

**TOWN OF WEDDINGTON
CONTINUED PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Town of Weddington, North Carolina, met in a Continued Session in the Town Hall Council Chambers, 1924 Weddington Road, Weddington, NC 28104 on Monday, June 15, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. with Chairman Debra Korb presiding.

Present: Chairman Debra Korb, Vice-Chairman L.A. Smith, Nancy Pulcini, Stephanie Belcher, and Town Clerk/Administrator Amy S. McCollum

Absent: Sharon Sanders, Jeff Perryman and Scott Buzzard

Item No. 1. Reopen the Meeting. Chairman Debra Korb opened the June 15, 2009 Continued Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting at 7:06 p.m.

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

Item No. 3. Approval of Minutes.

A. May 18, 2009 Regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting. Ms. Stephanie Belcher moved to approve the May 18, 2009 Regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting minutes. Vice-Chairman L.A. Smith seconded the motion, with votes recorded as follows:

AYES: Belcher, Pulcini and Vice-Chairman Smith
NAYS: None

Item No. 4. Old Business.

A. Discussion of Plans for Labor Day Ice Cream Social – September 6, 2009. The Labor Day Ice Cream Social is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 6, 2009.

Items Discussed:

- Ms. Nancy Pulcini showed the Board a flyer that she created for the event.
- Chairman Korb thought the flyer should say “Join us for the Town of Weddington Sunday Sundae on September 6, 2009”.
- Ms. Belcher will work with the Boy and Girl Scouts on getting their help with the event. The Board agreed that they could have a recruiting table and materials at the event.
- Ms. Pulcini has found a DJ at \$50.00 an hour. The Board asked that Ms. Pulcini book the DJ and find out what hook up requirements will be needed.
- Ms. Pulcini discussed hiring a motivator to help with the hula hoop contest, dances, etc. Members of the Board felt that a motivator was not needed and that individuals of the Board would handle.
- The Board discussed having an ice cream truck vs. individuals making their own sundae. Ms. Pulcini felt that the children would enjoy making their own sundaes with all of the fixings. Ms. Pulcini will contact Harris Teeter regarding large tubs of ice cream.
- There will be five to six games. Ms. Pulcini advised that Ms. Sharon Sanders had games that the Board could use.
- Ms. Pulcini will ask the Providence VFD if the Board can borrow some tables and chairs for the event. Individuals attending event should bring their own blankets and lawn chairs.

- Vice-Chairman Smith will contact neighbors to borrow gazebos to place over the ice cream serving area.
- The budget for the event will be \$1,000.00.
- Chairman Korb will ask local businesses to open their doors for special lunch specials on September 6. People coming from church can grab their lunch and come up the hill for dessert.
- Vice-Chairman Smith will notify Weddington Churches (Spirit of Joy, First Baptist of Weddington, Weddington Methodist, and Bethany) of the event.
- Chairman Korb will handle the press release and notification to the Homeowners Associations.
- Chairman Smith and Vice-Chairman Korb will contact Larry Almond and Steve McLeod about getting the access improved before the event and to clean up underbrush around the shopping center.
- Ms. Belcher will handle getting flyers to the Weddington Schools at the beginning of the school year.

B. Discussion of Partnerships with Other Communities Relative to Parks and Development of Park Survey. Chairman Korb advised that Wesley Chapel is still researching their options regarding a park. Once they have the information from their recent survey, they will share the results with the Town.

Ms. Pulcini questioned if the Town should find land before a Town survey is sent out. Chairman Korb felt that the survey would show what people want in a park and would guide the Town in what type of land would need to be purchased.

C. Discussion of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Mission Statement. Chairman Korb read the following Mission Statement for the Board:

The Town of Weddington shall strive to develop and maintain quality parks and facilities; to preserve open/natural spaces; and provide recreational programs which enrich the quality of life for residents, visitors and future generations.

Chairman Korb advised that she and Jeff Perryman were still reviewing the Mission Statement and would have the Mission Statement ready for approval at the next meeting.

Item No. 5. New Business.

A. Litter Sweep Event – September 19 through October 3, 2009. The next Litter Sweep Event will be held September 19 through October 3, 2009. Members were reminded to send comments regarding the last Litter Sweep Event to Jeff Perryman. Information regarding the Litter Sweep and Tree Lighting Events will be included in the next newsletter and press release for the Labor Day Ice Cream Social. Ms. Pulcini discussed the idea of allowing individuals to have separate Litter Sweep Events instead of one Town Event and that she would be willing to take supplies to each group that wants to hold their own event. Vice-Chairman Smith stated that she could see the benefit with both ways. Ms. Pulcini felt that it may allow more flexibility.

B. Tree Lighting Event. The Board discussed that the Tree Lighting Event should be held on Sunday, December 6, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ideas discussed: Having local school choirs sing carols, hot chocolate, possibly light magnolia tree behind Town Hall, Santa riding on fire truck, etc.

C. Discussion of Plans for Acre Behind Town Hall. It was advised that plans for the acre behind Town Hall are on hold until connectivity issues for the shopping center are determined. Ms. Belcher asked if the Town is considering some type of playground equipment to be placed on the acre behind Town Hall. The group discussed that it could be a question to be added to the parks survey when it is developed.

Item No. 6. Adjournment. Vice-Chairman Smith moved to adjourn the June 15, 2009 Continued Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting. Ms. Pulcini seconded the motion, with votes recorded as follows:

AYES: Pulcini, Belcher and Vice-Chairman Smith
NAYS: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Debra Korb, Chairman

Attest:

Amy S. McCollum, Town Clerk