

ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

February 12, 2013 5:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

In attendance were: Michelle Claytor, Rhonda Schandevel, Don Frady, Wallace Messer, Scotty Schulhofer, Kenny Mull, and Rhett Langston. Lee Starnes, Ginny Boyer and Sarah Massie were unable to attend.

The minutes from the January 8, 2013 meeting were approved by Wallace Messer and second by Scotty Schulhofer.

Old Business:

• None

New Business:

- The monthly report from January was reviewed.
- The architect plans for the new restrooms at Recreation Park are almost complete. The Town of Waynesville has given a deadline for final submission and will move forward from that point if or not the plans are complete.
- The PARTF grant for \$75,000 was submitted on January 30, 2013, for the tennis court renovation and construction of two new courts at the old pool location. We will also apply for a grant from the United States Tennis Association, North Carolina Tennis Association and the Waynesville Kiwanis. To date we have raised \$1,600.
- Bids for the construction for the Waynesville Skate Park are now being accepted. We anticipate construction to begin in early March.
- We pleased to announce that Tim Petrea has been hired as the new Program Specialist. He is from the southern part of Georgia. His first day will be Monday, February 25.
- The Waynesville Recreation Center has received the first place award for "Best Fitness Center" in Haywood County from the Mountaineer's Readers Choice Awards. This is the second year in a row we have won.
- We will be making several changes to the dog park in the near future. This includes making the two parks into one park, planting trees for shade, putting in eight new benches with concrete slabs, and using mulch as a base.
- We would like to hire Mr. Dallas Stump to paint a mural in the pool area. This would show an underwater scene with dolphins. The Advisory Commission reviewed samples of his work in a photo album. Everyone was pleased with his talent and thought it was a good idea.
- Our department will begin the process to obtain certification through the Commission of Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). There are 180 standards in which we will have to meet. This will be a long process taking at least two years.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Rhett Langston