



**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**March 20, 2013**

**6:30 P.M.**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Melissa Thomas ~ Chair**  
**Ann Hollingsworth**  
**Sandra Krasnow**  
**Verda Darrell**  
**Joyce Robinson**

**Mary Green ~ Parks and Recreation Director**  
**Barbara Glidden ~ Commissioner (BSL)**  
**Suzanne Goffredo**  
**Bruce Pennington**  
**Maggie Della Badia**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melissa Thomas at 6:30 p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mary Green requested a change to the minutes.

**Change ~ Under New Business ~ C ~ Paragraph 4**

Change: **From** *Next year* **to** *calendar year 2014-2015*

A motion was made to approve the February minutes by Ann Hollingsworth and seconded by Verda Darrell.

**Motion carried 6-0**

**3. GUEST SPEAKER**

**Julie Brown ~ Subject ~ Walking trail along Highway 87**

She spoke to the City Manager and Mary Green about making a bicycle path from Boiling Spring Lakes to Southport, while the sewer lines are getting installed instead of grassing it over. They suggested they speak at the Parks and Recreation Meeting. She explained she has done research on the subject. She found out there is funding for rural areas for bicycle and pedestrian paths. Mary Green explained most of the funding would be for planning. Mary Green stated we have a scenic city with no way to get around without a motorized vehicle. Even if it is not able to be done right now there could be planning for recreation amenities. Julie Brown will attend the Boiling Spring Lakes Board of Commissioners meeting to speak more about this. She will

also visit the High School and Middle School to talk to them about it. Mary Green explained “safe routes to school” is a possible funding opportunity. Suzanne Goffredo stated it could help with the overcrowded buses.

#### **4. OLD BUSINESS:**

##### **A. Teen Task Force:**

Mary Green~ The first Teen Task Force meeting will be held at the BSL Community Center on March 21, 2013 at 11:30. Melissa Thomas will lead the meeting.

The following have been invited to participate:

Mayor White (BSL)	Middle School ~Principal
High School ~Principal	Youth Minister
Teen Court	A member of the Sheriffs Dept
April from First Baptist Church	Oak Island Parks & Rec
Boiling Spring Lakes Police	Community in Schools
Southport Parks and Rec	

The Advisory Board would like to find out what ideas the participants have about how their involvement can help the youth. During the meeting the Advisory Board would like to create a mission statement for the Teen Task Force. Another topic will be who is not at the meeting that would be beneficial as part of the Task Force. Mary Green explained Community in Schools is not in South Brunswick Middle and High Schools. The Board would like to find out why they are not in the schools and what needs to be done so they can be. Melissa Thomas suggested there can be transportation between towns so our teens and other town’s teens can take advantage of all the facilities available.

#### **5. NEW BUSINESS:**

##### **A. Disc Golf:**

Mary Green would like to recognize Dale Winters, he is part of the Brunswick County Disc Golf Association. Mary Green explained while she was away he was able to raise quite a bit of donations. She said she was able to sell the naming rights for the course to Wingate Hotel in Southport for two thousand seven hundred dollars. They will also provide free meeting space. The new name of the course is: Wingate by Windham Cougar Country Disc Golf Course. There will be a new signs on Leads Rd and a bill board on Highway 87. Since the course became playable in February nearly three hundred people stopped to sign in to play on a course that is not fully opened yet. There is no charge to

play, it is a free public use course. When the course gets fully opened the Community Center will sell/rent golf discs. This will be a revenue stream. There will be tournaments. The course is already on the list to be in the running to host the 2014 Senior Games for Disc Golf. It is one of the longest disc golf courses in Southeast North Carolina.

So far donations have been collected from:

Wingate Hotel	Bella Cuccina	Margaret Rudd Realty
Southport Reality	Atlantic Reality	Fuzzy Peach

Committed to donations:

Dosher Hospital	All Shore Floors
Lowes Home Improvement (Supplies)	

Biancis Brick will be providing discounted gravel.

Many donations from individuals. All donations are made to The Boiling Spring Lakes Parks and Recreation Department.

The front baskets have been ordered and will be installed. The nine tanks will be stored for the back nine holes until the money can be raised to get the permanent baskets. There are different color T Boxes depending on armature or professional level. The surface will be a porous rubber mat, it is expensive but has a lifespan of fifteen to twenty years. It is movable. Melissa Thomas said she has already seen a lot of interest in the course. The back nine is dependent on the Forestry Service.

## **6. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mary Green ~ Fire in the Lakes Festival will be Saturday March 23, 11-3 rain or shine at the Community Center. The weather service will bring a weather balloon. There are a lot of interactive things to do for adults and kids.

Joyce Robinson asked why there is no egg hunt in Boiling Spring Lakes this year. Mary Green explained there was not enough interest in the last one. Joyce Robinson explained there was nothing for the kids. For next year, Barbara Glidden suggested a breakfast with the Easter Bunny.

## **7. PUBLIC COMMENT ~ No Public was in attendance.**

No public comments

## **8. ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bruce Pennington and seconded by Sandra Krasnow at 7:31 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted by:  
Maggie Della Badia**