

**NORTH CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL  
PROGRAM MEETING ABREVIATED MINUTES  
NORTH CARROLL SENIOR CENTER  
January 14, 2026 - 8:00PM**

I. Meeting Attendance:

**Executive Board Members:** A. Kiler, C. Bell, T. Leatherwood, M. Muller, H. Sprinkle, R. Wagner, P. Zito

**Members:** A. Artista, H. Blubaugh, J. Etzel, M. Hernandez, J. Hughes, A. Hurd, D. Ludlow, A. Louey, A. Shilling, K. Theilman, M. Tieperman, K. Turner, C. Yowell

**Community Coordinator:** M. Artista

**CCRP:** M. Edwards

II. January 2026 Program Meeting: Meeting is Called to Order by President Kiler at 8:04 p.m.

III. November 2025 Program Meeting Minutes: Motion to Approve – TL & PZ

IV. November - December 2025 Treasurer's Report: Motion to Approve – TL & DL

07/01/2025 –

12/31/2025:	Receipts:	\$ 590,557.00
	Disbursements:	\$ 565,134.00
	Net:	\$ 25,423.00
12/31/2025	Assets:	\$ 443,256.00

- Are March Madness Office Pools and Football Squares Legal in Maryland?
  - Yes and no. Office pools and football squares games are illegal in Maryland outside of licensed sports betting operations. They could fall into illegal gaming operations. They will be legal at sports betting establishments.
  - “Football squares” games are against the law because they are private lotteries. Private lotteries violate both state and federal laws. They divert funds from state-sanctioned public lotteries. And, the activities could potentially cross state lines.  
<https://jamescrawfordlaw.com/insights/blog/criminaldefense/federal-crimes/gambling/gambling-in-maryland-you-betheres-whats-legal>
- Spot-a-pots - will be returned to fields on March 15th.
- We have a \$25 donation through Benevity that is not identified or attributable to a specific Program - it is in NCRC's "bucket". If you have any person in your Program that can legitimately claim the \$, please let us know.
- RW is entering his busy season. He will address each request and e.mail but it might take his office a bit longer than usual. Thanks in advance for your patience.

IV. January 2026 Community Coordinator's Report:

- No update
- All Spring requests are complete.
- Please be careful to not cause damage at any of the school properties.
- REMINDER: New Season Deadlines for School Space (indoor or outdoor):
  - Fall: June 15 (October 11 – November 30)
  - Winter: November 1 (November 1 – March 31)
  - Spring: January 1 (March 15 – June 30)
  - Summer: May 1 (June 30 – October 10)
  - If your event falls into one of the above ranges, note your deadline
- Reminder to please send information for the electronic newsletter
  - Regarding the Electronic Newsletter sent out monthly:
    - Look for Maria's e.mail notices when information is due
    - Please format it in the following style (This is just an example - just replace information for your group):

**NCRC - Manchester Baseball:** SPRING 2025 registration is NOW OPEN for all ages 3 - 18. Manchester Baseball's home field is at Christmas Tree Park. Cost: \$xx.00 per person. Register online at [www.?????.org](http://www.?????.org) by May 31, 2025. Questions email [baseball@example.org](mailto:baseball@example.org).

V. January 2026 Parks and Rec Report:

- Self-help due February. Due electronically – 2/4/26 – Contact Will Brozy for information. ([wbrozy@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:wbrozy@carrollcountymd.gov)).
  - Email from Will: Project request submissions must be completed and delivered electronically via JotForm – click link below. Submissions to personal emails, mailed or hand-delivered hard copies are not accepted. <https://carrollcountymd.jotform.com/252454592162862>. The allocation for the remainder of FY 26 is approximately \$80,000. All submissions must be fully complete by 5:00 PM, February 4, 2026. or your project will NOT be considered. I strongly suggest that applications arrive a week before the due date in case corrections need to be made.
- Summer camps for inclusion in the summer guide are due March 18, 2026. Sports camps may be run through the Department or through the Booster Clubs at the schools. Work through your community coordinator.
- Permits for fields start March 14. Reminder to return any time not needed to BOE and R&P. Reminder that subletting fields is not permitted.
- Volunteer Training, virtual – February 19, 2026. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Register: <https://ccrec.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=4899>.
- 1 pickleball court at Leister Park is scheduled to start construction this spring.
- No update on turf field.

VI. January 2026 Presidents Report:

Old Business:

- Pantherplex Update – No update
  - Reminder that the Tax Credit ends on December 31, 2026.
- Social Media: Facebook/Instagram Updates:
  - Keep sending info for social media to Meghan.
- Audit corrections should all be complete. HLS will confirm updates to NCRC bylaws.

New Business:

- Self Help is due February 4<sup>th</sup> – Please have in to President Kiler by the end of January. Currently there are two proposals submitted.
- Gambling Reminder – See above
- AED Opportunity – LC sent all Rec Council Presidents an e.mail about an opportunity to obtain AEDs. President Kiler will update as he learns more.
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

VII. Committee Reports:

- Grievance: No report
- Membership: 2,414 in January, up from 2,409 in November
- Scholarship – Application will be posted in February. Any participation in an NCRC program qualifies an applicant. Please be sure to follow every instruction.

VIII. January Individual Program Coordinator's Report:

NCRC Sponsored	
<b>1. Manchester Baseball</b> <b>2. Manchester Wrestling</b> <b>3. NC Hotshots Softball</b> <b>4. NCSC Soccer</b> <b>5. NCRC Field Hockey</b> <b>6. NCRC Lacrosse (Boys)</b> <b>7. NCRC Lacrosse (Girls)</b> <b>8. GONZO Lacrosse</b> <b>9. NCRC Basketball</b> <b>10. Team Unity Basketball</b>	<b>11. Colts Football and Cheer</b> <b>12. Striking Cobra (Martial Arts)</b> <b>13. NCRC Tennis</b> <b>14. NCRC Track &amp; Field</b> <b>15. NCRC Golf</b> <b>16. NCRC Adult Volleyball</b> <b>17. NCRC Youth Volleyball</b> <b>18. NCRC Adult Fitness</b> <b>19. NCRC Pickleball</b> <b>20. Zumba</b>

IX. Open Discussion:

- None

X. Adjournment – President Kiler adjourned the meeting at 8:33 p.m. – HLS & MM