

WGRC General Membership Meeting

October 18, 2025

Attendees: Rich, Rob, Dave, Dick, Mark, Walt Larson, and Brad Petty

Treasurer Update

Dave Radkowski volunteered to serve as Treasurer. The officers unanimously accepted his offer

Field Update

The driveway has been substantially improved for easier access. Special thanks to everyone who has helped with mowing—the field looks excellent. After the meeting, members worked together to pull up and redistribute the rubber runway mats. The next task will be to rototill and plant new grass.

Brightfeed, an animal feed processing company, is seeking to purchase the property adjacent to the PennDOT facility. There is concern that the proposed operation could generate significant odor and noise that would not be well received by the surrounding community. Several Plumstead Township meetings have been held to discuss the proposal, and residents of the township are encouraged to share their concerns directly with township officials.

For those interested in staying informed or getting involved, the following community resources are available:

- [Stop the Smart Feeds/Bright Feeds Project – Facebook Group](#)
- [Save Plumstead – Community Information Site](#)

While the club does not have a formal voice in the process, the property owner is actively exploring all available options. The club officers are maintaining close contact with both the landowner and Plumstead Township officials to stay informed and assess any potential impacts the proposed facility may have on club operations.

Mowing of the complete outfield and removal of saplings remain at the property owner's discretion. The President will follow up on potential next steps to determine how the club can assist.

Plans for Spring 2026 include spraying benches, setting up stands, and applying preservative coatings to fences.

Financial Update

The club has officially switched banks from Citizens to Penn Community Bank. All officers are now listed on the account with full access to view records and manage funds as needed. To ensure transparency, an online verification of funds will be conducted at each meeting.

All funds have been transferred to Penn Community Bank, and \$60,000 (a mix of emergency and endowment funds) has been invested in a 10-month CD at 4%. This investment will help the club earn interest while remaining compliant with 529(c) filing limits related to income-to-earnings ratios.

The club is currently operating under budget due to several planned expenses that were not incurred. Mower maintenance, field rolling, and outfield mowing were budgeted but not spent. Options are being explored for field mowing and grass planting.

Looking ahead to 2026, mower service will be more extensive and include new blades, a starter solenoid, and the 200-hour service interval.

Elections & Membership Dues

Members interested in running for an officer position should submit their name to Mark by the end of November. Voting will be conducted online through the club website. If no new nominations are received, existing officers may continue in their current roles per the bylaws, with the Secretary casting a single confirming vote.

Members are encouraged to renew their membership in November to help with next year's planning. Renewal through the website is quick, secure, and efficient for both members and officers.

If you encounter any issues accessing the website, please contact the Secretary for assistance. Club meeting minutes will soon be hosted on the website so all members can access key documents easily.