



# ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

October 14, 2008  
6:30 PM

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## MINUTES

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

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

A minutes from the September 9, 2008 meeting were approved. Lee Starnes made the motion and Sarah Massie second it.

### Old Business:

- None

### New Business:

- The Waynesville Greenway Dedication was held on Saturday, October 4. It was a very successful event with good attendance.
- John Teeter of Pepsi-Cola renewed the naming rights for Pepsi Parks Pals. This sponsorship pays for an annual membership to the Waynesville Recreation Center for 13 individuals from the ARC program.
- We had the "Fall Brawl" Judo Tournament on Saturday, October 4. It went very well.
- Our department participating in the "Day of Caring" sponsored by the United Way.
- We have applied for the Tony Hawk Grant for the skate park. The amount was \$25,000.
- Rhett visited the Woodfin Skate Park and also had a meeting with LuAnn Bryan in Asheville about the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Grant for the skate park. (LuAnn is our state representative for our area.)
- We had a staff retreat on Thursday, October 9, at the Governor's Western Residence in Asheville.
- Two murals are now complete at the Old Armory Recreation Center.
- Basketball season has now started at the Waynesville Recreation Center.
- We are considering the possibility of offering flag football next fall.
- We are offering day camps this Friday, October 17, and Monday, October 20, since school is out. This camp is limited to 50 kids.
- Several of our staff had a meeting with Dr. Garrett of Haywood County Schools regarding the Fit Kids program. They have agreed to partner with us. Also, the Haywood County Health Department was successful in obtaining a grant for \$5,700 for this program.
- Our first ASPY program (Autism) will take place on October 24.
- We will have a new security system in place at the Waynesville Recreation Center very soon.
- We discussed the possibility of having park security in the evening hours and on the weekend. We would also like to get an electric golf cart in order to patrol the greenway.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rhett Langston