

LWSRA Board Report

Highlights from the August 21, 2018 Board Meeting include:

- Discussed the sensory room project which will create a dedicated place where participants can go to relax, calm down, and regroup. This room will give participants the opportunity to take back control of their emotions in order to rejoin the group and have a more successful program experience. Details are being finalized, and we hope to begin the project soon.
- Reviewed the hugely successful golf tournament, which raised over \$34,000.
- Reviewed drawings and input on the playground project following a public meeting. To date, LWSRA has raised \$153,224.51 towards this cooperative effort with the New Lenox Park District.
- Congratulated the LWSRA Jr. Hawks as the 2018 Junior Wheelchair Softball World Series Champions!
- Congratulated Keith Wallace, Executive Director, on his induction into the National Wheelchair Softball Association Hall of Fame.

The Freedom Golf Association (FGA) completed its free golf skills program at Square Links. On the last day, FSPD and FGA staff enjoyed playing 5 holes with the participants at Square Links. FGA awarded the participants with certificates of achievement and golf gear. Everyone is looking forward to more cooperative opportunities next season.

Staff attended the LWSRA Sports Banquet to celebrate the athletes' achievements from the past year. The athletes spanned all ages and sports, and enthusiastically displayed their medals and trophies. Each athlete was individually recognized for their tremendous achievements, as well as the dozens of coaches who support their efforts. What an inspirational evening!

Respectfully Submitted,

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