

MIDWEST INSTITUTE OF PARK EXECUTIVES
May 8, 2025

LOCATION:

Kress Creek Farms Disc Golf Course
30W150 Wilson Road
and
Arc Center
201 W. National Street
West Chicago

PROGRAM:

The West Chicago Park District showed off their disc golf at Kress Creek Farms which boasts an 18-hole playing course, an intricate trail system that winds around eye-catching native landscape, a small catch and release fishing pond, and a Chicago Bears-themed playground. The Executive Director discussed the history of the park, as well as future developments. Other staff took the members on a tour and described the course itself.

BUSINESS MEETING:

President Paul Rogus was absent, so Ken Kerfoot ran the meeting and called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m. Approximately 40 members and guests attended. Guests were introduced, and Ken thanked West Chicago Park District for hosting.

REPORTS:

- **Minutes:** The April minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The April report was approved.
- **Membership:** New members were introduced.

PROGRAM:

Program Chair Kate Perez announced the June meeting will take place at the Park District of Forest Park. Cool new renovation on the splash pad and more.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

- Mr. Kerfoot thanked that staff of West Chicago Park District for the wonderful presentation and tour and hosting.
- West Chicago Park District was presented the gift as the winner of a "gift" sponsored by Norm Kleber of Beary Landscape. However, Dima didn't have the "gift" so it will be presented to them at future meetings or delivered. This has been a tradition at the Illinois State Conference for many years.

FUNDRAISER & ADJOURNMENT:

A fundraiser was held, and the business meeting adjourned at 12:48 p.m.