

**MINUTES
WAYNESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY COMMISSION
AUGUST 8, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

In attendance were: Kenny Mull, Ed Moore, Dot Evans, Lee Starnes, Rhett Langston, and Michael Smith. Tuscola athletic director, Todd Trantham was the guest. Wallace Messer was out of town. Don Frady was out of town. Rhonda Schandevael had a sick family member.

Kenny read the minutes from the July meeting. Dot made the motion to accept the minutes as read and Ed second. Approved by all.

Kenny recognized Todd Trantham from Tuscola. Under our current policy, Tuscola is charged \$1,500.00 per year for the men and women tennis teams to use the courts. Todd wants this fee to be waived in exchange for free sponsorship at Tuscola athletics. The total value for the sponsorship package would be just under \$1,000.00.

After some discussion, the commission decided that, due to budget constraints, the proposal was not in the best interest of the town and recreation department at this time. However, the commission is sympathetic toward the tennis program's budget problems and gives them permission to sell concessions at their tennis events as a way to support the program. The commission recognizes that partnering with Tuscola is good for the community and wishes to do so when and where possible.

The proposal was made a motion by Dot, Ed second, and was passed by unanimous vote.

Old Business:
None

New Business:
Copies of the monthly newsletter was distributed. The disc golf is offered every Tuesday from 2pm until 8pm. Hip-Hop America has been canceled. Summer camp has been very successful this year and will end August 18. All other programs are on schedule. We are now in the process of adding lighting, painting, and putting up new signs. We have already had good comments from the public about the much needed improvements.
We recently surveyed center users about the idea of closing the aerobic/weight room for a few hours in the day for ballet classes. The vast majority is very much against the idea and so we will not offer the ballet classes.
The monthly review for July was distributed. We had another busy month with 12,653 visits and \$64,316.43 in total revenues.

Other Business:
None

There being no further business, Ed made the motion to adjourn and Lee second. All approved.
7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Smith