

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Jean Garascia, Sally Wahlbrink, Kathy Endorf, Alease Dailes, Judy Mantych, Martha Snead and Mark Dickerson; Director of Parks & Recreation.

Absent: Jane Davis, Tina Swindle and Alderman Don Merz.

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

Mark Dickerson reported the roof work has been completed. We had several call backs due to leakage in several areas but the problems have been taken care of.

Mark Dickerson reported the work on the locker rooms has been completed. We still plan on putting in a handicap shower in the women's locker room. We will do that between the spring and summer session of classes. Jean Garascia asked if it is a requirement or if we are just doing it? Mark reported the restroom stalls are required. It would be nice to have one handicap shower stall available when needed. A discussion followed. Mark said he may try to do something in the men's locker room also.

Mark Dickerson reported the Golf Tournament went off with a slight burst of rain and hail. A discussion followed. Mark said we completed 9 holes and everyone got a card for 9 holes. Considering the weather it went as well as could be expected.

Mark mentioned we got some planting done here at the Rec Center and in front of City Hall. We'll try to get the bulk of it mulched the week before Memorial Day. We still have some flowers to plant at the parks.

Mark reported we have a plasterer lined up to take care of the racquetball court. He should be starting on Thursday and Friday of this week. We'll see how he does. Hopefully by next week that will be done. I'm not sure when we'll paint the court, it will probably be toward the end of summer. A discussion followed. Mark stated if everything goes well we should be able to open the court on Monday or Tuesday. When we paint it we will probably have a two day closing.

Mark reported the Cinco De Mayo Dinner went well. Martha agreed it went well and mentioned the partiers enjoyed their Margaritas a lot. A discussion followed.

Mark reported the Beautification Day went well. Their weather was good in the morning. There were about 70 people here and we picked up a decent amount of trash. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned the tentative schedule for the Fall Golf tournament is Saturday, October 6th and the Beer/Wine Party will be Saturday, October 13th.

Mark reported we have scheduled Adult Pool Nights for the third Friday in June, July and August from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. We'll sell canned beer, soda and wine. They can bring in their own snacks and we'll have snack bar food if needed. The information will be in the brochure that comes out this week.

Mark reported the Memorial Day Celebration is on Monday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m.. A discussion followed on the weather and possible rain out locations.

Mark mentioned at this point we are just trying to get everything cleaned up, cut and ready for summer, along with cutting lawns. Mark said we should have a few more workers as they finish with school. A discussion followed.

Martha Snead reported the outdoor pool will be opening on Saturday, May 26th instead of Monday, May 28th. Swim Team registration is coming in slow but I'm not concerned. My only other concern at this time is North County Complex's pool will not be opening this summer. The cost for needed repairs is too high so they decided not to open it. I am really concerned that our lesson program will be flooded with people who have gone there in the past. We just won't be able to accommodate all those people. I have signs up in the building encouraging residents to sign up as soon as possible because once we open it up to non-residents I anticipate the classes will be filled. We are prepared to take waiting lists so we'll see what happens. It may be a good way to build up our program. The only other thing I have is by request of the ranger. He has been looking into the lighting at the parks and said he would really like a dusk to dawn light at Tanglewood Park. Mark stated Tanglewood was a county park and they don't put lights in their shelters and we left it that way. Mark said the lights we have in our other shelters really don't get used because the parks close at dusk. The lights would just give people a place to hang out and we really don't want that. A discussion followed. Martha said I think the ranger was more concerned with the safety of our staff because it is so dark that when you go in you can't see if anyone is there until you are on top of them. A discussion followed.

Mark asked if anyone has anything else to report?

A discussion was held on how nice the locker rooms look as well as the condition of the locker rooms before they were refinished. Martha mentioned our locker room facilities are a lot nicer than most of the other facilities in the area.

Mark mentioned we need to trim by the welcome sign at I-270 and Bellefontaine Road. I just haven't had anyone to send up there. I'm hoping to get it done by Memorial Day. Martha mentioned with the new things we've added over the years like the Golf Course and Gazebo with everything landscaped we still have the same number of maintenance men to try to keep it up. Mark stated we haven't had the manpower for a long time. That's why when Howard was here we could count on him to take care of it. Now we just spent \$1,600.00 on trees and bushes and luckily I'm having the street department water in front of City Hall. Jean Garascia mentioned you also have to cut at Wilderness Park instead of just trimming. Mark said hopefully we'll get someone around 16 or 17 years old but there aren't many that age who really know how to do anything and then you have to have someone else tag along and teach them everything. A discussion followed.

Jean Garascia asked about the carpet samples? Mark stated we're going to wait until fall. Mark said we have too many other things stacked up. I've already turned in my money to put on next year's budget. We'll be doing carpet and the gym floor either during the fall or early winter. A discussion followed on part time employee wages as well as the minimum wage laws. A discussion was also held concerning part time workers, applications and availability. Jean asked when the rusty fences are going to be taken care of? She mentioned the county has painted theirs. A discussion followed.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Please notify the Rec Center staff by calling 867-0700 if you are unable to attend.

Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center Daily

Date: May 2012

Weight Room	\$260.00
Gym Classes	\$660.25
Racquetball	\$43.00
Swim Fees	\$1,663.50
Swim Lessons	\$5,531.25
Room Reservations	\$865.00
Park Reservations	\$745.00
Swim Team	\$2,121.40
Day Camp	\$28.00
Snack Bar	\$1,260.25
Gym User Fee	\$202.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$9,868.00
Special Events	\$707.00
Miscellaneous	\$49.80
Miniature Golf	\$32.00
W&B Garden	
Total	\$24,036.45

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

May 2012

Gameroom:	54
Room # 101:	539
Room # 109:	180
Swimmers:	2,580
Gym Use:	706
Racquetball	
# of hours:	8
# of players:	28
Weight Room:	694
Total Participation:	4,789

SNACK BAR REPORT

DATE: May 2012	# OF ITEMS	TOTAL SALES
FOUNTAIN DRINKS	196	\$ 157.75
BOTTLED WATER	3	\$ 3.75
BOTTLED SODA	3	\$ 3.75
ICED TEA	0	\$ -
HOT DOG	102	\$ 102.00
BURGER	0	\$ -
BBQ COMBO	0	\$ -
PIZZA	13	\$ 73.50
PRETZEL	35	\$ 35.00
PRETZEL W/CHEESE	69	\$ 103.50
EXTRA CHEESE	25	\$ 12.50
NACHOS	86	\$ 193.50
CHIPS	50	\$ 25.00
FREEZE POPS	0	\$ -
DQ CUPS	69	\$ 69.00
BEER		
TOTAL	651	\$ 779.25

MINITURE GOLF:

ADULT RESIDENT
ADULT NON RESIDENT
CHILD RESIDENT
CHILD NON RESIDENT
GOLF PARTY/DAYCAMP

TOTAL

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

Medical Appointments	48
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	36
Banking (US Bank & Regions Bank)	8
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	10
Pharmacy Trips	5
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch)	17
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	30
Tax Appointments	0
Post Office	4
Nursing Home Visits	4
Northside Christian Dining Center	4
Pirrone's (5/7)	5
Library	0
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Total Participation	171
Total Number of Residents	32
Total Donations	\$10.00