

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Present: Jean Garascia, Tina Swindle, Kathy Endorf, Judy Mantych, Alderman Mark Roth and Mark Dickerson, Director of Parks & Recreation.

Absent: Sally Wahlbrink, Jane Davis and Alease Dailes.

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

A discussion followed concerning the Senior Transport Service. Mark Dickerson reported he is working on getting a grant for a new bus. The paperwork for the MoDOT Grant 5310 has to be in by April. Mark said he is applying for a Mini-Bus and it will probably be very similar to what we've got now. If we're awarded the grant MoDOT pays 80% of the cost and the City pays 20%. Mark said he would like to trade in our original 1998 bus which is a 12 passenger with 180,000 miles and keep the one with 120,000 miles. I'm hoping even though the older bus wasn't obtained through a MoDOT Grant that they will let me trade it in instead of the newer bus. A discussion followed concerning several options including going with a Maxi-Van with a lift. It would get better gas mileage but wouldn't hold as many passengers. The benefit of having two part-time drivers instead of one full-time driver was also discussed.

Mark Dickerson reported we have contracts for the roof repairs as well as the new partitions for the locker rooms. By the beginning of April everything should be in good shape. Then hopefully we'll get the plastering in the racquetball court taken care of. After that we'll work on the carpet. We will also do some painting before we tackle the flooring. A discussion followed concerning color choices. Mark said he will try to get some carpet samples including carpet squares for the next meeting. A discussion followed concerning the chairs stacked in Room #109.

Mark Dickerson mentioned the Brochures went out the weekend of February 18th. Mark also informed the Park Board members that the purchase of the new cordless microphones was approved and have been ordered. Jean Garascia asked if they will be delivered in time for their meeting next week? Mark said he will make a call. A discussion followed on how clear the sound system is now.

A discussion was held concerning a new sign out in front of the Rec Center. Jean Garascia asked about getting a sign at the corner of Bellefontaine and Chambers Roads. A discussion followed. Mark said he doesn't have money for it and it isn't in the budget. Mark said we could possibly fix the existing sign out front and maybe we can also get a sign at Bellefontaine and Chambers.

Mark mentioned resident registration is in progress for the spring session of classes. We still have some work to do in Wilderness Park. Jean Garascia asked if Gamma is still working on Wilderness Park and Mark said he hasn't seen them and that he has completed the work specified in his contract. A discussion followed.

Tina Swindle asked if there is a golf tournament coming up in April and Mark stated it is scheduled for Saturday, April 14th. Mark said he has already sent out the letters to the businesses requesting donations and will be sending out the information for the tournament by the end of this week or the beginning of next week. Mark went on to mention the Youth Commission will be having a Youth Trivia Night on Saturday, March 3rd and the Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 7th. Mark said we didn't schedule an Adult Easter Egg Hunt for this year.

Kathy Endorf asked if non-residents can come up for open swim? Mark said depending on how often they wanted to use it he would suggest they consider purchasing the adult non-resident pool pass. Then they can come in anytime during lap swim, adult time or open swim. A discussion followed.

Mark reported the Just Lose It program is going well. A discussion followed. Martha mentioned her group is doing very well. Some of them are even taking our classes.

A discussion was held on color choices to be used for the locker room floors.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 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 Participation**

February 2012

Gameroom:	32
Room # 101:	420
Room # 109:	422
Swimmers:	1,873
Gym Use:	713
Racquetball	
# of hours:	24
# of players:	76
Weight Room:	898
Total Participation:	4,458

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Daily**

Date: February 2012

Weight Room	\$436.00
Gym Classes	\$277.00
Racquetball	\$135.00
Swim Fees	\$256.00
Swim Lessons	\$1,724.50
Room Reservations	\$1,705.00
Park Reservations	\$480.00
Swim Team	\$46.00
Day Camp	\$0.00
Snack Bar	\$575.00
Gym User Fee	\$423.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$598.00
Special Events	\$923.00
Miscellaneous	\$68.80
Miniature Golf	
W&B Garden	
Total	\$7,647.30

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

Medical Appointments	39
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	36
Banking (US Bank & Regions Bank)	5
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	10
Pharmacy Trips	8
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch)	13
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	48
Tax Appointments	1
Northside Christian Dining Center	10
Capt. D's (2/60)	5
Library	0
Jamestown	2
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Total Participation	177
Total Number of Residents	39
Total Donations	\$20.00