

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

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

Present: Jean Garascia, Sally Wahlbrink, Tina Swindle, Kathy Endorf, Judy Mantych, Dave Cross, Mark Dickerson; Director of Parks and Recreation and Alderman Don Merz

Absent: Jane Davis and Alease Dailes

Mark Dickerson reported since the last Park Board Meeting we got the new carpet installed. A discussion followed. Mark mentioned we had a good crowd for the Easter Egg Hunt/Arbor Day Event. We probably had close to 100 children and about 50 adults which is good and it went well. We gave out 60 or 70 trees. Mark reported the Spring Golf Tournament went well. We got luck with the weather again, we had 62 golfers and everyone had a good time. Mark thanked the Park Board members who worked the tournament. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned the Beautification Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 27. The Beautification Committee runs the event and we help with it so hopefully we'll have good weather that day and get a lot of trash picked up.

Mark mentioned due to the weather we haven't gotten much work done on the planter boxes. We've been working on getting everything cut so it'll be a while before we get them finished.

Mark mentioned we've already had some Park Reservations. We had a leaky sky light at Tanglewood Park. We rebuilt one of them and we'll do the other one when the weather is nice and once we get everything cut. We have two more picnics this month so we want to make sure the parks are in nice shape for that.

Mark mentioned we talked about the adult pool nights at the last meeting and that we'd need to work around the swim meets. We've decided on June 21st, July 19th and August 2nd. The last two dates are close together but we'd like to do them before school starts. We are also in the midst of getting the pool cleaned by Westport Pool. We will also be doing some grouting on the pebbletech in the deep end. We did most of the deep end last year except for the two side walls so we'll be doing that the first week in May. Tina Swindle asked if we bought any new chairs and Mark said we bought new strapping and during the winter we repaired 20 chairs and 50 lounge chairs. Last year when we started we only had 25 so we should be good. We are going to have to get a lift for the outdoor pool to meet A.D.A. requirements. A discussion followed. Mark mentioned we will be opening the outdoor pool on Saturday, May 25th. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned the summer brochure will come out around the middle of May. A discussion followed concerning the sign at Klein Park. Mark said we will be changing both signs to include the delivery of the summer brochure. A discussion followed. Jean Garascia mentioned if we don't change the sign out front more often nobody will even look at it.

Mark mentioned if it keeps raining we will probably do some indoor painting. We're doing some at the parks right now to freshen them up. The tables were really bad at St. Cyr Park.

Mark asked if anyone had anything. Kathy Endorf mentioned the golf tournament was fun. A discussion followed.

A discussion was held concerning color choices for the walls as well as the original lighting in the rooms.

A discussion was held on some of the new messages on the sign at Klein Park.

Kathy Endorf asked if Mark is still planning on painting the walls in the racquetball court. Mark said with the leak problem we had we didn't want to do it until we were sure they were fixed but it does need it and we will do it.

Judy Mantych showed the Park Board members the new cover page for the City web site. A discussion followed.

Don Merz mentioned we are doing some kind of research having college students go through the neighborhood door to door to find out if the resident has internet or e-mail and if they'll give us their e-mail addresses. It'll probably take the whole summer to catch everybody and then if they would prefer they can get the brochure on the internet. Mark said we've always had the brochure on the internet. A discussion followed. Mark said you can go to the web site and get any information you want. Mark mentioned the Mayor would like to start taking credit cards. Mark said we're probably the only place around that doesn't take plastic. I think it'll help us and City Hall.

Mark asked if anyone had anything else and said hopefully by our next meeting the fountain will be on. A discussion followed concerning new banners.

The Park Board meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m..

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center. Please notify the Recreation Center Staff by calling 867-0700 if you are unable to attend.

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Daily**

Date: April 2013

Weight Room	\$413.00
Gym Classes	\$1,842.82
Racquetball	\$118.00
Swim Fees	\$325.00
Swim Lessons	\$3,036.00
Room Reservations	\$780.00
Park Reservations	\$1,260.00
Swim Team	\$465.00
Day Camp	\$0.00
Snack Bar	\$528.00
Gym User Fee	\$116.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$7,957.00
Special Events	\$3,019.46
Miscellaneous	\$183.70
Miniature Golf	\$24.00
Golf Tournament	\$3,185.00
Total	\$23,252.98

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

April 2013

Gameroom:	55
Room # 101:	636
Room # 109:	335
Swimmers:	2,574
Gym Use:	775
Racquetball	
# of hours:	21
# of players:	84
Weight Room:	771
Total Participation:	5,251

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

Medical Appointments	68
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	26
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	7
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	12
Pharmacy Trips	7
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch)	15
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	32
Chili's (4/1)	4
Fresh Italy (4/29)	6
Post Office	1
Taxes	1
Nursing Home Visits	6
Northside Christian Dining Center	3
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Total Participation	187
Total Number of Residents	46
Total Donations	\$50.00