

MINUTES
WAYNESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Chairman Kenny Mull called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

In attendance were; Kenny Mull, Dot Evans, Ed Moore, Kitty Eaker, Lee Starnes, Scott Worley, and Michael Smith. Guests were; Ann Toomey, Skippy Hale, and Joe Hickman.

Minutes for the August meeting were approved as written.

Our guests represented the Waynesville Duplicate Bridge Club. They requested that the commission allow them to use the Armory gymnasium for Bridge. They meet each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:30-4:00. They do not want to conduct games in the cafeteria during the summer months due to; higher and wider tables, food smell, noise, not enough time to set up for their games, and having to move their computer and supplies from the storage room to the cafeteria.

After some discussion, Dot made the motion to table this issue until it could be studied further, Kitty second, all approved. A decision will be delivered via a letter as soon as possible. Guests were dismissed.

CORRECTION: 9/17/01 DOT'S MOTION WAS TO TABLE THE ISSUE UNTIL IT COULD BE STUDIED FURTHER WITH TIM PLOWMAN PRESENT.

In a good faith effort to come to a workable solution, Dot made the motion to allow the Bridge Club to use the gym from May through October, each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 11:30-3:00 p.m. This would accommodate the after school activities. Also, since the group charges each player to participate in their games 20% of their revenues are to be collected by the town. This is in keeping with current practice of retaining 20% of revenue collected from participants by Armory sponsored groups. (Note: All other Armory sponsored programs and special events that charge a participant fee, pay the 20% of the collected revenue to the Town of Waynesville.) A yearly financial statement is also required from the Bridge Club, since it is a year-round program.

Kitty second, all approved.

The Recreation Commission will send a letter to the Bridge Club with these conditions for sponsorship.

OLD BUSINESS

Kitty asked about the status of the SCUBA lessons which were previously advertised. Mike will contact Aquatics supervisor, Bob Floerchinger to follow-up on the lessons.

The scheduling conflict with the Hazelwood Park field and picnic shelter has been resolved by Kenny.

NEW BUSINESS

A local softball team wishes to sponsor a benefit tournament for the Brad Morgan family. Brad's wife has been hospitalized and they have no insurance. This would help them with medical bills. Lee made motion to allow the tournament, Kitty second, all approved.

The wood flooring should be completed by next Monday. Sanding has begun and the aerobics room is the last to be re-floored. The track is closed while sanding is under way due to dust.

The next meeting for the community playground is September 26 at 4:00.

Information on programs and classes for September were distributed.

Special note:

Aerobics, Yoga, and Tai Chi are being held in the multi-purpose room.

Water aerobics has become very popular within the last month.

The Recreation Department is hosting a softball tournament this weekend.

In October, Learn-to-swim classes will be held for Junaluska Elementary.

Center progress:

The men's shower drain has been installed and seems to work well.

Shower heads are on back order and should be here any time. This is to raise the shower heads and to be able to adjust the pressure.

Representatives of U.S.Filter have inspected our pool for chloramines and soon will be forwarding a cost and proposal.

There being no further business, Dot moved that we adjourn and Kitty second, all approved.
7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Smith