

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Present: Jean Garascia, Sally Wahlbrink, Kathy Endorf, Jane Davis, Tina Swindle, Judy Mantych, Alease Dailes, Dave Cross and Mark Dickerson; Director of Parks & Recreation.

*Alease Dailes appeared and mentioned several issues but left due to family obligations.

Absent: Alderman Don Merz

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 were accepted as presented.

Tina Swindle double checked the dates for the Golf Tournament scheduled for October 6th and Beer/Wine Event scheduled for October 13th. Mark Dickerson mentioned he has the flyers ready to send out for the Golf Tournament. Sally Wahlbrink double checked the starting time and price for the Beer/Wine Event and mentioned having the tickets ready.

A discussion was held concerning the Adult Pool Nights. Mark Dickerson stated we will offer them again next year. Tina Swindle mentioned it would be good for the Aldermen to attend. A discussion followed including having a better radio source available for the pool deck.

Mark Dickerson mentioned the City Brochures were delivered last weekend and we had a fair amount of resident registration on Monday.

Mark mentioned the announcement for the MoDot Grant for the new bus has been postponed until the middle of next month.

Mark stated he is still in the process of getting bids for the electric sign for Klein Park. I have contacted three companies and one of them brought out a sign. The Mayor would like to have the sign immediately. If everything goes right we'll have everyone bidding on the same specifications for the sign we want. I hope to have the bids in time for the Alderman Meeting on September 6th. A discussion followed that included programming, graphics and wording of messages. Kathy Endorf asked if the Rec Center staff will be responsible for changing the messages on the sign? Mark said probably but we really haven't gone that far. Mark said if we get it I think I'll give it to Craig Scheidker. He's young, computer literate and I think he'll do a good job. A discussion followed and Mark stated one company said it would take 90 days after you order for them to make the sign. I'm hoping to get it by the end of the year. A discussion followed concerning the sign at the new Fire Station on Bellefontaine Road as well as the recycle signs that are out right now.

Jean Garascia mentioned the Gazebo at Klein Park looks good.

Mark mentioned the gymnasium is closed this week. We painted the walls today and tomorrow they will start refinishing the floor. We haven't done the floor for 5 years. Jean Garascia asked how long that will take and Mark stated we'll be done on Thursday, but won't use it until Monday for the Senior Meeting. Mark said he knew the meeting was scheduled for Monday and it will be fine. Mark stated he doesn't anticipate any problems.

Mark mentioned the topic of the Grant that was discussed earlier this year and the skating rink Alease Dailes suggested. Jean Garascia stated the skating rink Alease Dailes mentioned was on television a couple weeks ago and showed quite a few participants skating. If we decide to put one in it would have to be visible, it can't be stuck behind something. A discussion followed. Mark stated he'd consider doing something at Doherty Park.

Mark mentioned you can't construct a building at Doherty Park because it is in a flood plain. We could put in a concrete or asphalt slab and some benches. The kids in that neighborhood could skate over to use it or people could drive over and park and use it. A discussion followed and Mark mentioned St. Louis County is putting Basketball Courts on two of their Tennis Courts at Bella Fontaine Park. A discussion followed. A discussion was held on how the Grant works and how the Cities are picked. Mark stated our City has a Master Plan on Bike/Walk Trails in our City. Great River Greenways plan is to have a bike trail that runs from UMSL to the riverfront. It would also be nice to have a pedestrian/bike bridge to go over Riverview Dr. to make it safer for people to cross. Then you could go downtown or up to Grafton, IL. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned he will need to know at the September meeting if anyone can work the Golf Tournament &/or Beer Wine Event. A discussion followed.

Mark stated we are trying to get things in shape. The Fall session of classes will be starting and we have roofs to take care of. Jane Davis asked if the pool will be staying open after Labor Day. A discussion followed. Mark stated as soon as I get the sign, the roofs and the fence someone ran into taken care of I'll get the carpet samples.

Tina Swindle mentioned Sand Volleyball for September. A discussion followed. The topic of publicizing open play was mentioned. Mark stated that will be added to the Spring Brochure.

Jean asked about when the lawn and islands in front of City Hall will be cut and Mark said it is cut the same time as the areas around the Rec Center. A discussion followed.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rec Center. Please notify the Rec Center staff by calling 867-0700 if you are unable to attend.

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

August 2012

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| Gameroom: | 34 |
| Room # 101: | 737 |
| Room # 109: | 242 |
| Swimmers: | 1,875 |
| Gym Use: | 441 |
| Racquetball | |
| # of hours: | 19 |
| # of players: | 74 |
| Weight Room: | 652 |
| Total Participation: | 4,074 |

**City of Bellefontaine Neighbors
Transportation Service Monthly Report
August 2012**

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| Medical Appointments | 36 |
| Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy) | 51 |
| Banking (US Bank & Regions Bank,Commerce | 4 |
| Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart | 12 |
| Pharmacy Trips | 4 |
| Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch) | 13 |
| Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes) | 28 |
| Library | 3 |
| Voting | 1 |
| Nursing Home Visits | 6 |
| Northside Christian Dining Center | 3 |
| Hibachi Grill (8/20) | 7 |
| Jamestown (27) | 2 |
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| Total Participation | 170 |
| Total Number of Residents | 29 |
| Total Donations | \$0.00 |

Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center Daily

Date: August 2012

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Weight Room | \$258.00 |
| Gym Classes | \$667.00 |
| Racquetball | \$105.00 |
| Swim Fees | \$2,756.50 |
| Swim Lessons | \$4,904.50 |
| Room Reservations | \$985.00 |
| Park Reservations | \$440.00 |
| Swim Team | \$80.00 |
| Day Camp | \$0.00 |
| Snack Bar | \$1,606.50 |
| Gym User Fee | \$234.00 |
| I.D. Card/Passes | \$1,105.00 |
| Special Events | \$1,472.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$28.30 |
| Miniature Golf | \$159.25 |
| Adult Pool Night | \$90.00 |
| Volleyball League | \$90.00 |
| Total | \$14,981.05 |

SNACK BAR REPORT

| DATE: August 2012 | # OF ITEMS | TOTAL SALES |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| FOUNTAIN DRINKS | 249 | \$ 168.25 |
| BOTTLED WATER | 4 | \$ 5.00 |
| BOTTLED SODA | 6 | \$ 7.50 |
| ICED TEA | 3 | \$ 3.75 |
| HOT DOG | 134 | \$ 134.00 |
| BURGER | 0 | \$ - |
| BBQ COMBO | 0 | \$ - |
| PIZZA | 14 | \$ 75.50 |
| PRETZEL | 32 | \$ 32.00 |
| PRETZEL W/CHEESE | 37 | \$ 55.50 |
| EXTRA CHEESE | 17 | \$ 8.50 |
| NACHOS | 68 | \$ 153.00 |
| CHIPS | 84 | \$ 42.00 |
| FREEZE POPS | 0 | \$ - |
| DQ CUPS | 50 | \$ 50.00 |
| BEER | 11 | \$ 16.50 |
| TOTAL | 709 | \$ 751.50 |

MINITURE GOLF:

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| ADULT RESIDENT | 4 | \$ 8.00 |
| ADULT NON RESIDENT | 11 | \$ 44.00 |
| CHILD RESIDENT | 4 | \$ 6.00 |
| CHILD NON RESIDENT | 7 | \$ 21.00 |
| GOLF PARTY/DAYCAMP | 27 | \$ 80.25 |
| TOTAL | 53 | \$ 159.25 |