



ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

November 11, 2008
6:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm.

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

The minutes from the October 14, 2008 meeting were approved. Lee Starnes made the motion and Sarah Massie second it.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- The Sunshine Rotary would like to have their meetings on a regular basis every Tuesday morning from 7 to 8 am at the Waynesville Recreation Center.
- We had our Vision Team meeting on October 23. This was the third meeting with one more remaining. We will then assemble a new Vision Team for 2009.
- The Haunted Trail was very successful with over 300 people attending. However, we had two issues that occurred. First, the wheel fell off the trailer. Second, unfortunately one of our workers was injured by the trailer. We will discontinue the use of the trailer. Next year the Haunted Trail will be a walking tour.
- We had several groups visit the Waynesville Recreation Center within the past month including a luncheon by the Waynesville Rotary Club and tour from the Senior Leadership Haywood County group.
- We will have another organizational meeting on Thursday, November 13, at 7 pm at the Old Armory. Press releases has been sent to the media as well as notices distributed to all schools K—12. This may possibly be the final effort at moving forward to build a skate park if there is not enough support and effort from the general public.
- Mike Goodwin, Donald Hummel, Treva Walters and Abby Batten are currently attending the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Conference in Charlotte.
- The Town has asked all departments to return 2—3% of it's budget. We have already prepared to do this by having 3.7% set aside.
- Program updates include basketball season has already started; thousands of dollars being saved on repaired fitness equipment by Tim Plowman; new cleaning robot ordered for aquatics; Fit Kids now having 5 kids registered; and the first ASPY program being very successful with 14 people participating.
- We now have security alarms on our doors beside the racquetball courts and aerobics room.
- The value of the land being permanently and temporarily taken by the State during the Howell Mill Road project is roughly \$16,000.
- A total of four murals are now complete at the Old Armory Recreation Center.
- Minutes from our meetings and monthly reports are now being posted on the town's home page in the e-gov section.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston