

WSPA
Summer Meeting
August 10, 2025
Rosholt, WI

Meeting called to order at 12:20 pm

Present: Gregg Andler, Kim Silber, Jeff Martin, Beth Voskuil, Dean Roeseler, Ron Crom (by telephone)

Also present: Steve Silber and league operator Todd Holzer

Last years minutes were discussed and approved.

Last years financials were discussed and approved. Balance at of this date is \$135,636.00, up about \$19,000 from last year.

Tables for 2026: We will have 1 extra truck of tables for teams and maybe 20 extra tables for singles, depending on what will fit in Appleton. Dean meeting with Ed Hagan of Diamond to discuss. In Wausau, all vendors will be out in the hallway, with another bar out there.

Referees for 2026: No black shirts will be allowed for refs. It was difficult to pick out the refs at the tournament with black shirts.

Ron checking into possibly putting a QR code on each table for players to check in. Hopefully up and running by the singles event.

Raffles went well, \$12,642.00 was made this year.

Youth Fund: 5% of all side pot money will be given to the youth fund. \$3,755.00 was collected this year. This is available for youth players going to out of state tournaments and some will be used for a prize fund for the junior's tournament.

For the Juniors Tournament: We will work with a large paper chart this year as all kids don't have cell phones. Kids do not need to be sanctioned. All participating kids will be given a t-shirt and payouts will be determined by the number of kids entering tournament. Mike Taylor will be giving \$500 for the juniors tournament to promote it.

On the Hill Billiards will be running youth tournaments starting in September.

WSPA will contribute \$500 to WIBHoF junior event.

Layout of tournament: We will have 20 more tables in Wausau(Rothschild). Will also have tables in the hotel meeting rooms. Even with more tables, tournament will not move much faster.

2nd Chance team tournament will definitely start on Saturday night.

Women's master numbers are declining. At the teams tournament, poll the masters women to see if they would prefer to have 3 person teams.

Dean looking into purchasing table lights for the large room at Wausau.

Player ratings – When we do the optimization, we go up, but we will look in to going down also, or remove players that have not played for a while. Jeff will decide what number to use to drop players down.

Get information out to B players that they are allowed to play in the casual division. Possibly in the future create a B and a B+ division. Jeff will notify league operators about the casual division. 61 players last year in casual compared to over 400 in the B division.

Gregg will handle dealing with vendors from now on.

\$30,000.00 will be added to each the singles and teams tournament.

2026 tournament dates:

Teams will be February 5th – 8th, 2026 at the Central WI Convention and Expo Center in Rothschild, WI

Singles will be March 26th – 29th, 2026 at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center attached to the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, WI

Meeting adjourned at 2:45.