

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

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Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Tina Swindle, Sally Wahlbrink, Judy Mantych, Dave Cross, Kenneth Wilkins and Mark Dickerson;  
Director of Parks & Recreation

Absent: Kathy Endorf, Jane Davis and Alderman Don Merz

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting/Open House held on March 15, 2016 were accepted as presented.

Mark mentioned contacting SWT to see if they have anything ready on the Park Planning Grant and they didn't have anything. So we'll wait to hear from them and go from there.

A discussion was held concerning the Golf Tournament. Mark mentioned it went well and we had 72 golfers. We haven't had a full foursome which is 72 golfers for probably 5 years. Lately we've had 60 golfers or 15 foursomes. A discussion followed. We broke even and I have extra golf tees and cozies for next year. Mark stated I was happy with it and we couldn't have had a better day.

Mark reported we are starting to get ready for summer. We're working on the summer brochure and it will go out May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. We've had park reservations since the first weekend of April. The Parks have been hosed down and cleaned but we haven't been able to power wash because we only have a couple people working. We've also been busy cutting grass. We finally got the lights out front fixed. We ended up with wire problems. The City Hall dome light still isn't working so we are getting a price to see what it will cost to fix that.

Mark reported we will start cleaning the outdoor pool this Friday. Next week we will be cleaning, patching and whatever else we need to get it up and running. I'd like to get it filled by mid May so it will be ready for Memorial Day Weekend. Hopefully we won't run into any problems.

Mark stated we ordered two new umbrellas for the pool. We got 18 years out of two sets of umbrellas. Tina Swindle mentioned the new table in the snack bar area. Mark reported getting one new table and it's a little different than the old ones. We have six or seven almond colored tables that are in good shape and six that aren't so I'm considering getting six new ones. Mark also mentioned doing new strapping on 50 lounges and 18 chairs. A discussion followed. Mark stated depending on what I have to spend on the pool and what kinds of deals I can get I might pick up some of the short chairs and some tables. We have a decent amount to get started. Mark stated we usually have 10 tables in the snack bar and I don't think I've seen it full for a long time so I think I might drop it down to six or eight tables. The only time we would need more is if we're having an adult pool party or a swim meet. So we'll pick up a few new tables and go from there. A discussion followed on colors and quality.

Mark reported the Easter Egg Hunt went well but it would have been nice if we'd about 50 more kids. We had about 75 to 80 kids and 70 parents. The kids baskets were full and running over. We gave away about 50 or more trees. The weather was good. I just wish we'd had another 50 to 75 kids with adults so it would have been close to 300 people. It's one of those things you can't really plan for anymore. A discussion followed. Mark stated it seems like the turning point on the number of participants was when we had the tornado. Hopefully we will start picking up some new kids.

Mark mentioned we will probably be having another Open House at the park sometime next month but I don't have a date yet. I will be out of town for next month's meeting and Martha said she'll take care of it. If I have the information for the Park Grant before I leave I'll either forward it to Martha or have them e-mail it to her so you can look over their suggestions and the numbers from the last Open House. If you talked to them at the Open House they said they'd put something together from suggestions given for the next Open House. They'll do a rendering of the park with two or three layouts on what most people said they wanted and have another Open House. We might be able to schedule the Open House on May 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> at Bissell Park. I'll let you know when the Open House is scheduled and I'd definitely want you to swing by. A discussion followed.

Mark reported we've been using the new bus and it's working out well. The old bus is at the street department where they are doing a lot of much needed maintenance. We'll use it for some trips and go from there.

Mark asked if anyone had seen the berm going around Klein Park indicating the area Ruler's will be using? They will be putting in approximately 17 parking spaces which will include a handicap space. It will be our parking area but they will be able to use it. A discussion followed concerning whether they will be taking out a tree or planting a new one. It was also mentioned the mailboxes will be moved. A discussion followed.

Mark reported we are working on cutting the parks and the Recreation Center grounds. We'll begin cutting the lawns of vacant houses the last week of the month once everyone gets their notices. A discussion followed.

Mark asked if anyone had anything else. Tina Swindle asked if anyone knows what will be going in at the shopping center. Mark stated Rosa Nails, Grace's Wig and Beauty Supply and Family Dollar are the only ones who had a lease so they are the only ones staying. A discussion followed. Mark said the entrance will be on the side where the offices were. I think it will look great when they finish. It was also mentioned it will still be named Bissell Hills Shopping Center.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

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The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Bellefontaine Neighbors 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  
April 2016**

Medical Appointments	70
Grocery Shopping ( Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	49
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	5
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	5
Pharmacy Trips	9
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Shear Perfection)	1
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	31
Bob Evans (4/5)	5
Post Office/License Office	1
Library	3
Taxes/Voting 1/3	4
Walmart (4/27)	3
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Total Participation	186
Total Number of Residents	37
Total Donations	\$50.00

**Bellefontaine Neighbors  
Recreation Center Participation**

**April 2016**

Gameroom:	34
Room # 101:	455
Room # 109:	246
Swimmers:	2,005
Gym Use:	784
Racquetball	
# of hours:	17
# of players:	64
Weight Room:	662
<b>Total Participation:</b>	<b>4,267</b>

## **Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center Daily**

Date: April 2016

Weight Room	\$168.00
Gym Classes	\$1,345.00
Racquetball	\$94.00
Swim Fees	\$162.00
Swim Lessons	\$2,748.26
Room Reservations	\$1,530.00
Park Reservations	\$920.00
Swim Team	\$4,254.25
Van Donations	\$50.00
Snack Bar	\$405.25
Gym User Fee	\$200.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$2,610.00
Special Events	\$4,383.00
Miscellaneous	\$121.77
Miniature Golf	\$12.00
Locker Rental	\$36.00
Total	\$19,039.53

Check	\$ 4,903.42
Cash	\$ 8,029.86
Visa/MC	\$ 5,651.00
Amex/Disc.	\$ 455.25
Total	\$19,039.53