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Central Plains Youth Sports

This is our seventh Newsletter this year. In August we held our first "Awareness Meet & Greet" event designed to update and engage the community. 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.

We have our second Awareness Meet and Greet Event October 24th. The [Hampton Inn & Suites, Wichita Northeast](#) will be the host location for this event again. **It's not too late for signing up.** Just follow the directions on the Save-A Date notice previously sent out (below). Thanks for all of those that have accepted our invitation.



Central Plains Youth Sports is hosting it's 2nd Awareness Meet & Greet Event On October 24th

Please Request to attend by emailing us at galen@cpys.org or by calling us at 316 371-8615.



Mansion location:

At the Hampton Inn & Suites, Wichita Northeast
2433 North Greenwich Road
Wichita, KS 67226

Time:
5:30 -6:30 p.m.



Food & Beverages will be provided

When requesting to attend, please indicate the number of attendees so that we can properly accommodate everyone with food and beverages

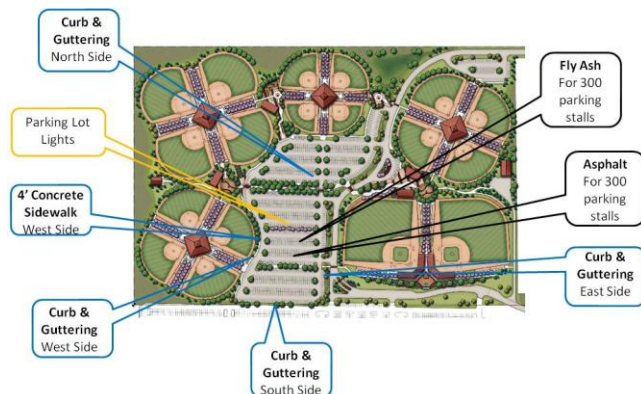
We reserve the right to refuse anyone at our discretion

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As with the first Event, we will have a short session asking participants to provide their ideas on how we can accomplish our goals. Last time the synergy between the participants was very exciting.

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

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



Here are some of the suggestions that came out of the August Awareness meet and Greet

- Pull the 990's - Have to file 990's to find who has donated to these non-profit agencies.; Humane Society, Casino's etc
- Contact Wolfstock
- Contact Randy Coonrod
- Contact Cornejo's
- What are the Signage on the property opportunities
- What are the Naming rights opportunities
- Get people on CPYS board
- Click and donate
- Showcase 501c charity
- TV stations (Get air time)
- Jim Kobbe (Get him involved)
- Contact Killian Electric – Mike Killian
- Mailing list of former players
- Levels
- I think in your fundraising efforts you may want to look at targeting people who are known to be big baseball/softball supporters. I think you have a better shot of finding several donors to get to \$500,000 for the parking lot then you have to get one of the paving contractors to donate. You should be looking for people like Mike Drumright to donate some money. If you remember Mike grew up in Valley Center and pitched at WSU. He was drafted by Detroit. He is now a house builder. People like that are who you need to be looking for.
- You said you were talking to businesses in the area, have you tried talking to the developers? Steve Wheeler is developing the NE corner of 21 and Greenwich and Laham is obviously doing the corner with Cabelas. They may be willing to help a little as you would be helping bring more people to the area.
- Have you talked to the Wingnuts at all? Maybe getting them involved would help draw attention to it. Their owners obviously like baseball and getting someone like Kevin Hooper could get locals behind it.
- I think the lady from the City was right about the board. If you can't get the heavy hitters on the board you need to at least get one of their employee's on board. I know the board I am on we don't have a lot of big names on it but we have a lot of people who work for them. It gives you an in.
- I think you need to use the media to distinguish yourself from the other sports complex going up there. Also, to show people that you are doing this as a nonprofit.

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 or call 316 371-8615.

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The look of the future



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