

MEREDITH PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
Meeting Minutes March 21, 2006

Members present: Tami Carpentiere, Paula Wanzer and Cheryl Prouty

Also present: Vint Choiniere, Parks and Recreation Director

Next meeting April 18, 2006 at the Community Center at 6pm

Minutes were approved from the February meeting

Publicity materials were once again reviewed. The proposal is now complete. The brochure still needs some wording added to it and then the graphics and spacing will be edited.

The "soft" opening for the Community Center is Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a ribbon cutting at 4pm. Any member of the Commission was encouraged to attend to assist in whatever way is necessary. The Grand Opening/Dedication Day on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The playground will also be dedicated on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Jack's Place (the playground at the CC) will be installed on May 13<sup>th</sup>, which is also the walk-a-thon to raise money for the bleachers at the CC. Vint felt like the Jack's Place committee have enough volunteers to help at the installation but the Commission is welcomed to attend. Tami said that residents from around Child's Park might want to help, knowing that we might need the assistance in the near future when Child's Park is updated.

The Commission members felt like a report from the Parks and Recreation Commission would have fit into the Town Report. The Library has it's own report as does the Library Trustees. Tami will email Carol about being included next year.

Tami will write a letter to Carl Johnson Sir in regards to the State's plan for Meredith Center Road/Child's Park.

Vint went over his monthly report and talked briefly about the Waukegan Bathhouse grant that the Town received. There are a few more steps that need to be worked on before construction can take place. Vint would also like the Commission to assist in photographing all programs that are sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department. Tami suggested calling the High School to see if there are photography/art students who might like to help. Paula mentioned that there is a Camera Club that meets at the library.

Submitted by  
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March 29, 2006