

**WAYNESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY COMMISSION
MINUTES
AUGUST 09, 2005**

Kenny Mull called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

In attendance were; Kenny Mull, Don Frady, Lee Starnes, Dot Evans, and Michael Smith.

The minutes for July were read. Lee made the motion to approve, Don second. Approved.

Old Business:

Mike is to meet with Amy Thomason on August 19 to finalize plans for the **Family Fun Day**. Initial plans include; time 1:30-5:30, and ½ price day for all daily admission to get more people coming to the center on the slowest day of the week.

The **clothing recycle day** scheduled for August 12 and 13 has checked out to be legitimate and should prove to be a worthwhile service for school children to get clothes that fit them.

New Business:

A **family day** was held August 6 at Vance Street Park. Activities from model plane flying to fishing and children's activities were well attended for the first event. There were 150 attendees throughout the park during the day.

There are 18 teams in the **men softball**, playing on two fields, Monday -Thursday. **Youth soccer** has begun practice and will begin play August 20. There are 400 plus players. The **MWF tennis** group has 55 members and the program is going well. **Tuscola women's tennis** will begin practice August 15. The first home match is August 29. They have agreed to pay the \$750.00 fee for the 8 week season.

Swim lessons continue to be successful as all classes are full. We have been very busy this summer with groups from Black Mountain west, coming to use the water park and pool. Many rained out, outdoor, activities have been saved by the indoor water park and pool.

The last **summer camp** will end this Friday. The **WNC Idol Contest** was held at the Armory on August 6, there were over 200 at that event.

September programs include; Beginning power tumbling, acrobatics and cheerleading prep class, Intermediate/Advanced power tumbling, totally toned class, pilates, tai chi, and dancercise. The Back to School Dance will be Friday September 2nd for grades 6-7-8. The annual Bridge Tournament will be September 16,17,18, at the Armory.

The **monthly review** was distributed and discussed. We averaged 379 visits per day. 1568 were from various groups. While memberships and visits were down some from June, daily admissions, rentals, and total revenues were up.

We are working on a new brochure for the department. We will not include rates and fees, etc., so that we will be able to use it should the need to change rates and fees come about.

In order to take advantage of vacationers who are here for a week or so, we are developing a **6 visit pass**. The pass will expire in six months from date of purchase. We should have this entered into our rectrac software by August 15.

There being no further business, Don made the motion to adjourn and Dot second. All were in favor. 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Smith