



ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

January 13, 2009
5:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm.

In attendance were: Michelle Schumacher, Sarah Massie, Kenny Mull, Scotty Schulhofer, Rhonda Schandavel, Lee Starnes, Don Frady, Wallace Messer and Rhett Langston. Trina Sandridge was unable to attend.

The minutes from the November 11, 2009, meeting were approved. Wallace Messer made the motion and Lee Starnes second it.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Rhett visited the recreation center in Wytheville, Virginia, in November. The purpose was to compare our operations.
- The winter brochure has been distributed. We had to have more printed to fill the boxes.
- Michael Huffstetler will host another chili contest in March.
- Several members expressed the need for leadership for the new aquatics supervisor.
- Donna White won the employee of the year for the Town of Waynesville. This is the second employee in a row from the parks and recreation department to win the award.
- Rhett announced the application plan for the PARTF grant for the skate park. This will be presented to the Board of Aldermen at 7 pm this evening for their approval per the grant process.
- Rhett announced that at the end of December our budget was benchmarked at 50.4%. We are supposed to be at 50%. Last year at this time we were at 46.1%. However, this year included the 3% return.
- The "Recreation Resolution" is going very well. To date we have had roughly a thousand people participate in it.
- Donald Hummel has just started the Masters basketball league.
- Tim Plowman continues to do an excellent job in the fitness classes as well as repairing equipment. This has saved the town thousands of dollars.
- Abby Batten has conducted several day camps, the Fit Kids program and an upcoming ASPY program.
- Rhett pointed out that the WRC went over 136,000 for the calendar year of 2008. This is a new record.
- We reviewed the November and December monthly reports.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston