

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

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

Absent: Jane Davis and Alderman Don Merz

Mark Dickerson asked the Park Board members if everyone received the Minutes for the March Park Board Meeting and the Minutes were accepted as presented.

Mark reported there were about eight people in attendance from Bellefontaine Neighbors for the Conservation Fishing Program training session. Kathy Endorf and Dave Cross with the Park Board, there were two from the Youth Commission, including Rich Pflueger, Alderman John Jordan and people from Ferguson and Florissant. No one showed up from Dellwood or Jennings. Mark said hopefully we'll have enough people there to run the first class the day of the Fishing Derby on June 3rd if there are people who would like to participate. The Conservation Department will be providing hula hoops for the kids to practice their casting skills as well as 24 rods and reels and about three tackle boxes full of fishing gear. The only thing we'll have to do is buy worms for each class. A discussion followed. Mark said I think they usually try to get 15 to 20 kids who always attend. Kathy Endorf mentioned each class is usually about two hours. The first 45 minutes they go over the information and then they can fish the rest of the time and people can walk around and see if they're having any problems. A discussion followed including holding the program on several evenings instead of all Saturdays as well as the different aspects of fishing that will be taught. Mark suggested holding one on Thursday, June 22nd. A discussion followed including spacing the sessions several weeks apart but not too far apart that the kids would lose interest. As well as including something in the Fall Brochure and see how it goes.

Mark mentioned the Mayor's Golf Tournament is this Saturday with predicted temperatures in the 50's and 60's and possibly rain. Mark said hopefully if it rains it will be early in the morning and clear out. We have 60 golfers right now. If it is raining we can eat in the gym. A discussion followed. Mark said we'll plan on eating between 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Mark reported the Easter Egg Hunt/Arbor Day went well. We had about 100 kids and the Mayor was happy. We gave away a lot of trees and everyone had a nice time. We also had Jean Garascia's tree dedication. A discussion followed concerning Jean's participation in the Hayrides and Deck Dances of the past.

A discussion followed concerning the tree plantings for Beautification Board member Jeannette Bost and former Alderman Robert P. Doerr. Mark reported four trees will be going in at Klein Park, two will have stones. There's one up there now for the Ladies Auxiliary for the American Legion.

The Summer Brochure will be delivered Mother's Day Weekend. The Outdoor Pool will open on May 27th. We're working on the pool and cutting grass, including the vacant houses. A discussion followed concerning the Miniature Golf Course as well as a wind chime in Wilderness Park. Someone in Green Acres complained about a tree in Wilderness Park being at risk of falling on his house. Mark said someone from the Conservation Dept. came and looked at it and said it wasn't a problem. Mark said it was hit by a tornado. The Conservation Agent recommended having an Arborist look at it in three to five years and we may have to trim it.

Mark asked if anyone had anything else and the Park Board Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 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 Monthly Totals**

Date: April 2017

Weight Room	\$156.00
Gym Classes	\$223.50
Racquetball	\$41.00
Swim Fees	\$180.00
Swim Lessons	\$2,813.00
Room Reservations	\$1,635.00
Park Reservations	\$860.00
Swim Team	\$3,115.25
Van Donation	
Snack Bar	\$195.00
Gym User Fee	\$144.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$2,565.00
Special Events	\$4,783.00
Miscellaneous	\$118.81
Miniature Golf	\$3.50
Locker Rental	\$ 72.00
Wash Account	\$ (131.00)
Total	\$16,774.06

Check	\$ 2,746.66
Cash	\$ 8,238.90
Visa/MC	\$ 5,680.50
Amex/Disc.	\$ 108.00
Total	\$ 16,774.06

**City of Bellefontaine Neighbors
Transportation Service Monthly Report
April 2017**

Medical Appointments	91
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	38
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	7
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	4
Pharmacy Trips	9
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Shear Perfection)	2
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	24
Pirrone's (4/4)	4
Post Office/License Office	7
Voting	1
Library	1
Target (4/10)	1
Walmart (4/24)	4
Nursing Home Visits	2
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Total Participation	195
Total Number of Residents	44
Total Donations	\$0.00

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

April 2017

Gameroom:	32
Room # 101:	521
Room # 109:	263
Swimmers:	2,052
Gym Use:	546
Racquetball	
# of hours:	7
# of players:	28
Weight Room:	570
Total Participation:	4,019