

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm in the Tupelo Skate Shop. The board was present. Hank Boerner presided over the meeting.

Nate Perkins has taken over the skate shop. The new hours are Tuesday 3-6, Thur and Fri 3-7, Sat 11-7 and Sun 2-6. We are looking forward to his leadership with the Skate Shop.

Nate is working on plans for expansion of the Tupelo Skate Park. Hank has been talking to Tupelo Park and Recreation about the possible expansion. Budget and plans need to be submitted by the end of April.

We are still looking into painting the ARC ramps with a new paint they have developed. The new paint looks great and will give the ramps a new look and a more concrete feel. It is about \$80/gallon.

We are waiting on Park and Recreation to determine what type of permanent marque to use at all of the parks. When this is decided we will put up a permanent structure to recognize our sponsors and supporters.

Amelia Perkins has agreed to get much more involved with the Tupelo Skate Park Association. She has some great ideas for promoting membership with the skaters. She has will attend the next Tupelo Sports Council meeting since he will not be able to attend. Thanks Amelia!

Nate Perkins is working on the next event for the Tupelo Skate Park. The youth indicated that they would like to have an all night skate sometime in April. He will get with Lisa at Park and Recreation when he sets a date.

Next meeting will be May 2, 2008 at 5:30pm at the Tupelo Skate Shop .