

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

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Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Jean Garascia, Sally Wahlbrink, Tina Swindle, Kathy Endorf, Dave Cross and Mark Dickerson;  
Director of Parks & Recreation.

Absent: Jane Davis, Judy Mantych and Alderman Don Merz.

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 were accepted as presented.

Mark Dickerson reported getting the contract from the Municipal League for the assessment grant. We signed that as well as the contract with SWD Design who will be doing the assessment. All the paperwork is done so we should have more information by our next meeting. SWD Design will be scheduling a public meeting once they have done the initial walk through of the parks.

I haven't been in touch with the roofers but I'm sure they will call when they are ready. The contract is done and I know they are getting the materials. We really aren't having any major problems so by our next meeting we will either have a new roof or they will be working on it.

A discussion was held concerning the Spring Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Mark mentioned John Jordan decided to play in the tournament so he won't be available to cook. Dave Cross said he will do it. A discussion followed and Tina Swindle said she thinks she can be here to help. Mark said the golfers will arrive at the Recreation Center around 5:00 or 5:30 p.m. A discussion followed concerning how many teams usually participate as well as how the cost of our tournament compares to other golf tournaments. Mark stated in the past we've usually have 16 to 18 foursomes who have participated and the cost is \$65.00 per golfer. Jean Garascia asked if John Jordan will be doing the cooking for the Beautification Day and Mark said John will be out of town that weekend.

Mark mentioned Martha is still doing the Just Lose It program and I think they are doing pretty good. We're still working with the Red Cross for First Aid and CPR classes. I think we have a class coming up next month that a number of our employees will be attending. Our Insurance Company requires us to have people in different departments certified. Since the Red Cross uses our facility they allow us to put people in the classes so that works out nice.

Mark mentioned we are in the process of starting the spring session of classes. Registration has been spotty which is normal. So people have pretty much been signing up as the classes start.

Mark reported we are trying to get the parks cleaned up, weather permitting. The parks usually open up the second or third week in April. I think the first park reservation is at Tanglewood Park around April 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>. We still have to turn the water on since the temps have been up and down.

Mark reported we will probably be looking to hire some part-time workers.

Tina Swindle asked if we are still having the Easter Egg Hunt and Mark said it is scheduled on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. A discussion followed concerning the new Easter decorations. Mark reported the Mayor had the street department make them and that Judy Mantych helped with some of the painting. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned Matthews Dickey will be holding registration March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Recreation Center for their summer softball and baseball leagues. So maybe the fields will be used this summer. A discussion followed.

Mark stated the Police and the kids from Fort Bellefontaine who participate in the City clean up days will be playing basketball after the next City clean up day. The date and time has not been scheduled.

Mark asked if anyone else has anything?

Kathy Endorf mentioned the clock in the pool area is working again. Sally asked how they fixed it and Mark said they put a new motor in it. Pool chairs were also mentioned and Mark said we haven't started on those yet. A discussion followed concerning the new chair aerobics class that may be offered during the summer session of classes.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

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Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

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The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Please notify the Recreation Center staff by calling 867-0700 if you are unable to attend.

**Bellefontaine Neighbors  
Recreation Center Participation**

**March 2015**

Gameroom:	36
Room # 101:	445
Room # 109:	261
Swimmers:	1,069
Gym Use:	827
Racquetball:	
# of hours:	35
# of players:	161
Weight Room:	1,047
<b>Total Participation:</b>	<b>3,881</b>

## **Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center Daily**

Date March 2015	
Weight Room	\$300.00
Gym Classes	\$937.75
Racquetball	\$244.00
Swim Fees	\$2,689.00
Swim Lessons	\$6,212.50
Room Reservations	\$1,575.00
Park Reservations	\$440.00
Swim Team	\$408.75
Day Camp	\$25.00
Snack Bar	\$668.25
Gym User Fee	\$217.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$1,220.00
Special Events	\$2,628.50
Miscellaneous	\$343.33
Miniature Golf	\$14.00
Volleyball League	
Total	\$17,923.08

**City of Bellefontaine Neighbors  
Transportation Service Monthly Report  
March 2015**

Medical Appointments	58
Grocery Shopping ( Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	31
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	6
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	13
Pharmacy Trips	9
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch)	3
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	37
IHOP (3/2 )	9
Taxes	3
Post Office/License Office	3
Veteran's Home	2
Walmart	3
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Total Participation	177
Total Number of Residents	40
Total Donations	\$25.00