

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

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

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

Absent: Don Merz

Mark Dickerson introduced Marquita Howell-Carter to the Park Board members. Marquita reported being involved with a diverse group of individuals empowered for impactful living. Our mission is to promote, inspire, equip and launch individuals into intentional and purposeful living with the express goal of effecting positive and lasting change in our community and society at large. The use of your facility will allow us to greatly enrich the lives of others in lasting and significant ways. Marquita thanked the Board members for their time and assistance. A discussion followed. Mark asked if anyone had any questions and Dave Cross asked if Marquita and her members are residents of Bellefontaine Neighbors and Marquita said my girls and I are but everyone doesn't live in Bellefontaine Neighbors. Tina Swindle asked how many are in the group and Marquita said just eight. Judy Mantych asked if they are just looking for a place to meet and Marquita said yes. Tina asked what they will be doing and Marquita said we will be going door to door to see if someone needs help with anything. A discussion followed concerning helping to train the kids and to give them something positive to do. Dave asked if she'd given any thought as to how they are going to get this out to the community. Marquita said we will send out flyers and decide who will do what. We'll have T-Shirts and pictures posted in the community. Tina asked if you get this going and someone is in need of a care giver for a day or five hours would the volunteer be qualified and would you be covered by insurance? A discussion followed. Marquita said we don't have the training for that yet. Mark Dickerson said if it isn't something you can do you may be able to supply the information of where they can go to get the help needed. A discussion followed. Mark said you are in the planning stage right now and you want to sit down and talk and see what direction you can go and what your qualifications are for what you are going to do. A discussion followed concerning using a room at the Recreation Center. Mark said I don't really see a problem because all we're doing is giving you space so you can start something up to better the community. If we give you a space to meet for two or three months you'll have more ideas or a vision statement. Mark stated the City could possibly help by putting something in the newsletter or put up a sign. A discussion followed. Mark said I'll look at the calendar and give you a call or have Kathy call you and give some date options and set up the first dates. You can come in and fill out a room reservation form but without looking at the calendar I can't promise anything right now.

Mark reported the Veteran's Home Christmas Party went well. The Mayor and the Park Ranger were here. I heard they had a good time and they did a good job cleaning up. So we'll see what the Mayor wants to do next year.

Mark reported we still haven't set a date for Jean Garascia's tree. Everything is done I just have to put the stone up but it will go out there shortly. A discussion followed.

Mark thanked the Park Board Member who helped with the Silver Bells Dinner. A discussion followed including the mention of the other Senior Dinners.

Mark reported we are working on the Spring Brochure and it will be delivered February 4th. It's coming out early because we wanted to include the information for The Black History Event which is scheduled for February 11th.

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

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2017 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**

January 2017

Gameroom:	34
Room # 101:	532
Room # 109:	244
Swimmers:	1,340
Gym Use:	638
Racquetball	
# of hours:	13
# of players:	52
Weight Room:	650
Total Participation:	3,273

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

January 2017

Medical Appointments	69
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save, Rulers)	44
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	5
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	4
Pharmacy Trips	10
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Shear Perfection)	2
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	14
Red Lobster (1/10)	5
Post Office/License Office	6
Casino Trip (1/23)	9
Walmart (1/23)	3

Total Participation	171
Total Number of Residents	51
Total Donations	

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Monthly Totals**

Date: January 2017

Weight Room	\$222.00
Gym Classes	\$763.50
Racquetball	\$76.00
Swim Fees	\$125.00
Swim Lessons	\$1,670.25
Room Reservations	\$2,210.00
Park Reservations	\$280.00
Swim Team	\$981.25
Black History Event	\$1,400.00
Snack Bar	\$203.25
Gym User Fee	\$335.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$1,195.00
Special Events	\$828.50
Miscellaneous	\$45.50
Miniature Golf	
Locker Rental	\$ 48.00
Wash Account	\$ (3.00)
Total	\$10,380.25
Payment Type	
Check	\$ 2,370.50
Cash	\$ 4,817.57
Visa/MC	\$ 3,096.08
Amex/Disc.	\$ 96.00
Total	\$ 10,380.15