

**TOWN OF WEDDINGTON  
REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 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, November 22, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. with Chairman Scott Buzzard presiding.

Present: Chairman Scott Buzzard, Vice-Chairman Stephanie Belcher, Robert Gilmartin, Mike Lee, Sharon Sanders, Jeff Perryman and Town Administrator/Clerk Amy S. McCollum

Absent: None

Visitors: Robert Haynes, Joseph Haynes, Addison Day, Shaffer Day and Joshua Haynes

**Item No. 1. Open the Meeting.** Chairman Scott Buzzard called the November 22, 2010 Regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

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

**Item No. 3. Approval of Minutes.**

**A. September 27, 2010 Regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes.** Town Administrator/Clerk Amy McCollum reviewed several changes to the minutes with the Board. Vice-Chairman Stephanie Belcher requested further clarification be made to a statement she made in the minutes. Mr. Mike Lee moved to approve the September 27, 2010 Regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting minutes with the changes discussed. Mr. Jeff Perryman seconded the motion, with votes recorded as follows:

AYES: Perryman, Sanders, Lee, Gilmartin and Vice-Chairman Belcher

NAYS: None

**Item No. 4. Old Business.**

**A. Discussion of 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tree Lighting Event – December 3, 2010.** Vice-Chairman Belcher reported that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tree Lighting Event will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on December 3, 2010 at the Weddington Town Hall. Ms. Belcher requested that the Town Council be invited to attend the entire event. There are five groups performing from the community. Ms. Belcher stated, “We have a nice mix of performers and I am excited about the community support. We are expecting approximately 200 people. All of the schools, churches and businesses have received a flier.”

Members of the Beta Club will be attendance to help with the event. Java Jeff is providing drinks and cookies and the Town Deputies will help with the parking of cars.

Town Administrator/Clerk McCollum advised that the Town did purchase some birdhouses to be painted and put on the outside tree. Details regarding the proposed crafts will be worked out prior to the event.

**B. Discussion of Scheduling a Meet and Greet with Local Schools, Churches and Other Organizations.** Vice-Chairman Belcher advised that the intent of the meet and greet reception was to introduce the Parks and Recreation Board Members to the local organizations and to help build community involvement and receive thoughts and ideas on how to work together.

Board members felt that the group would have to go to the schools, churches and organizations instead of having one big reception. It was advised that there was not a budget line item for this idea so a budget request would have to be made to the Town Council for any expenditures.

Chairman Buzzard asked that staff get the meeting calendars of the schools, churches and local organizations to see when it would work for the Board to go to them to speak with the leadership and to possibly bring bagels and coffee and to introduce the work of the Board.

**C. Discussion of Farmers Market Concept Discussed at Town Council Retreat.** The Town was approached earlier this year by a group wanting to do a Farmer's Market in Weddington. The Town Council discussed this idea at their retreat in March and asked that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board research further. The Board liked the idea. Ms. Sanders, Chairman Buzzard and Mr. Gilmartin advised that they would work on this concept after the holidays and would approach the owner of the shopping center to see if they are interested in allowing this type of use on their property.

**D. Discussion of Participating in the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund.** Town Administrator/Clerk McCollum advised that this grant is a matching dollar for dollar grant and applications are due by January 31, 2011. The application has to be very thorough with detailed information on the site and plans. Members discussed possibly trying to do something with the acreage behind Town Hall. Vice-Chairman Belcher advised that she would be willing to work on the application if it is something that the Town Council would want to move forward with. The Board asked that this item be placed on the Town Council's agenda for December.

**E. Discussion of Plans for 2011 Weddstock.** The Board reviewed information received from Indian Trail, Stallings, Waxhaw, Wesley Chapel and Marvin on the types of community events that they hold and the budgets for these events.

Ms. Sanders advised that she has a commitment from the group that assisted her with Weddstock to also help in 2011 but did not feel that she could get assistance for a four-week series again. Ms. Sanders discussed having one all day event or a weekend event in the summer which would begin with possibly an outdoor movie on Friday night, 5K on Saturday morning, antique car show, etc.

The Board discussed that it needs to be a Town of Weddington sponsored event. The Board will work on getting a budget for the event prepared to present to the Town Council during their budget meetings. Vice-Chairman Belcher, Ms. Sanders and Mr. Gilmartin will work on preparing a budget prior to the next Parks and Recreation Meeting which is in February.

Ms. Sanders asked that the Board also consider hosting a Town Easter Egg Hunt. This item will be placed on the February agenda for further discussion as well.

**Item No. 5. New Business.** There was discussion regarding the BFF Fundraisers at the Elementary and Middle Schools. Ms. Sanders advised that she was going to put together the baskets for these events.

**Item No. 6. Adjournment.** Mr. Perryman moved to adjourn the November 22, 2010 Regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting. Mr. Lee seconded the motion, with votes recorded as follows:

AYES:	Perryman, Sanders, Lee, Gilmartin and Vice-Chairman Belcher
NAYS:	None

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Scott Buzzard, Chairman

Attest:

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Amy S. McCollum, Town Clerk