



ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

November 8, 2011
5:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:41 pm.

In attendance were: Michelle Claytor, Don Frady, Kenny Mull, Ginny Boyer, Wallace Messer, Sarah Massie and Rhett Langston. Rhonda Schandavel, Lee Starnes and Scotty Schulhofer were unable to attend.

The minutes from the October 11, 2011, meeting were approved by Wallace Messer. Sarah Massie second it.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- The monthly report from October was reviewed.
- We have made several park improvements. This included painting the maintenance storage building, the outdoor basketball court wall and the backboards.
- We will try to host a new winter disc golf tournament this year. The date has not yet been established.
- The Haywood County Recreation and Parks basketball league has started. They will use our gym on Tuesday evenings beginning November 8 and Saturdays beginning November 19.
- We have started swim lessons. The next session will begin on December 15.
- The last trip for seniors was on Monday, November 7, to the Dillard House. The trips will resume in the Spring.
- Susan Wilkins has started a spin cycle class. She will offer a beginner and advanced class. This will take place Mondays through Thursdays from 5:30—6:30 pm.
- Tarya Hall will offer a day camp on Thursday, November 10 and Friday, November 11. She will also have a dance at the Old Armory for grades 3—5 on November 18...She began Zest Quest on Tuesday, November 8 at Riverbend Elementary School...Tarya is seeking to begin a new after school program for 6th graders. It will be called AOK (After school Opportunity for Kids). This will take place beginning December 5 and will be held from 3:30—6:00 Monday through Thursday. The idea is to use the first hour as a study hall with 2 certified teachers (4 total in the program). In exchange of their volunteer time we would give the teacher a free membership to the WRC. Then the remainder of the program would be focused on physical activity. The AOK program would be free to members or \$12 for the week (\$3 per day) for non-members.
- The fundraiser hired for the skate park has accepted a new position at Duke University. He will turn in a list of prospective donors by the end of November and we will make a decision at that point on how to proceed.
- The Sidewinder Disc Golf Tournament was a success. It generated a net profit of just over \$500. This will go to the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association.
- Pepsi has agreed to once again fund \$3,000 for the Pepsi Park Pal program! In addition, we had another individual to purchase a membership for a 10 year boy from the Big Brothers / Big Sisters Program.
- We will begin to conduct contracts on a calendar year. All supervisors will use the same outline.
- The Town of Waynesville is currently looking into the idea of renovating the restrooms across from the playground at Recreation Park.
- Sarah Massie stated that Keith Shetley has saved the Town of Waynesville money by installing and repairing the pottery kiln at the Old Armory instead of having a repairman do it. Keith consistently does a fantastic job at the Old Armory and he is well appreciated.
- There will not be a December meeting due to the Employee Appreciation Luncheon on December 2.
- The Daydreamz Project, Inc. has received a grant and will be constructing a 6 foot wood fence in the back of the Old Armory. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston