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## Central Plains Youth Sports

This is our sixth Newsletter this year. In August we held our first "Awareness Meet & Greet" event designed to update and engage the community. We had a good mix of some volunteers and some participants from the community. [Chili's](#) generously provided Fajita's and beverages. The [Hampton Inn & Suites, Wichita Northeast](#) provided a wonderful facility for us to host this event. My thanks go out to both businesses for their fantastic support of this event.



We began with the meet & greet part of the event with informal introductions and then enjoying the food provided by Chili's. As part of the awareness, while everyone was eating, we provided an overview of the project including what we have accomplished to date and what are the next steps.



Along with using this event to increase awareness in the project we asked for the participants to help by providing **ideas** on how to accomplish our next steps.

We asked the group these questions:

1. How can we improve communication to the public?
  - a. Newsletters, Web, Facebook @ twitter
2. How can we engage paving Companies (Parking Lot)?
  - a. Individually and collectively
3. How can we engage [Westar](#)?
4. What else should Central Plains Youth Sports be doing?



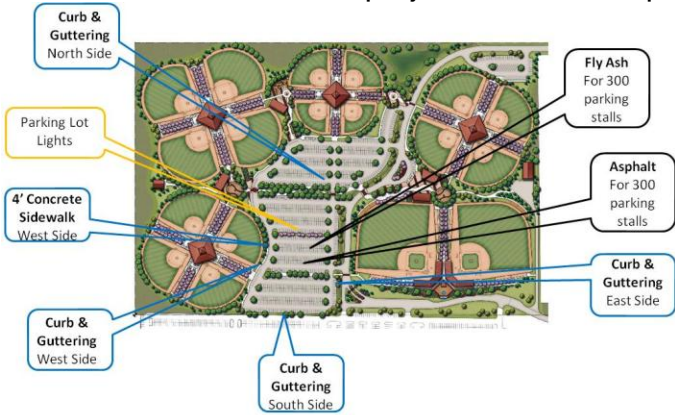
The responses we received from the participants were outstanding. We'll publish some of the responses in next months newsletter. If you're interested in the responses and would like to see them before next month please send an email to [Galen@cpys.org](mailto:Galen@cpys.org) and I'll send you the list.

It's never too late if, anyone receiving this newsletter would like to send thoughts on the four questions posed in the event, we will gladly accept them. Please send them to the same email address. We encourage your participation.

It was a wonderful event. The participation by the volunteers and the people from the community was very energetic and productive for Central Plains Youth Sports.

Our Next Community Awareness Event Will Occur In Early October. I hope You Will Plan On Attending

For those new to the project, our next steps are as follows:



1. Power up the facility (Westar - \$85K)
2. Build the parking lot (\$450K)
3. Connect to the City of Wichita water (\$90K)
4. Build fields

As you can see the largest step that needs to happen next is to build the parking lot. These are our immediate needs:

- Asphalt and concrete materials
- Curb and guttering help
- Trucking for fly ash

If you know of anyone or any company that might consider an offer to donate funding or work-in-kind to go towards the Parking Lot please share this with them.

## It's all about the kids

This community facility will host over **250,000** athletes and their spectators annually.

Upon completion of the entire facility, approximately **4,000** boys and girls will be able to participate each week in the summer and each summer after.

In addition, the draw from this facility will positively enhance the **STAR Bond** district.

- We anticipate that a half million people will flow through this facility each year.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, no invitations are required. Contact us at: [galen@cpys.org](mailto:galen@cpys.org) or call 316 371-8615.

### The "Road to Success"

Help us achieve our goals  
The look of the future



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Strategic Initiatives  
2012-2013

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# Road to Success

Architects Concepts → Site grading → Storm sewer, water and field infrastructure → Drainage Pipes → Lake is in place

**These Phase 1 Activities Complete**

**Next activities:**

- Build parking lot
- Build fields

**Next activities:**

- Incorporate Strategy
- Engage Volunteers
- Corporate Engagement
- Foundation Grant Requests
- Increase Community Awareness
- Pursue Work-In-Kind donations
- Pursue Capital donations
- Build Parking Lot - \$450K
- Install Fences - \$130K
- Connect to Wichita Water - City of Wichita \$90K
- Install Irrigation System - \$130K
- Final Preparation - \$40K
- Install Sod - \$50K
- Total - \$975K**

Play Ball

2012 to 2013

Green - Executing

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