

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Present: Sally Wahlbrink, Kathy Endorf, Judy Mantych, Dave Cross and Mark Dickerson; Director of Parks & Recreation

Absent: Tina Swindle, Jane Davis and Alderman Don Merz

A discussion was held concerning the Minutes for the October Park Board Meeting that weren't sent out. Mark reported we have the stones for Jean Garascia and Jeannette Bost and we already have Jean's tree planted next to the plaza. I spoke to Lefty and when his daughter Donna gets back in town we'll set a day and time to set the stone. I'll send you an e-mail when I have that date. A discussion followed. Mark mentioned Kroger will be planting 4 trees and 12 bushes at Klein Park but I don't have a date for when that will happen.

The Veteran's Home will be using the gym for their employee Christmas Party on Thursday, December 15th from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. They will have an open bar and a DJ. A discussion followed. Mark mentioned they have a lot of volunteers so they will have around 150 people which is about the same as our Christmas Party. A discussion followed.

Mark reported we are still working at the Parks. We're grinding leaves and trimming trees. We did feed probably 30 of our Pin Oak trees at different Park locations to try to give them a little boost for the next year. I'm looking forward to Spring to see if they bounce back and look a little better next year.

Mark reported there were 65 people with about 40 kids for the Halloween Party on October 21st and it went well.

A discussion followed concerning the new bridges at Bella Fountain Park. Kathy Endorf said St. Louis County will be putting them in. Mark reported they got a grant from GRG. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned the City Christmas Party is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21st. Drinks will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served around 6:30 or 6:45 p.m. I don't think anything has changed and we'll probably do the same things and go from there.

Mark mentioned there won't be a Park Board Meeting in December.

A discussion followed concerning Amy's Halloween Dinner. Mark stated I think she is counting on about 60 for the Silver Bells Dinner scheduled for Thursday, December 8th, if anyone would like to help even if it's only for an hour or so. A discussion followed. The dinner is served on china plates with silverware and Martha provides linen tablecloths. Mark stated the workers will be making and serving the plates as well as cleaning up.

Mark reported I didn't put in for a grant, but they were just awarded. They gave away 29 grants ranging from \$200,000.00 to \$500,000.00. Mark said we did get our \$6,400.00 back from the Municipal League so it only cost us \$1,600.00 for the Master Plan. Mark said next year we will put in for something.

Mark mentioned we will be taking out a lot of bushes at Belgrove Park and I may put in a couple. If we think we need a barrier of some kind I may go back with what I have at Tanglewood Park a little foot rail fence so people won't feel like their kids will run out in the street. It probably won't be a solid fence. I may do a section and then a break.

Judy Mantych mentioned we have the tree program on the Website. There is a link to the application and a link to the description. Mark mentioned we didn't have a list of all Tree types we would take so they will have to get a hold of the Park Department and we'll tell them a list they can pick from. A discussion followed. Mark stated for \$150.00 they get the tree and stone.

Mark mentioned we will probably start getting our Christmas lights up. I don't know if we'll be doing anything at Klein Park so I'll see what we can do.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

There won't be a Park Board Meeting in December. The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. 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 2016**

Medical Appointments	72
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save)	30
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	11
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	4
Pharmacy Trips	8
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	30
Voting	4
Home Town Buffet (11/15)	4
Post Office/License Office	1
Nursing Home Visit	1
Walmart (11/28)	3

Total Participation	168
Total Number of Residents	40
Total Donations	\$0.00

Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center Monthly Totals

Date: November 2016

Weight Room	\$189.00
Gym Classes	\$328.83
Racquetball	\$35.00
Swim Fees	\$72.00
Swim Lessons	\$1,731.92
Room Reservations	\$875.00
Park Reservations	
Swim Team	\$208.00
Van Donation	\$25.00
Snack Bar	\$350.00
Gym User Fee	\$365.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$770.00
Special Events	\$815.00
Miscellaneous	\$69.00
Miniature Golf	\$5.00
Locker Rental	
Wash Account	\$ (12.00)
Total	\$5,826.75
Total Breakdown:	
Check Amount:	\$ 515.50
Cash Amount:	\$ 3,364.50
Visa/MC	\$ 1,928.75
Amex/Disc.	\$ 18.00
Total	\$ 5,826.75

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

November 2016

Gameroom:	30
Room # 101:	589
Room # 109:	381
Swimmers:	1,676
Gym Use:	683
Racquetball	
# of hours:	5
# of players:	20
Weight Room:	496
Total Participation:	3,880