



ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

October 12, 2010
5:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

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

The minutes from the September 14, 2010, meeting were approved by Scotty Schulhofer. Sarah Massie second it.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Everyone greeted Diane Strazzer. She is the new youth program supervisor. Diane explained to everyone that she will oversee the day camps, winter camps, summer camps, child care, youth special events such as dances and a new program called Zest Quest.
- We reviewed the month of September.
- Donald Hummel has started the fall softball season and masters basketball league.
- We will bid out for the new fitness equipment. Our goal is to have this in place in early January. Tim Plowman will take several trips to other facilities to look at their equipment.
- We discussed several options for the future the Old Armory Recreation Center. The choices discussed were:
 1. Changing the operating times and move effected programs to the Waynesville Recreation Center
 2. Change the operating times and only operate the cafeteria side and move the other programs to the Waynesville Recreation Center (with the exception of the pottery program)
 3. Keep the same operating times, increase the fee at the Waynesville Recreation Center for ages 55+, enforce the same fees at the Old Armory and anyone over the age of 65 that is a town resident would get in free at both places
 4. Keep the same operating hours but expand the usage of programs.The most popular was the 4th choice. Also, Ginny suggested a new program involving musical groups from our area playing concerts on either Friday or Saturday nights. This would be called "Frog Gigg'in."
- City and County parks and recreation departments in Western North Carolina are joining together to host a unique disc golf tournament for the first time ever on Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24. The Region 9 Sidewinder Disc Golf Tournament is a fundraiser to support the North Carolina Recreation and Park Association and is designed for all skill levels. There are three divisions available for all skill levels. The divisions are novice, recreation, and professional. The novice will play 18 holes and the recreational and professional teams will play 36 holes at the regional locations on Saturday, October 23. Play to begin at 10 am. The regional locations will be held at disc golf courses in Black Mountain, Mars Hill, Fletcher, and Waynesville. Participants may register for the regional site they would like to participate.
- The WNC Sk8 and Music Shop has donated a skate board for a raffle at the end of September and another board for the end of October. All proceeds will go to the new Waynesville Skate Park. We are also in the process of designing a brochure that will contain the fundraising strategy for the park.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston