

Minutes  
Waynesville Parks and Recreation  
Advisory Commission  
February 12, 2002

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

In attendance were; Kenny Mull, Dot Evans, Lee Starnes, Wallace Messer, and Kitty Eaker. Also present were; Donald Hummel and Michael Smith.

Old Business:

Members read a copy of letters sent to the governing board by Bill Jones. Bill complains that he has been dealt with unfairly about the incident with he and Brad Bell, and the Tuscola Women Tennis Team and coaches. There is the possibility that the coach got Bill and Brad mixed up and that Brad did the cursing instead of Bill. We will contact the coach to reconfirm the accusation. We will also contact other tennis facilities to see if Brad or Bill have had problems there. In the mean time a letter will be sent to Bill stating that we are doing some follow up work on the incident and will discuss it at the March meeting. Further, Bill's statement that he has been "good" for the past 1 to 2 years is in error. I sent a memo to Malcom Beasley in July of 2001, about another tennis player who complained that Bill was cursing out loud while some young girls were playing tennis. He was asked to stop but instead got louder. Bill even yells at people in the park if they make noise.

New Business:

The Playground Build is scheduled for April 17- 21. Members were invited to participate.

The February newsletter was distributed.

Bitty ball finished the season last week.

An organization meeting for men softball was held February 11 and 17 teams are scheduled to play.

We hosted the Haywood County basketball league on Saturday. Three hundred dollars was taken in via spectator fees.

Co-ed volleyball and indoor soccer have not had many participants, even though it is free to members.

Yoga and water aerobics continues to be successful.

Relay for Life has asked to use the track area again this year. The dates are June 21 and 22. This is a fund raiser for cancer. They are reminded that signs are prohibited on utility poles. Kitty made the motion to permit them to use the track area overnight. Lee second. Approved by all.

A request to use the horse ring area was received from Mountain Regional Veterinary Service. They want to do blood tests on horses (Coggins test) and charge \$15.00 per horse. Wallace made the motion to deny the motion based on the following. There is a \$15.00 fee per horse and the same service is offered at other animal hospitals for as low as \$17.50. The use of our facility would be free, resulting in them undercutting competitors prices. Recreation property cannot be used for personal gain. This need is currently being met by area animal hospitals. M.R.V.S. is mobile and can visit farms to perform this service. Lee second the motion. All were in favor.

There being no further business, Wallace moved we adjourn, Lee second, all were in favor.  
7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Smith