

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:31 p.m.

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

Absent: Alease Dailes and Alderman Don Merz

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 were accepted as presented.

Mark Dickerson mentioned by law we had to post signs in our parks concerning pet owners cleaning up after their pets. The law doesn't require us to provide bags for the clean-up, just that we post signs. Mark stated for approximately \$150.00 to \$200.00 you can put in a station at the park that would supply bags to be used to clean up after the pet as well as a place to discard them. A discussion followed. Park Board members thought it was a good idea. Mark said maybe we'll try it out. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned being in the process of getting some work done on the roof. We are having a ventilation problem where the pool meets the building. We are trying to determine the best way to handle the problem. We've also noticed a lot of the roofing shingles are cracked. We have a roof contractor and are also dealing with GAF, the company that makes the shingles. We had to take pictures, remove some shingles wrap them and mail them to GAF. So we have a claim and will hopefully get answers by spring. Luckily nothing is leaking.

Mark mentioned we are having our credit card service set up on Thursday and should be able to start using it. I think it's going to be a good thing. A discussion followed concerning the fee involved in accepting charges. There is a monthly fee, a transaction fee and a percentage fee. There will also be a minimum purchase of \$10.00 in order to do a charge. A discussion followed. Mark stated ours will probably be used during registration and then it will slow down.

Mark reported he will be working on getting new countertops in the pool area, the men's locker room and the men's and women's restrooms. I will also be looking for some weight room equipment.

Tina Swindle stated I know it is early to talk about the outdoor pool, and that you have repaired a lot of the chairs but there are still a lot of them that are broken. A discussion followed concerning how old the chairs are and whether it is time to start getting new ones.

Mark mentioned there won't be a Park Board Meeting in December and said he'd see them at the City Christmas Party on December 18th. A discussion followed concerning past parties.

Tina Swindle suggested getting City shirts for the Park Board members. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned we're getting some of the doors fixed on the indoor pool deck. We are also replacing all the weather stripping to cut down on the drafts.

Mark asked if anyone has anything else.

Kathy Endorf mentioned the ongoing parking problems on court nights for the people who participate in our exercise classes and swim lessons. Mark said the Mayor told him the police will be taking care of the parking issue. Mark said it should be better this time and gave Kathy his cell phone number in case there is still a problem. Mark said he was told the reason so many people show up for court night is so they can pay their fine in installments. A discussion followed which included the use of the racquetball court.

Jean Garascia asked if the parks department is going to keep cleaning up Wilderness Park. Mark stated Mike Welz has been cleaning some of the trees out. A discussion followed.

Sally Wahlbrink announced she will become a grandmother in March.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 7:30 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 Daily

Date: November 2013

Weight Room	\$189.00
Gym Classes	\$589.00
Racquetball	\$23.00
Swim Fees	\$1,105.00
Swim Lessons	\$1,116.75
Room Reservations	\$1,220.00
Park Reservations	\$0.00
Swim Team	\$215.50
Day Camp	\$0.00
Snack Bar	\$305.00
Gym User Fee	\$92.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$580.00
Special Events	\$1,215.97
Miscellaneous	\$88.60
Miniature Golf	
Adult Pool Party	
Total	\$6,739.82

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

November 2013

Gameroom:	32
Room # 101:	467
Room # 109:	294
Swimmers:	1,747
Gym Use:	617
Racquetball	
# of hours:	4
# of players:	13
Weight Room:	636
Total Participation:	3,810

**City of Bellefontaine Neighbors
Transportation Service Monthly Report
November 2013**

Medical Appointments	18
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	32
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	5
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	7
Pharmacy Trips	9
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch)	16
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	20
Chili's (11/18)	11
Library	0
Post Office/License Office	2
Nursing Home Visits	2
Pope John Paul Dining Center	15
Jamestown Mall (10/28)	2
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Total Participation	139
Total Number of Residents	36
Total Donations	\$50.00