

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Present: Jean Garascia, Sally Wahlbrink, Jane Davis, Judy Mantych, Alease Dailes, Dave Cross and Mark Dickerson: Director of Parks & Recreation.

Absent: Tina Swindle, Kathy Endorf and Alderman Don Merz.

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 were accepted as presented.

Mark Dickerson reported the Beautification Day was cancelled due to rain. I don't know if they will reschedule it or just do it in the fall.

The brochures are out and hopefully everyone received them.

About 20 of the new banners are up. A discussion followed. Mark mentioned the new banners are smaller than the old ones.

Mark turned the meeting over to Mr. Melvin Williams, a retired educator from the St. Louis Board of Education. Mr. Williams expressed interest in starting a community garden at Doherty Park, in the area of Marias and Lebon. Mark explained Doherty Park is approximately 4 ½ acres of a flood plain that isn't being used for anything. Mark stated it is roughly the shape of a horseshoe the inside has trees and the outside is more open space. If everyone is in agreement I can go down there with you and we can look at the open area that would get more sun. A discussion followed on access to water and Mr. Williams stated he will bring in water tanks on a trailer. A discussion followed on what vegetables would be planted, fertilizer and possible liability. Mr. Williams asked if he should draw something up to be presented to the City Attorney and Jean Garascia stated that's not our position. We just have to make a recommendation to the Mayor and they will take it from there. A discussion followed. Mark said it may be as simple as signing a hold harmless agreement like we do for park reservations but I don't know yet. Mark mentioned the Mayor will get a copy of the Park Board Minutes and I will also talk to him. A discussion followed.

Mark stated we've been cutting a lot of grass for mostly vacant houses. A discussion followed on what other municipalities charge. We are charging \$150.00. A discussion followed.

Jean Garascia mentioned whoever is cutting the grass at Klein Park is leaving a lot of grass on the parking lot and not cleaning it up. Mark mentioned cutting the Rec Center Complex last week and said Kris is also doing a lot of cutting.

Mark reported we got the pool filled last week. A discussion followed. We had a pipe break last Monday and it was fixed by Tuesday. We will be closing the indoor pool in August while the outdoor pool is still open to do some work on it. Jane Davis asked why the last two Adult Pool Nights were scheduled so close together and Martha Snead said it's because our staff will be back in school. A discussion followed.

Mark said registration started Monday. He also mentioned they are predicting decent weather for the weekend.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 7:30 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 Daily

Date May 2013	
Weight Room	\$240.00
Gym Classes	\$1,705.00
Racquetball	\$102.00
Swim Fees	\$472.00
Swim Lessons	\$7,304.50
Room Reservations	\$1,315.00
Park Reservations	\$760.00
Swim Team	\$2,415.00
Day Camp	\$0.00
Snack Bar	\$392.50
Gym User Fee	\$73.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$6,879.00
Special Events	\$785.25
Miscellaneous	\$106.50
Miniature Golf	\$34.00
Volleyball League	
Total	\$22,583.75

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

May 2013

Gameroom:	44
Room # 101:	425
Room # 109:	329
Swimmers:	1,886
Gym Use:	630
Racquetball	
# of hours:	18
# of players:	72
Weight Room:	680
Total Participation:	4,084

**City of Bellefontaine Neighbors
Transportation Service Monthly Report
May 2013**

Medical Appointments	27
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	41
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	8
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	13
Pharmacy Trips	5
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch)	25
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	30
Applebee's (5/6)	3
Library	2
Post Office	2
Nursing Home Visits	9
Northside Christian Dining Center	3
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Total Participation	168
Total Number of Residents	34
Total Donations	\$65.00

SNACK BAR REPORT

DATE: May 2013	# OF ITEMS	TOTAL SALES
FOUNTAIN DRINKS	29	\$ 26.50
BOTTLED WATER	0	\$ -
BOTTLED SODA	0	\$ -
ICED TEA	0	\$ -
HOT DOG	12	\$ 12.00
BURGER	0	\$ -
BBQ COMBO	0	\$ -
PIZZA	2	\$ 14.00
PRETZEL	8	\$ 8.00
PRETZEL W/CHEESE	7	\$ 10.50
EXTRA CHEESE	19	\$ 9.50
NACHOS	10	\$ 22.50
CHIPS	9	\$ 4.50
FREEZE POPS	0	\$ -
DQ CUPS	5	\$ 5.00
BEER		
TOTAL	101	\$ 112.50

MINITURE GOLF:

ADULT RESIDENT	3	\$ 6.00
ADULT NON RESIDENT	4	\$ 16.00
CHILD RESIDENT	2	\$ 3.00
CHILD NON RESIDENT	3	\$ 9.00
GOLF PARTY/DAYCAMP		
TOTAL	12	\$ 34.00