

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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

Absent: Sally Wahlbrink, Jane Davis and Alderman Don Merz.

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 were accepted as presented.

Mark Dickerson mentioned MoDot still hasn't made any decisions on the grant for the new bus. Mark stated they were supposed to know back in July.

Mark Dickerson stated Craig Scheidker is working with Jennings on the basketball league we discussed at our last meeting. We have fliers out and we'll see if we get a couple of teams. The league isn't scheduled to start until January so we have a couple months to get some teams and see what happens. Craig is sending fliers to the Riverview Elementary Schools as well as Christ Light and Grace, so we'll see what happens.

Mark mentioned putting in the new sign at Klein Park today and we'll be hooking up the electricity tomorrow. Hopefully if the programming goes well we'll try to get it going to say Happy Thanksgiving or time and temperature. Mark said the temperature gauge is mounted on the outside of the sign which scares me to think someone will try to jump up and grab it. A discussion followed concerning the size of the sign. Mark also mentioned the sign out in front of the Recreation Center. Mark stated along with replacing the posts we also painted the background, buffed out the plastic cover and put on some new tracks. There are still some little things that need to be done but we can use it.

Mark stated we have all the parks winterized and closed for the season. We are still cutting grass, picking up leaves and cleaning the tennis courts.

Mark mentioned we will have the carpet samples at our next meeting on January 15th. Mark stated we won't meet in December because it would have been the night before the Christmas Party. So you should be getting your invitations to that.

Mark mentioned the Holiday Fitness Package is being offered again this year. We offered it last year and it went over really well. The fee is \$30.00 for a resident and \$40.00 for a non-resident and they can go to as many classes as they want to. It is running from now until the Winter Session of classes starts in January. Kathy Endorf mentioned some of the classes are really good and encouraged everyone to try one. Tina Swindle asked if the Halloween Dinner and Halloween Party went well and Mark said they had about 35 kids and 35 adults for the Halloween Party and it went well. Amy Mulholland and the Youth Commission did it and the parents participated instead of just dropping the kids off. Mark stated the Halloween Dinner also went well.

Dave Cross asked if the City would consider letting people pay to advertise on the sign at Klein Park. Mark said that really hasn't been discussed. Mark said right now we'll be doing the programming for the sign and we'll be announcing upcoming events for City Hall and the Recreation Center. A discussion followed on the programming and how it's going to work and how many messages you will see as you go past the sign. Mark mentioned we can also put pictures on the sign. A discussion followed. Jean Garascia mentioned announcing the Board of Aldermen Meetings so people will know what is going on. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned the number of Park Reservations were down this year. We had a total of 109 reservations this year which was down by 8 from last year. A discussion followed concerning the parking at the parks as well as the pavilions being nice.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Please notify the Recreation Center staff by calling 867-0700 if you are unable to attend.

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

Medical Appointments	56
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	42
Banking (US Bank & Regions Bank,Commerce	6
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart/Home Depot	5
Pharmacy Trips	8
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch)	14
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	28
Library	1
Post Office/License Office	4
Voting	4
Nursing Home Visits	1
Northside Christian Dining Center	3
Cracker Barrell (11/19)	6
Jamestown (11/26)	3

Total Participation	181
Total Number of Residents	40
Total Donations	\$0

Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center Daily

Date: November 2012

Weight Room	\$336.00
Gym Classes	\$2,230.50
Racquetball	\$67.00
Swim Fees	\$1,177.00
Swim Lessons	\$925.50
Room Reservations	\$635.00
Park Reservations	\$0.00
Swim Team	\$96.00
Day Camp	\$10.00
Snack Bar	\$235.00
Gym User Fee	\$199.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$851.00
Special Events	\$852.00
Miscellaneous	\$3.50
Miniature Golf	
Adult Pool Party	
Total	\$7,617.50

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

November 2012

Gameroom:	32
Room # 101:	353
Room # 109:	191
Swimmers:	1,417
Gym Use:	388
Racquetball	
# of hours:	12
# of players:	48
Weight Room:	706
Total Participation:	3,147