

**TOWN OF WEDDINGTON
REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010 – 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Town of Weddington, North Carolina, met in a Regular Session in the Town Hall Council Chambers, 1924 Weddington Road, Weddington, NC 28104 on Monday, February 22, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. with Chairman Scott Buzzard presiding.

Present: Chairman Scott Buzzard, Vice-Chairman Stephanie Belcher, Daniel Barry, Jeff Perryman and Nancy Pulcini, Town Planner Jordan Cook and Town Administrator/Clerk Amy S. McCollum

Absent: Sharon Sanders

Visitors: Walker Davidson

Item No. 1. Open the Meeting. Town Administrator/Clerk Amy McCollum called the February 22, 2010 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Item No. 2. Determination of Quorum. There was a quorum.

Item No. 3. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Mr. Daniel Barry nominated Mr. Scott Buzzard as Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Ms. Nancy Pulcini seconded the motion, with votes recorded as follows:

AYES: Pulcini, Perryman, Barry and Belcher
NAYS: None

Ms. Pulcini nominated Ms. Stephanie Belcher as Vice-Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Mr. Jeff Perryman seconded the motion, with votes recorded as follows:

AYES: Pulcini, Perryman and Barry
NAYS: None

Item No. 4. Approval of Minutes.

A. August 24, 2009 Regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting. Mr. Perryman moved to approve the August 24, 2009 Regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting minutes. Vice-Chairman Belcher seconded the motion, with votes recorded as follows:

AYES: Pulcini, Perryman, Barry and Vice-Chairman Belcher
NAYS: None

Item No. 5. Old Business. There was no Old Business.

Item No. 6. New Business.

A. Consideration of Participating in Litter Sweep – April 17 through May 1. Board members discussed the pros and cons of holding a one day Litter Sweep Event versus letting each organization pick a date and time that they will participate. Board members felt that picking a date received the most interest from the public. The group decided to schedule a Town Litter Sweep Event to be held May 1 at

9:00 a.m. and to meet at the Weddington Town Hall for supplies. The following duties for the event were distributed:

- Town Administrator/Clerk McCollum will pick up supplies at NCDOT and will develop the Press Release to be sent to the Charlotte Observer, the Exchange, The Enquirer-Journal and Union County Weekly. The event will also be published on the Town's website.
- Nancy Pulcini will develop a flyer for the event and send to the local churches and businesses.
- Vice-Chairman Belcher will pass out flyers to the schools and scouts.

B. Consideration of Participating in Weddington Middle School - BFF Gift Basket Fundraiser.

Vice-Chairman Belcher advised that the Board has talked about doing things with the schools with their yearly fundraisers and to build a closeness with them. She stated, "We have missed the Elementary School's fundraiser; it was done in the fall. The High School has an 'Invest in a Student Campaign.' The Middle School has a BFF Fun Night with festivities, food and the big money maker is that every class creates a themed gift basket. The usual cost of the basket runs \$100 to \$150. The basket needs to be turned in by April 19."

Board members felt that the Town should sponsor a basket. Chairman Buzzard felt that a Town of Weddington basket would be appropriate with items from the local businesses.

Vice-Chairman Belcher felt that the Board should also contribute to the Invest in a Student program at Weddington High School and a donation to the library this year for Weddington Elementary School.

Mr. Perryman moved for the 2009-2010 school calendar year to give a donation of \$250.00 to the Weddington Elementary School Library or to what the Principal deems appropriate, \$250.00 for a gift basket for Weddington Middle School BFF Program and \$250.00 for the 'Invest in a Student' Program for Weddington High School.

Mr. Daniel Barry questioned what does giving the schools \$250.00 have to do with parks and recreation?

It was discussed that it helps to bring awareness to the Town of Weddington and hopefully encourage participation in Town-sponsored events and to help bring back community spirit.

Ms. Pulcini seconded the motion, with votes recorded as follows:

AYES:	Pulcini, Perryman, Barry and Vice-Chairman Belcher
NAYS:	None

Chairman Buzzard will talk with Principal Kasell regarding the Town's donation. Mr. Barry will work on receiving donations and purchasing items for the gift basket and will solicit help if necessary.

Mr. Barry advised that the Town Council will be discussing at their retreat in March the structure of the Town's committees and discussed the committees being forward thinking and coming up with objectives and goals for the next two years and what does the Parks and Recreation Committee want to look like.

Mr. Perryman advised that it would be great to have a park. He stated, "The problem is that if we do not make the decision soon the opportunities to make it happen are going to be made for us. The availability of the land will not be here."

The Board discussed the acre behind Town Hall and possible uses for it.

Chairman Buzzard discussed that he was a little reluctant coming up with goals and objectives without some type of direction on what the Council would like to see and not see.

Item No. 7. Adjournment. Mr. Perryman moved to adjourn the February 22, 2010 Regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting. Vice-Chairman Belcher seconded the motion, with votes recorded as follows:

AYES: Pulcini, Perryman, Barry and Vice-Chairman Belcher
NAYS: None

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Scott Buzzard, Chairman

Attest:

Amy S. McCollum, Town Clerk