

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:32 p.m.

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

Absent: Jane Davis, Alease Dailes and Alderman Don Merz.

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 were accepted as presented.

Mark Dickerson mentioned the Fall Golf Tournament and the Beer/Wine Event will be held on the first two weekends in October. The registration for the Golf Tournament is going slow, we only have three teams so far and haven't sold any tickets for the Beer/Wine Event. Mark stated they usually wait until a week or two before the event to come in. A discussion followed. Mark mentioned Craig Scheidker is going to put the Beer/Wine Event on Facebook to try to bring in current and past residents of Bellefontaine Neighbors. A discussion followed. Several Park Board members said they could work the Beer/Wine Event and Tina Swindle also said the music is good to go. A discussion was held on the food for the Beer/Wine Event as well as the table decorations.

Mark informed the Park Board members the Beautification Committee has a trash pick-up scheduled for Saturday, September 29th if anyone is interested in helping.

Mark stated the work on the Gymnasium is finished so we should be in good shape for awhile.

Mark mentioned we still haven't heard anything on the bus grant. It was supposed to be by the middle of this month. Mark stated the Mayor is away at meetings and should be back tomorrow. Since the letter goes to him maybe he'll have it when he gets back and I'll know something.

Mark stated he won't be submitting for the Municipal Grant on this round but I think we'll start working on an idea for the next round. If we don't come up with an idea for something new, we could think about redoing an existing facility. Like tearing down what is there and building something new. We made the necessary changes in the early 90's when ADA was implemented. Bissell Hills Park is 60 years old with issues so we may consider doing something there. Before we could do that we would need a Master Plan or a commitment from the City to renovate some of the parks.

Dave Cross asked if the field at Tanglewood Park is used for softball or baseball teams. Mark stated they are used during Park Reservations and I may have 1 or 2 teams who use the field for practice. We've also had a football and soccer team who requested use of the Field for practice in the Fall. Mark also mentioned Grace Chapel will walk down and use the field at Bissell Hills Park. It's nothing like when St. Jerome's and Our Lady of Good Counsel were around and used all the fields.

Mark mentioned about a month ago a local church (not in Bellefontaine Neighbors) had a BBQ at Jennings Station Rd. and 367. After the BBQ they dumped their hot coals and ashes under our welcome sign. It burned the sign, bushes and railroad ties. The Jennings Fire Department was called to put it out. A discussion followed. Mark stated we've had it happen at the parks with people dumping coals and ashes in the trash cans and melting them. The Fire Department has put those fires out a couple of times. The church involved is supposed to pay for the replacement of the sign at Jennings Station Rd. and 367. We've ordered a new sign and it should be in on Friday. Mark Sanders is going to build a new box for us.

Mark stated we have made the repairs to the fence mentioned at last month's meeting.

Mark said hopefully by next month's meeting we'll pull the sign down out in front of the building and try to redo it. Mark stated it is about 4" out of square so you can't open the doors because the one post is bad. A church BBQ out by the sign was mentioned as a possible solution. A discussion followed on the price range of the welcome signs.

Mark mentioned the Fall session of classes is starting up this week. He also stated the Board of Alderman approved the new sign for Klein Park and it was ordered last week so it'll be in around Thanksgiving. A discussion followed concerning color choices for the pedestal for the sign. Mark said once the Company completes the artwork for the sign they will send it to us for our approval before they make the sign. Mark said if we get the plans or artwork around the time of our next meeting we can review it then. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned having to order a new pump for the fountain on the plaza.

Mark stated the Town Hall Meeting is this Thursday and a discussion followed concerning refreshments as well as the content of the meeting. Jean Garascia asked if they will be explaining the WM Recycle Program. A discussion followed. There was a request for cookies for the Golf Tournament.

Mark asked if anyone had any comments.

Jean Garascia mentioned injuries caused to animals at dog parks as well as the condition of the Book Fair Room. Jean also asked if the Town Hall Meeting is on the other side of the sign because you can't open the doors and Mark said yes.

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

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Please notify the Recreation staff by calling 867-0700 if you are unable to attend.

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

Medical Appointments	38
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	39
Banking (US Bank & Regions Bank,Commerce	4
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart/Home Depot	9
Pharmacy Trips	7
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch)	14
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	32
Library	6
License Office/Post Office	3
Nursing Home Visits	4
Northside Christian Dining Center	4
DeLeo's Deli (9/17)	2
Jamestown (9/24)	2
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Total Participation	164
Total Number of Residents	28
Total Donations	\$125.00

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

September 2012

Gameroom:	32
Room # 101:	447
Room # 109:	89
Swimmers:	1,215
Gym Use:	204
Racquetball	
# of hours:	23
# of players:	80
Weight Room:	644
Total Participation:	2,734

Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center Daily

Date: September 2012

Weight Room	\$393.00
Gym Classes	\$1,283.25
Racquetball	\$128.00
Swim Fees	\$180.00
Swim Lessons	\$4,420.76
Room Reservations	\$965.00
Park Reservations	\$320.00
Swim Team	\$245.50
Day Camp	\$0.00
Snack Bar	\$362.50
Gym User Fee	\$134.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$914.00
Special Events	\$862.00
Miscellaneous	\$394.90
Miniature Golf	\$21.00
Volleyball League	\$270.00
Total	\$10,893.91

SNACK BAR REPORT

DATE: September 2012	# OF ITEMS	TOTAL SALES
FOUNTAIN DRINKS		
BOTTLED WATER		
BOTTLED SODA		
ICED TEA		
HOT DOG		
BURGER		
BBQ COMBO		
PIZZA	3	\$ 13.50
PRETZEL		
PRETZEL W/CHEESE		
EXTRA CHEESE		
NACHOS		
CHIPS		
FREEZE POPS		
DQ CUPS		
BEER	86	\$ 129.00
TOTAL	89	\$ 142.50

MINITURE GOLF:

ADULT RESIDENT	3	\$ 6.00
ADULT NON RESIDENT	0	\$ -
CHILD RESIDENT	2	\$ 3.00
CHILD NON RESIDENT	4	\$ 12.00
GOLF PARTY/DAYCAMP		
TOTAL	9	\$ 21.00