

MINUTES
WAYNESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY COMMISSION
OCTOBER 09, 2001

Chairman Kenny Mull called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

In attendance were; Kenny Mull, Kitty Eaker, Lee Starnes, Don Frady, Rhonda Glance, Wallace Messer, Tim Plowman, Donald Hummel, and Michael Smith. Dot asked to be excused as she needed to visit the funeral home.

Guests were; Skippy Hale and Joe Hickman.

Kenny opened with a statement to the bridge representatives. He said that our meetings are to get and give information and not for heated arguments. The commission discussed and voted on the terms by which the bridge club is to abide and that still stands, he said.

Joe read a prepared statement stating, among other things, that if he gave us 20% of his gross he would be left with zero. (Attached)

Discussion for 45 minutes.

Wallace Motion: leave the conditions as written in letter to Joe. Don second. Approved unanimously.

Joe requested that the 20% not take effect until January 01, 2002.

Don Motion: to do so. Lee second. Approved unanimously.

Programs:

Newsletters were distributed.

Donald reported that AYSO will host a regional soccer tournament for ages 14 and under, during the third week of November.

Haywood County Recreation Department, and the Youth League has coordinated with us to offer three different basketball leagues. Competitive, instructional, and recreation leagues will be offered to all ages of youth.

Tim reported that Halloween Activities will be held in and around the center on Halloween evening, 6:30-8:30 PM. Admission will be free to the center at this time. Special Olympics gave us a medal for hosting the event this year.

Punch list for the center:

The floors are being refinished again. Should be done by Thursday, will be ready for use by Sunday.

Exit lights that are out are being ordered.

Door closers (2) have been fixed.

Pool lights that buzz are on order and should be in next week.

Multi-purpose P.A. system has been installed.

Roof leaks have been fixed ...for now. Two leaks were found.

Landscaping:

The final design has been approved and advertisements for bids have been sent. There is a base bid and three alternates. The total could be \$20,750.

Visit by T.V. 13:

The news brief was vastly sensationalized to the point of being untrue. We do not have a bacteria problem, nor did we waste money. Aquatic supervisor Bob Floerchinger told them that there could be a bacteria problem as printed by a periodical, but we have a clean bill of health from the health department. We were well under budget with this project and we are using some of the money to take care of some unforeseen situations with the building. All problems that are under the warranty are being taken care of before the warranty expires.

Dog bite:

Linda Howell's rottweiler bit a track user on September 26. Linda has received a letter instructing her to not bring that dog back to the park. Animal control has endorsed the action.

Bill and Brad:

These two tennis players cursed the Tuscola women tennis players while they were practicing on October 4.

Wallace Motion: to ban Bill from the tennis courts permanently, as he has a long history of being abusive with loud cursing, effective October 4. Lee second. Approved unanimously.

Kitty Motion: to ban Brad for his first offense, for 2 years, effective October 4. Don second. Approved unanimously. Should Brad have another incident he will be banned permanently. Letters will be sent to each, the police department, and town hall.

Concealed weapons:

The commission agreed that only "uniformed" officers are to be allowed to bring their service weapons into the center. "No concealed weapons" decals will be placed at entrance to the center.

There being no further business; Don made the motion to adjourn and Lee second, all approved.
8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Smith