

MINUTES
WAYNESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY COMMISSION
OCTOBER 8, 2002

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

In attendance were; Kenny Mull, Dot Evans, Lee Starnes, Don Frady, and Ed Moore.
Also present was Michael Smith.

There were no minutes from September, due to the lack of a quorum.

Old business:

None

New business:

Members received copies of the October newsletter. Aerobics and beginning ballet continue to be successful. Thi-Chi, advanced ballet, self defense classes, and kid zone-after school, did not make this month.

A back-to-school dance was held on September 20. 197 youth were involved.

Learn-to-swim classes were held for the Junaluska 3rd grade, September 23-October 4.

Hazelwood school will be here for learn-to-swim October 28-November 8.

Water rescue classes will be held for all 5th graders, October 14-18.

After school program began September 23. There are 5 attending.

Men's softball is in tournament the next two weeks.

An organizational meeting was held for the men's church league basketball. Six teams have signed up, with the possibility of getting 2 more.

We will host the Saturday county recreation basketball games in January and February.

Admission will be charged.

We will host a youth lock-in for the Catholic Church Youth, on October 26. This is a first and we will see how it goes. 40 -100 youth are expected from Catholic Churches in the western part of the state.

The Halloween Haunted Trail will be held on halloween evening again this year. The hay ride will go from the center to the picnic area and back with a scary stop at the horse ring.

The tennis court dedication, in memory of Donnie Pankiw, will be held on Sunday, October 20 at 1:30. Members are encouraged to attend.

A free admission day to the recreation center will be held on October 23. This is a teacher work day and the kids are out of school.

The annual bridge tournament was held at the armory center, September 13-15. 200 people per day attended.

The annual employee appreciation lunch will be held at the center on Friday, December 13.

Other business:

We are looking to better advertise and promote our programs and recreation center. Last month we bought ad space in the Mountaineer to list our programs. Of the visitors surveyed, there were very few who were influenced by the ad.

Kenny suggested that we contact Charter Cable about their ads and commercials.

Don has also volunteered to make announcements at the Tuscola football games.

There being no further business, Don made the motion to adjourn and Lee second. All approved.
7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Smith