Reports:**

**1. Carnival:** Next meeting the 3rd Monday of October. All items for the raffle are secured and tickets being printed. T-shirt design is being selected. Asked for help with kids' games.

**2. Trails:** Mat Su Parks and Trails Foundation came to Willow for a tour of the trails. A grant from Trails for the new park is in process.

**3. Youth Forum:** Parking lot almost completed. Trail from parking lot to lake is ready for winter use. Schachle's donated work to put in poles for a gate on east entrance to park. Another clean up day will be on Oct 15.

**4. CERT:** Two CERT Willow members will be attending training in Virginia.

**5. Willow Recycling:** Average over 70 households on recycling days. Hot tip of the month: bubble wrap can be recycled.

**6. Fire Service:** No report.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business**

1. Discussed WACO gaming money available and procedure for applying for Year-End Grant. Grant application will be online.

Question came up about scholarship money. Lion's thought WACO could join them in getting students to apply for grants. However, since it has been advertised in the school there have been quite a few students applying for the WACO scholarship grants.

Harry bought up the issue that the preschool state grant will decrease in the near future.

**At-Large Representative Reports:** There have been a few break-ins in Willow and other areas near Anchorage. It was stated there is a social media app that can be used to connect neighbors in case of emergencies.

**Community Groups/Clubs**

1. **Chamber of Commerce:** No report.
2. **Community Enrichment:** No report.
3. **Library:** Mystery book club 7 pm Tuesday. Oct 8 there is a Band concert. Oct 11 there is a meeting to discuss new library and how to move forward. Oct 31 – Trunk or Treat from 5:30 – 8 pm WCC parking lot.
4. **Lion’s Club:** Pig raffle tickets available – drawing in December.
5. **Willow Health Organization:** Welcome assistance to keep programs going. Comments on file.
6. **Willow Long Term Recovery Team:** Work is continuing on two houses but nearly done. Asked to be taken off future agendas.
7. **Willow Historical Wildlife Foundation:** By-laws meeting Oct 12 at 7pm.
8. **Willow Dog Musers Association:** K-9 Symposium was a great success.
9. **Garden Club:** Les Brake will present a slide show on his trip to Africa in late October.
10. **LNG:** No report.
11. **PTA:** There is a carnival Oct 29th from 1-4 at the school. Soccer program finished but could use dugouts for soccer players in the future.

**Persons to be Heard:**

Road Service Board will meet the 1st Wednesday in December 6:30 upstairs in WCC.  
Memorial Park plan is available.  
Recycling is Oct 8.  
David Eastman – District 10 - yard signs are available.

**Announcements:**

Vote tomorrow in Borough elections.

Adjourned 8:10 pm

SUBMITTED:

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Secretary Date

APPROVED:

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Harry Banks, Chair Date