MINUTES WAYNESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MAY 14, 2002

Chairman Kenny Mull called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

In attendance were; Kenny Mull, Dot Evans, Lee Starnes, Wallace Messer, Rhonda Glance, Don Frady, Scot Worley, Tim Plowman, and Michael Smith. Visitors were; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Al Laun.

No quorum in April resulted in no minutes.

Old Business:

Louise Sloan has transferred her bridge business to Joe Hickman. Our agreement with Louise states that if she no longer runs her games then the recreation department can offer those time slots to anyone. Joe will have until July 1 to find another place to play bridge. Mary Feichter has said that she would like to have bridge in the armory. Mary has done a good job with the bridge in the past and supports recreation in other areas also. The games will be offered to Mary on a yearly basis. We will receive 20% of game fees and 10% of lesson fees. Games up to 8 tables will be held in the cafeteria. Over 8 tables will be in the gymnasium. Lessons will be held in the classrooms. Joe and Louise will receive letters as to this change. Joe endorsed 1 of 3 options that he offered in an effort to convince the commission to let him stay at the armory. Wallace made the motion to let Mary use the center beginning July 1, 2002. Dot second. Don agreed with the motion as long as there is a yearly contract that will be renegotiated after 1 year. Approved by all.

New Business:

Monthly newsletters were distributed.

The natatorium upgrades have been completed. Exhaust fans began operating May 13.

"Free Day", May 3 saw 304 visitors, 132 were members.

Senior Games are underway at the track.

Special Olympics will be held May 17 at the track.

Tennis court repairs should be complete by May 24.

The playground project is complete. Parking has become challenging when ball games are underway.

Computer software (rec-trac) training is scheduled to be complete by May 24. It is an upgrade of our parc-soft software.

Summer camp and swim team sign-up is May 18.

Several school groups are using the center and park through May 24.

May 27, the center will operate on the holiday schedule 7-9.

The racquet ball courts may be used for tennis practice under the following rules. Adults only, only one person may be in the court at any given time, permitted for practice only, eye protection is required, may be used during the hours of 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.

The Waynesville Middle School Boosters wish to hold a girls fast-pitch softball tournament June 1-2 at the Dutch Fisher and Rec. Park fields. Lee made the motion to approve the request. Dot second. All approved.

Cornerstone Fellowship Church wishes to host a soccer camp at Vance St. July 15-19. It would be co-ordinated with AYSO. Lee made the motion to approve. Wallace second. All approved.

There being no further business, Lee moved we adjourn. Dot second. All approved. 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Smith