

MINUTES  
WAYNESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION  
ADVISORY COMMISSION  
NOVEMBER 13, 2001

In attendance were; Kitty Eaker, Don Frady, Rhonda Glance, Wallace Messer, Dot Evans, Lee Starnes, Donald Hummel, Tim Plowman, and Michael Smith.

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Wallace moved to approve the October minutes as read individually. Lee second. Approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Tim received a letter from Kirt Robins, president of ACBL Unit 171. The wording was revised to say that in the event that Louise Sloan could not run her bridge club then the games should be re-allocated by the Town of Waynesville. Also, an e-mail from Joe Hickman to Kirt Robins was shared in which Joe says that we will require them to pay 20% of gross receipts of tournament. The commission only addressed the weekly games not the tournament.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters' has asked to use the Armory for a fund raiser event in which alcohol will be served. In 1987 this commission voted that alcohol would not be permitted in our facilities due to liability and in keeping with the wholesome recreation philosophy. The request is denied due to the alcohol use.

Programs:

News letters were distributed.

The Halloween hay ride had 62 youth and adults to participate. No one participated in the pumpkin dip in the pool. Several trick or treaters visited us.

The mens softball season ended with 19 teams involved. It was a very successful and trouble free season.

We had only 21 youth to sign up for basketball. Reasons seem to range from the newly formed Haywood county league and our \$1.00 spectator fee, to just wanting to take a break from league play before soccer begins again. We will take this opportunity to offer mens basketball which hasn't been offered for many years. Divisions would include; recreation, merchants, co-ed, and church. Sign up is November 15 and 16.

A 3 on 3 basketball tournament is scheduled for November 17.

The final soccer tournament of the season will be held November 17 and 18 on the Vance St. fields.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

The annual employee lunch will be held on December 14, at the center. Carrolls Fine Food will cater from 11:30 until 1:30.

Charles Boyd was awarded the second phase of the landscaping around the center. The cost is \$19,500. and consists mainly of tree plants.

The center will be closed on Thanksgiving day and will be open from 7:00 am until 9:00 pm on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

To compensate paying members for our flooring problems during September, we are sending them a coupon for \$5.00 off on their next renewal and \$5.00 free daily admission.

We are planning a Holiday promotional by having 2 free admission days and extra months for new memberships. Gift certificates are also available for gift giving.

We will have a float in this years Christmas parade.

The Employee Appreciation Lunch will serve as our meeting for December. No meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, Wallace moved to adjourn and Don second. All approved.  
7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Smith