

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Kathy Endorf, Tina Swindle, Kenneth Wilkins, Mark Dickerson; Director of Parks & Recreation and Alderman Don Merz

Absent: Dave Cross, Jane Davis, Judy Mantych and Sally Wahlbrink

Mark Dickerson asked if everyone got a copy of the minutes for last month's Park Board Meeting and the Minutes were accepted as presented.

Mark reported having a beautiful night for the Beer & Wine Event and it went well. We sold 22 tickets and had 27 to 30 people which is about the same as last year. We didn't lose money and everyone had a good time. Mark mentioned Sally brought a good crowd. It was suggested to start earlier next year and a discussion followed which included mention of a Micro Brewery Tour.

Mark reported ordering a tree as well as stones for Jeannette Bost and Jean Garascia. Mark mentioned the Mayor will be doing some type of dedication at the Recreation Center once the tree comes in. It will probably be during the day in November. A discussion followed. Mark stated I think we'll be doing something at Klein Park for Jeannette Bost. Kroger's will be planting 4 trees and 12 bushes at Klein Park. It will probably be a Fall planting.

Mark mentioned getting a call from Nicole who is in charge of the volunteers for the Veteran's Home. They have 200 volunteers and they are looking for a location to have their Christmas Party. A discussion followed and Alderman Merz suggested they look into having it at Holy Name of Jesus. They'd have the whole cafeteria and it's free. They would just have to set up and clean up. Mark stated I spoke with the Mayor and he suggested I take it to the Park Board and see what you think. Mark stated I really don't want it to open us up to any other organizations and it's hard to put a price tag on it or say it's free. Mark asked the Park Board members what they think and stated Holy Name of Jesus sounds good. A discussion followed. Don Merz suggested giving them the phone number for Holy Name of Jesus. They'd be able to set it up the night before. A discussion followed. It was suggested to let them know if they do it at Holy Name it would be free or they could choose to make a donation.

Mark reported we are doing some work outside while the weather is good. We're redoing some signs and we had a piece of playground equipment that got hit by a car and we have fixed that. We still have some other equipment we're working on. The street department is cutting down some trees for us and we are also fertilizing a lot of our pin oak trees. We have about 10 of them done already. A discussion followed.

Mark reported the Halloween Party with the Youth Commission will be held at the Recreation Center on Friday, October 21st, and the Halloween Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, October 27th from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. if anyone would like to help with that. Kathy Endorf mentioned she can't help with Halloween but will be available in December. A discussion followed. Mark mentioned speaking with Judy Mantych before she left and I think she's helping with this one. Don Merz mentioned he'll plan on helping also.

Mark asked if anyone had anything and the Park Board T-Shirts as well as wine were brought up. A discussion followed.

Kathy Endorf mentioned going to a St. Louis County Park Open House for Bellefontaine Park. They said they will be replacing all the bridges. Mark mentioned hearing that because they are getting money from GRG with the trail system like we got to go down St. Cyr Park. That will be part of the trail that will be the link that goes all the way to UMSL. A discussion followed.

A discussion followed concerning the Next Door Site posting really negative comments.

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

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15, 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.

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

October 2016

Gameroom:	44
Room # 101:	646
Room # 109:	402
Swimmers:	1,769
Gym Use:	732
Racquetball	
# of hours:	11
# of players:	50
Weight Room:	576
Total Participation:	4,230

**City of Bellefontaine Neighbors
Transportation Service Monthly Report
October 2016**

Medical Appointments	74
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save)	49
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	8
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	3
Pharmacy Trips	8
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Shear Perfection)	1
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	33
Cracker Barrel (10/11)	5
Post Office/License Office	8
Walmart (10/24)	2
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Total Participation	191
Total Number of Residents	43
Total Donations	\$0.00

Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center Monthly Totals

Date: October 2016

Weight Room	\$147.00
Gym Classes	\$446.75
Racquetball	\$100.00
Swim Fees	\$131.00
Swim Lessons	\$2,449.75
Room Reservations	\$1,150.00
Park Reservations	\$60.00
Swim Team	\$273.17
Van Donation	
Snack Bar	\$276.00
Gym User Fee	\$255.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$1,450.00
Special Events	\$1,803.50
Miscellaneous	\$2.00
Miniature Golf	\$22.00
Locker Rental	\$ 24.00
Wash Account	\$ (31.00)
Total	\$8,559.17

Check	1,107.25
Cash	4,474.88
Visa/MC	2,861.04
Amex/Disc.	116.00
	8,559.17