



ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

September 9, 2008
6:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

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

A minutes from the August 12, 2008 meeting were approved. Lee Starnes made the motion and Don Frady second it.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Treva Walters presented information regarding the aquatic program. Treva spoke about the swim lessons running all year with great attendance, water aerobics being consistent with 20 to 25 participants, Silver Splash averages between 12 to 15, a lifeguard certification class will be offered in October, a new Master Swimming program for adults, kayaking on Wednesday evenings and the growth of SMAC.
- A new climbing wall has been installed in the game room. We will also have two new exercise bikes for youth as well as a Wii dance pad. The system will allow us to have yoga as well.
- It is our goal to offer a child obesity program very soon. We have been in touch with a new pediatrician in this area (Dr. True Stransky) and we are very excited about the possibilities. Healthy Haywood has also indicated that they are applying for a \$5,700 grant for this program. This program will combine with many other agencies such as the Haywood County Health Department, Healthy Haywood, and Haywood Pediatrics.
- We had a meeting with another skate park company—Playground of the Carolinas. I also had the opportunity to speak at the Kiwanis luncheon meeting about the skate park and we recently had our first fundraising meeting.
- Update on the Farmer's Market—they have moved to a new location but have split.
- We will start a new award program for employees and volunteers.
- The greenway dedication will take place October 4. Everyone will be receiving invitations very soon.
- Our new fall brochure is now out. It has been distributed to all of the elementary schools.
- Lee Starnes presented information regarding Woodland Hills Baptist Church constructing skate parks in Livingston, Montana.
- Michelle Schumacher asked if wii yoga could be played on the wii dance pad.
- We had close to 30 participants at our tennis tournament.
- The dance went well inspite of the Tuscola / Pisgah game.
- Our landscaping is now complete at Vance Street Park and the Disc Golf Course.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston