



MINUTES
WAYNESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY COMMISSION
APRIL 10, 2001

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

In attendance were; Kenny Mull, Ed Moore, Rhonda Glance, Kitty Eaker, Dot Evans, Wallace Messer, Lee Starnes, and Michael Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, one correction, the horse show had been at the present location for 43 years instead of 23 years. Approved.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- Rhonda Glance was introduced as the newest member of the advisory commission.
- In an effort to determine the needs for aerobics, we have offered several classes for users to choose from. Eight were offered and four are under way, two are yoga classes. The aerobics room can also be used for; dance classes, youth tumbling classes, health education classes, etc.
- We currently have two water aerobics classes and one parent/tot learn to swim. The summer swim league will practice mornings and evenings, will host the kick off meet in June, and host several dual meets during the summer. They will also be permitted to sell concessions during meets.
- Futsal, indoor soccer, has begun. Play is held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. T-ball, coach pitch, and men softball will begin play April 23.
- The annual Easter Egg Hunt was held Saturday April 7. This year the hunt started at 1:00 at the Vance Street track and various activities were added. Four hundred people were at the event. This was one of the more successful hunts we have had,(good weather helps).
- The Town of Waynesville Employee Health Fair will be held April 11, form 8:00 am until 12:00 noon. Over thirty booths will be set up in the gym of the recreation center. This year center members will be invited to participate.
- Friday, April 13, is a holiday and the center hours will be 7:00am until 9:00pm (Saturday hours).

- The Special Olympics will be held May 1, 8:00am until 3:00pm at the track. Again, this is a new undertaking for the recreation department.
- The grand opening for the center is scheduled for Saturday, May 19. We will have free food and drinks, center admission, and entertainment.
- Center memberships are currently at 3,200 members. 59% of these are ages 16-54. We average selling 70 daily passes per day . Concessions sales average \$70.00 per day. The full service vending machines averages \$400.00 per month in commissions.
- We received two bids for the landscape work and as such we will not be able to award the work as we need three bids. The front of the center will be landscaped under a different system in order to accommodate our grand opening.
- At the annual board retreat, the governing board decided not to open the outdoor pool this year. If it is determined that the pool is needed after this year then they will consider renovations in order to operate the following year. They also decided to work with Youth For Christ on developing a skateboard park.

There being no further business, Dot moved we adjourn and Ed second at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Smith