

Wakefield Parks & Recreation
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February 7, 2006

Members present were Phil Joy, Robert Shepherd, Ed Brown, Sarah Hayes, Valerie Brown, and Wayne Robinson, Director. Also present was Dave Schweitzer.

A Review Minutes: The minutes of 01/24/06 were not available for review; secretary forgot to print them off.

B New Business:

- 1. Taste of the Town:** Also called Chowder fest. This is the reason Dave is here with us. He's part of the bearded wonders group who raise money for the local Hospice/VNA. Dave has fliers for this event. It will take place at the Turntable Park again this year following the Bearded Wonders Variety Show taking place at the Opera House February 19th. Fliers were passed out for all members to review. Phil, Val, Wayne, Shep, and possibly Ed will be on hand to help. It was decided if the donated food was already hot we could be at the park to set up by 2:30, if food needs to be heated 1:30 would be better. We need to get tables, condiments, napkins, electricity, drinks and trash barrels set up. Dave said he would see if new owners of Max's would want to donate drinks. Dave also volunteered to ask Nate Fogg if he would be in charge of the bonfire this year. We'll try to round up some old Christmas Trees for this. Wayne will call Dom to see about providing music for the event. There will be another meeting on the 15th for final preparations.
- 2. Baseball & Softball Fundraisers:** Wayne is looking into Scratch Cards for a fundraiser to make improvements to the ball fields this year. He's going to check if there is a minimum purchase and what is needed up front. The idea is kids will ask people for a donation by means of scratching off two spots on their cards, whatever the scratched off area reveals is what the person would have to pay. Not more than a \$3 donation. Each card is worth \$100 in donations. In return the donor receives a card that entitles him/her to discounts at local merchants. Wayne will find out how long the cards would be good for and get back to us with the information he receives.
- 3. Playoffs for Basketball:** Boys will play at 4:30 on Wednesday and girls play at 5:30. There will be an admission price of \$1 per person. If girls win they will play down at St. Thomas Aquinas school in Dover at 3:30 pm on the following Saturday. If boys win they will play at the same place in Dover at 5:30. Awards will be awarded after each game. Note there will be a shooting camp on that Saturday morning in the Paul School MPR from 9-12pm. Friday is the deliberative session for the School Board, Ed and

Wayne will stay after the meeting to tear down the chairs so the players can still have use of the MPR on Saturday morning. Ed has asked that his team be dropped down to a B team for the playoffs. There is a problem with another team and he feels it would be better for his players to do this. Wayne is looking into it for him and it won't be a problem. Looking at second week in April for the end of the season basketball banquet.

C. Old Business:

1. **Breakaway Tournament:** Has been cancelled due to lack of teams.
2. **Vacation Events:** Monday February 20th is trip to see Monsters, Inc. at the Verizon Wireless Center. Tuesday February 21st is trip to Cranmore for tubing. Wednesday February 22nd is an illusionist to perform at the Town Hall (Opera House). All is still on. No additions as of yet.

D. Unscheduled matters: Shep asked if it's too late for skating parties out back of the P&R building. Wayne said the weather will determine if it goes on or not. As of right now it would be a waste of time.

E. Adjournment: Val motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:40, Shep seconded the motion and all were in favor. Meeting adjourned 8:40.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie J. Brown
Secretary
Wakefield Parks & Recreations Commission