

## Director's Report for December BOE Meeting

WJRC's youth basketball is underway. We have begun practicing and will start games at the beginning of January, running through the end of February. Our youth basketball numbers are up. The younger division (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade) will be played "in house", while the older divisions (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) will play with surrounding towns (Baldwin, Desoto and Eudora). WJRC is also hosting a 6<sup>th</sup> grade competitive boys' basketball league with Central Heights, West Franklin, Gardner, Baldwin and Burlington. This league runs from the beginning of January to the beginning of March.

Last month, we finished aerating, over-seeding and fertilizing the fields in preparation for spring WHS baseball/softball. All banners have been taken down along with the batting cage nets. Our equipment will soon be winterized for the winter months. Over the next month, WJRC Staff will contact local businesses to see if there is interest in a WJRC Banner Sponsorship. The sponsorship consists of a business' banner being placed at our complex during our spring, summer and fall sports.

Over the next couple of months, WJRC will seek different options for concessions provided. We are in discussions with various vendors on the possibility of using fountain drinks instead of bottled drinks. This would maximize profit while keeping the cost the same, if not cheaper than the prices used in the past. We will also seek other additions to our menu, so our patrons continue to receive quality products and services.