

Waynesville Park Board Minutes
October 9, 2008

Members Present: Marti Bishop, Roger Olney (Chairman), Charles Kristek, Loretta Carson

Members Absent: Charlene Semidey, Joe Oliver, JoAnne Bishop

Also Present: Rick Sallee (Park Superintendent), Twyla Cordry (City Council), Mike France (City Council), Luge Hardman (City Council)

Visitor: Kristen Jenner (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)

Kristan Jenner reported that the walk/run was a successful event. It raised \$4200. She thanked the Park System for their wonderful support. There were ninety walkers/runners. Ms. Jenner hopes that she will be able to use the park for the run next year.

The **meeting was called** to order at 5:43. **There wasn't a quorum.**

Minutes were reviewed, but no vote because there wasn't a quorum.

Superintendent's Report

Rick Sallee reported that there was another flood on September 12, 2008. Equipment was moved out and some on higher ground. The park lost soccer goals, a couple of portable potties, and a couple of park benches. Everything was recovered except the portable potties. They are behind the treatment plant. They will be able to get them as soon as it is dry. Two new portable potties were installed.

The Spray Park is up and running again and he is in the process of winterizing it. The pump will be pulled until next Spring.

Handicapped fishing was held in Laughlin Park at the end of September. There was a low turn out, but Kiwanis was thankful for what was done.

Rick reported that most of the rocks that had been washed away from the Trail have been replaced. Laughlin Park and the narrow trail will be next.

Rick Sallee said that he tried to make the park safe for the track meet for the elementary schools that will be on Friday, September 10th, 2008. Another thing that needs to be done is to straighten the memorial trees, at that time they will stake them.

The Frisbee Goals were torn down by the flood and Rick is working on getting estimates on ball field fencing and fixing end field.

On Saturday, October 11th, 2008 there will be a free hayride and bonfire with marshmallows, popcorn, and cider. It will be sponsored by the Church of God in Saint Robert.

Rick Sallee also reported that next week Tuesday, four new people will come to help with the flood related projects and others.

He said that grass growing has begun to slow down and park workers will be able to work on other projects, fix basketball goals, and others.

Rick reported that he received a letter about the 19th Engineer Reunion. The president of the association stated in his letter that all had a great time and were very happy with the help they received. They would like to come again next year.

Committee Reports

Youth Sports Partnership – Charles Kristek reported that the soccer program is up and running. He said that there was a good turn out for the cook out. Because of the deployment of a member of the Partnership a new member is needed. There are plans in the works for a hail and fair well. He also said that they have found someone to replace Darren. Upon confirmation Glen Coffelt will replace him and Darren hopes to return to the position upon returning. Charles Kristek said the budget is good, because they are not replacing as many pieces of equipment. Charles said that background check will be done on anyone coming in as a coach.

Tree Identification – No Report

Old Business

Disc Golf Goals – There has been more damage because of the flood. There will be more discussion when there is a quorum. There were suggestions such as remove the parts, put in a different place, and or replace using different materials. Bruce Harrill said the new helpers could help with the project. Roger Olney said to get in touch with Mr. Yoakum and ask him for ideas and then go from there.

Roubidoux Corridor – Roger Olney reported that he attended a meeting and Justin Gail said that they are ninety days from a survey of the Trail. It was suggested that Conservation Group should look at the area south of the Trail. Mr. Gail needs to talk to his supervisors and will try to us in the loop.

Aquatic Facility – Roger Olney reported that there was a meeting with the City Council. Four citizens were selected to be on a committee to make plans for raising funds for the aquatic facility.

Summit Park – Roger Olney reported that the opening ceremony was held. The Air Force Detachment Unit was presented with a plaque. It was presented to them for their

help in getting the park ready for the neighborhood. The neighborhood will report to the Park Board about future needs for Summit Park.

New Business

Comprehensive Plan Meeting – The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30. It will be held at City Hall.

Veteran's Day Parade - The parade will be held on the 11th of November.

Chamber of Commerce – The Chamber of Commerce Quality of Life Survey is posted on the web. Everyone is encouraged to take it.

Nomination of Glen Coffelt – Glen Coffelt has been nominated to take the open position on the Community Recreation Board. The position will be open for one year. Roger Olney will make the recommendation to Bruce Harrill and Mayor Hammock. The appointment is unofficial until the City Council meets on Thursday next week.

Other Business

Bruce Harrill report that he talked to an engineer about getting the R. V. Park up and running. The engineer will gather the information and Bruce will present the information at the next meeting.

Bruce Harrill told the Board about two grants that are out. One is the D N R Grant and the other is a Trail Grant. Roger Olney will research and get help from Board members.

The meeting did not have a quorum. It was **adjourned** at 6:40.