



ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

January 11, 2005
6:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm.

In attendance were: Kenny Mull, Dot Evans, Lee Starnes, Don Frady, Rhonda Schandavel, and Michael Smith. Ed Moore was having to be at work.

There were no minutes from the December meeting.

Old Business:

- The dog park is still in the planning stages. The fenced area needs to be about twice as big, circa 20,000 square feet. Project volunteers are attempting to raise the additional funds. The total cost would be about \$5,000. Pepsi-Cola has donated \$2,500 toward the project.

New Business:

- The January dance had 500 youth to attend. The February dance will be for 9—12 year olds, and the March dance will be for 13—15 year olds. The age split should help reduce the numbers and eliminate problems with the older and younger kids.
- The New Year's Eve event which was co-sponsored by the New Covenant Church and the Recreation Department had 300 youth to attend. There were lots of activities and a fun, safe night was had by all.
- The 35 and over basketball league has 13 teams entered. Games will be held on Monday and Thursday nights. Adult wally-ball has had no takers. Learn to ski had 2 to register.
- Soccer practice begins March 28. Games will continue on weekends until November.
- A high school swim meet was held January 10. There were 10 teams. The last swim meet of the school year will be January 22.
- Kids water aerobics has 6 signed up. Adult learn to swim is taking registration. Shallow water aerobics has 6. Water aerobics is cancelled. Five day water aerobics is cancelled. Line dance sign up is January 12. Karate has 41 enrolled. Photography and pottery classes are taking registration. Beginner belly dance has 8. Beginner two belly dance has 2. Step aerobics is cancelled. Fun and fit has 4. Cardio kick boxing has 4. Submission wrestling has 2.
- We now have an automatic external defibrillator, thanks to donations of \$1,700. We are still taking money to buy one for the Amory Center.
- On January 31, we will have Vermont Systems come to upgrade our software for the Center. This will take about 3 days in which we will have to manually take reservations and memberships. On January 29 and 30 the weight machines will be removed from the weight room, painted and repaired and set up in the aerobics room. The machines will be ready for use by 6 am on January 31. This is due, in part, to the decline of interest in aerobics and related group exercise, the complaints about the weight room being too small, and the recent survey in which the vast majority requested a larger weight room. Flooring representatives assure us that the wooden floor will handle the added weight with no problem.
- The monthly reviews for November and December were distributed.

There being no further business, Don made the motion to adjourn, Lee second, and all approved. 7:10. Members toured the weight room and aerobics room after the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Smith