## CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS YOUTH COMMISSION June 17, 2013

**PRESENT**: Rich Pflueger, Jean King, Kim Sullivan and Siinya Edmondson. Alderman Scott Schultz was also present.

ABSENT: John Duhadway, Carnell Jones, Wayne Anderson, Henry Schaefer

**FAMILY GOLF NIGHT:** The event was very successful. We had a total of 55 people in attendance. Of the 55 attendees, 31 of them were youth. We will discuss the August 9<sup>th</sup> Golf Night at the next meeting.

**FISHING DERBY:** There were 20 youth who attended. We also had several aldermen who showed up (Alderman Paro, Alderman Smith, Alderman Roth, and Alderman Migliazzo) as well as Mayor Doerr. We will need to rename this event if we would like to keep using the conservation lakes. The lakes are used for training purposes, there for the new name for this event must reflect this.

**YOUTH POOL PARTY:** Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm – 10:30pm. Tickets will be pre-sold at the Rec. Center again this year. Youth between the ages of 11-16 can begin purchasing tickets today. The fee will remain at \$5.00 and includes hot dog or hamburger, chips, soda and ice cream. We will research games and other fun interactive pool activities as ways for the youth to win attendance prizes (\$5 Dairy Queen gift card). Si will make changes to last year's flyer and get it to Kim for distribution to the swim team.

**BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR**: The Back to School Resource Fair is scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 1pm. We have 19 vendors scheduled to attend with services ranging from free screenings to after school resources and a host of other helpful information. We are trying to get the word out about this event to as many residents with children as possible. Our goal is to provide 150 youth with free school supplies.

**NEW BUSINESS:** We discussed changing the time of our meetings from 7:30pm to 7:00pm. It was agreed by members present the new time of 7:00pm would be better. The new time will take effect at the July meeting.

We would also like to welcome new member Henry "Matt" Schaefer. Matt was appointed to the Youth Commission by the Mayor and attended the Family Golf Night this past Friday. We are glad to have him.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY JULY  $15^{\rm th}$ , 2013, AT 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL.