



ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

August 12, 2008
6:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm.

In attendance were: Trina Sandridge, Michelle Schumacher, Wallace Messer, Sarah Massie, Kenny Mull, Rhonda Schandavel, Lee Starnes, Don Frady, Donald Hummel, Mike Goodwin and Rhett Langston. Scotty Schulhofer was unable to attend.

A minutes from the June 10, 2008 meeting were approved. Lee Starnes made the motion and Rhonda Schandavel second it.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Donald Hummel presented information regarding the athletic program. Donald spoke about the summer softball league, the M-W-F Senior Tennis Group, Tuscola High School using the courts, the summer tennis tournament on Sept 5—7, AYSO practice and the Mountaineer Little League. He also mentioned the success of the British Soccer Camp, basketball camp and junior golf camp as well.
- The softball field at Recreation Park has a new outfield fence.
- The Waynesville Recreation Center has a new sign with landscaping around it. Vance Street Park and the Waynesville Disc Golf Course also has a new sign. We will have new landscaping around these signs soon.
- We have already met with one skate park company. We have a fundraising organization meeting on August 26. We have decided to raise funds for a 25,000 square foot park. This will be a four inch concrete pad with obstacles on top.
- The "Fun in the Sun" Summer Camp has been a success this summer. We have averaged just over 50 children each week.
- Michael Huffstetler did a good job in offering an adventure camp for ages 12—15. This was a two week pilot program. Our hopes are to offer a more extensive camp next summer for this age group.
- Treva Walters has been named as the new aquatics supervisor and Lindsey Creaseman has been named as the new head life guard.
- Malcom Beasley has now been OSHA certified in Wilmington and also has recently passed the National Recreation and Park's Certified Playground Inspector.
- Keith Shetley recently received a score of 102 for the cleanliness and safety standards at the Old Armory. This score was given by the Haywood County Health Department.
- New game room equipment will be ordered soon. This will include a horizontal climbing wall, two exercise bikes and a Wii Dance Pad.
- Lee Starnes asked about the greenway and how it was progressing. Michelle Schumacher also indicated that it was difficult to find locations to access the greenway. We will make a different ad for the brochure regarding the greenway. We will also try and have events to use the greenway for greater exposure.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston