

MINUTES
WAYNESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY COMMISSION
JUNE 12, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

In attendance were; Kenny Mull, Lee Starnes, Rhonda Glance, Wallace Messer, Donald Hummel, and Mike Smith.

The minutes for May were approved as written.

Old business:
None

Other business:

Donald had spoken with the Little League president about taking the T-Ball program into their organization. Their first reaction was positive, they have since changed their mind, citing lack of volunteer and organizational help. Kenny will bring this up at the next Little League board meeting for further consideration.

New business:

The summer swim team is on Board of Aldermen meeting for tonight. They are requesting that a \$1.00 spectator fee be lifted since they did not know about it prior to registration. If they are not members, parents must pay a \$1.00 daily fee to remain in the center. This fee was needed to; help control the sheer numbers of people who would be in the center during league participation, help to curb the unauthorized use of the center and center equipment, and to help with lost revenues. The fee was endorsed by the commission members present and by Ed Moore via an earlier telephone conversation.

Discussion was held about the Relay For Life to be held at the track on June 22 and 23. We have replaced three of the area lights with brighter metal halide lights. The Relay For Life committee also asks to use the ball field lights. The lights which give the most light to the rest rooms will be used from dusk until dawn. Lee moved to accept the motion and Wallace second. All approved.

Sharon Fish, Director of Discovery II Alternative Learning Program with Jackson County Public Schools, has asked to use our center this fall for physical education programs. From August 9-December 19, they would use the pool, weight room and gym, each Monday and Wednesday

morning from 9:15-11:15. The meeting room might also be used from 12:30-1:30.

Wallace moved we proceed with granting the request as long as we can fit it into our schedule without causing problems with member use. Lee second. All approved. Mike will contact Ms. Fish with fee schedule. A group of 15 twice a week for 19 weeks=\$1368. Meeting room rental for 19 weeks=\$380. Total=\$1748.

Members were given the program newsletters for June.

T-Ball will be ending in two weeks; softball for adults is going well; youth tennis clinics did not make; men's league team tennis did not make; 21 children are in the theater camp; applications are being taken for dance camp; adult co-ed volleyball did not make; yoga and aerobic classes are going well; the summer playground has 30 children; and personal training sessions are becoming increasingly popular. We have several learn-to-swim classes and water aerobic classes.

Rhonda has expressed concern about our building being accessible to handicapped. The front entrance needs a level landing area and the doors are too hard to push and pull. Information has been forwarded to the architect and the building inspector for consideration.

As of June 5, our membership units total 1,900 and members total 3,400.

There being no further business, Wallace moved we adjourn and Rhonda second at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Smith