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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

January 20, 2021
5:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm.

In attendance were: Bill Skelton, Dan Schultz, Megan Houser, Kim Gardner, Wallace Messer and Wayne Finger. Sarah Massie, Laura Turner, Eva Hansen and Nicole Kott were unable to attend.

New Business:

- This is our first virtual meeting. We will continue to meet virtually until it is safer to meet in person.
- There were no minutes to be read because there was not a meeting in December.
- There is no monthly review due to the Old Armory and the Waynesville Recreation Center not being open full time due to the virus.
- The sign was added at Obama-King Park on the shelter. The grand opening was originally scheduled to take place on Martin Luther King Day but will not take place in the spring on date to be determined.
- Dan reported that by mid March everyone over age 65 in Haywood County should have received the vaccination so our numbers may begin to increase at the Waynesville Recreation Center and Old Armory afterwards.
- The new restrooms in Recreation Park was painted sage. It is scheduled to open in March.
- The United States Tennis Association (USTA) leagues and Tuscola High School are scheduled to begin their matches beginning March 1.
- Colt Miller will be working with the Haywood County Disc Golf Club to provide glow-in-the-dark events for disc golf.
- Michael Noland received the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Certified Playground Safety Inspector certification.
- We have had a lot of inquiries about adult volleyball and summer camp but have not made a decision yet due to the virus.
- For the next fiscal year we are asking for new software that will allow us to take credit cards. If we get this we will start on October 1.
- Our email and text blasting marketing is going well. Please ask people you know to sign up for this through our website.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston, Director

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