



ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

June 19, 2012
5:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 pm.

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

The minutes from the May 8, 2012, meeting were approved by Sarah Massie. Wallace Messer second it.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- The monthly report from May was reviewed.
- It was decided to charge the same amount of \$6 per hour per court for the Meals on Wheels Tennis Tournament. Scotty Schulhofer and Lee Starnes will have to get contacted by the Meals on Wheels Organization for the same individual sponsorship as last year.
- We are hoping to have the ground breaking for the new restrooms in Recreation Park in July. Rhett also explained that the repair of the six existing tennis courts would be the next priority. So far the only figures we have is \$160,000 to replace the current courts. We have been advised that is the only way to repair the cracks in the courts. Our plan is to apply for the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Grant, United States Tennis Association Grants, and the North Carolina Tennis Association Grants for financial assistance.
- The Kiwanis' "Spring Fling" will take place on Saturday, June 23, from 10 am to 3 pm on the Vance Street Park softball field. Also, we are offering Haywood County Resident Day at the Waynesville Recreation Center. Everyone gets in free.
- Summer Camp has had attendance in the 30's so far this summer. This is twice the amount we averaged last year.
- Our hip hop class for kids has been doing very well. It takes place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 and has had as many as 28 children.
- Our athletic camps does not have as many participants so far as last year. Our volleyball camp had 25 kids last year and this year had 15. The Crossfire Basketball Camp had 95 campers last year and this year had 67. Also, our British and Brazilian soccer camp numbers are lower than last summer. According to Crossfire, the British and Brazilians these low numbers are statewide.
- Swim lessons and aquatic classes are going well this summer.
- We have 6 teams in a coed softball league.
- Our senior trips have started for the summer. Our next trip will be to the Bush Bean Museum and it is sold out.
- The Old Armory now has a community garden in the back yard. We hope to add more items to it in the future such as the continuation of a fence and a storage building.
- We recently did a lot of landscaping on the greenway beside the Asheville Highway. The duties will shared with Haywood County in the future.
- It was decided not to have a meeting in July due to attendance. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 14, at 5:30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston