

MINUTES  
WAYNESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION  
ADVISORY COMMISSION  
AUGUST 10, 2004

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

In attendance were; Kenny Mull, Dot Evans, Rhonda Schandavel, Kitty Eaker, and Michael Smith.

Kenny read the minutes from the July meeting. A correction was noted that Lee Starnes was present but was not listed as such. Dot made the motion to accept the corrected minutes as read. Kitty second. All approved.

Old Business:

The **dog park** is still in the planning stage. Two large dead sycamore trees will have to be removed prior to installing the fence. Pepsi-Cola has pledged \$3,500.00 toward the dog park.

New Business:

**Tuscola Key Club** has requested the rental fee for the Armory be waived. They are having a membership drive for their club and need the space to have a dance. We will already have a staff person there so there will be no added cost to the town. Kitty made the motion to waive the fee and Dot second. All were in favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zinser of The Old Stone Inn have donated a **gazebo** to the recreation department. Steve Woods of **Pitts Towing** volunteered his roll back truck to haul the gazebo. It was placed at the tennis courts so it can be used by all. A center membership has been given to both as a token of our appreciation.

**The Monday, Wednesday, Friday tennis group** has become one of our programs. The group has been in existence since 1987 as a loosely formed group. Since they now have up to 38 players during the summer, and since there have been other groups who feel they should also be allowed court time, we have put them in our athletics program. We will now be better able to schedule the courts for everyone.

The recreation department will be meeting with the **Haywood County recreation department** to coordinate programs for the coming year.

The town is looking to replace the vacant position on the **county recreation advisory board**. The representative must be a town resident.

The **August newsletter** was distributed. **Canceled classes** included; cheerleading, belly dancing, aerobics, personal training, horseback riding, and the horse clinic. **Fall softball and soccer** are underway. **Water aerobics and swim lessons** are underway. **The Armory** continues with; dance lessons, exercise, judo, karate, and bridge.

**The monthly review** for the center was distributed. Center visits totaled 11,705 and revenues

totaled \$49,042.16.

Kitty asked when the **outdoor pool** would be built. This was in Phase III of the center construction but no time table was issued.

**New staff members** at the center are; Terry Medford (building technician), Michael Blaylock, Justin Clinard, and Alina Phillips(full time lifeguards), Megan Price and Tabitha Trantham(part time receptionists).

There being no further business, Kitty moved we adjourn and Rhonda second. All were in favor. 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Smith