

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Jean Garascia, Sally Wahlbrink, Kathy Endorf, Dave Cross, Craig Scheidker, Mark Dickerson; Director of Parks & Recreation and Alderman Don Merz

Absent: Tina Swindle, Jane Davis, Judy Mantych and Alease Dailes

Mark Dickerson mentioned he would be leaving early and introduced Craig Scheidker to the Park Board. The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 were accepted as presented.

Mark reported the Mayor spoke with the City Attorney concerning any liability issues in regards to the community garden request for Doherty Park. To my knowledge we haven't heard back from the City Attorney yet.

We are still in the process of cutting grass at the vacant houses. Some of them also have storm damage with trees down. So we've got to clean up the yards before we can cut them. Dave Cross asked who is supposed to cut the grass on the lot next to the Fire House and Mark said the owner of the property. Dave asked if he doesn't, will the City? Mark reported usually after he gets a couple of warnings he cuts it. Mark mentioned there are a couple lot owners that put things off until they get a reminder or a summons. Mark reported the Fire Department used that lot for a year when they were building the new Fire House. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned the pool attendance has been low due to the weather. He also mentioned the first Adult Pool Night of the season is this Friday. Craig said he will be here for it. A discussion followed.

Mark turned the Park Board Meeting over to Craig Scheidker. Craig brought up the subject of the sand volleyball league. Craig stated he's been in touch with several people concerning the volleyball league and they aren't able to play on Thursdays and other people weren't available to play on Wednesdays. So we'll try to get something going later in the summer. If nothing else we'll have an open volleyball night so anybody can come up and play. We'll sell beer and have the snack bar open.

Craig reported Hazelwood's Day Camp came up one day last week with about 70 kids. They played in the gym and mini golf and had lunch. They were here almost three hours and left about the time Chapel of the Cross brought their day camp up to swim. They have about 68 kids and come up on Monday and Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and Grace Chapel's camp comes on Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. We also have a smaller group that comes on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. Stormin Academy will be here for the first time on Thursday. So we'll see how it goes. A discussion followed.

Craig mentioned some of the lawns we cut are pretty bad. It usually takes 30 to 45 minutes to cut a lawn and one of the really bad ones took us an hour and a half so Mark will charge them double. A discussion followed. Jean Garascia asked how they are doing on picking up the branches and where they are working. Craig stated they are doing good and they are working on Toelle Lane. They rented an incinerator from Busken Construction. It cost \$400.00 for every six hours the machine runs. Jean asked where St. Louis County is taking what they pick up and Craig said he thinks they are taking it to Spanish Lake and grinding it up. Craig mentioned they really need to get it all up by the fourth or July with the worry of fires started by fireworks. A discussion followed that included which roads St. Louis County is responsible for. They should be doing

Bellefontaine Road, St. Cyr Rd. and Chambers Road. Those are the roads they are responsible for plowing as well. A discussion was held concerning the announcement on the sign at Klein Park about using your yard waste container for the smaller debris from the storm. The subject of the sign carried over to classes being offered and upcoming events as well as the lights at the top of the sign that light up Bellefontaine Neighbors being out. Craig mentioned if anyone has any ideas for the sign let us know. A discussion followed.

Jean Garascia mentioned Umbrella Parties being offered at Ferguson's pool for groups of 15 or 20. They can use the pool from 1:30 p.m. until it closes. For a group of 15 it costs \$75.00 and a group of 20 is \$100.00. They aren't allowed to bring in any food. Jean asked if we might want to try that and a discussion followed including the subject of getting another big umbrella on the pool deck and possibly trying the group umbrella parties next year. A dog swim was also mentioned as well as glow in the dark golf.

Jean Garascia mentioned the count on the Recreation Center Participation report for the number of seniors using the bus to go to Northside Center was low. Craig said he'd talk to Kathy about it tomorrow.

A discussion followed on maintenance and grass cutting as well as getting the tennis courts cleaned up and maintaining the parks. Craig mentioned the Mayor has approved overtime for Kris and I to cut yards on Wednesday nights. We usually get 10 or 12 done in about 5 hours. A discussion followed.

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

Mark Dickerson & Craig Scheidker, Acting Chairmen

The next park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Please notify the Recreation Center staff by calling 867-0700 if you are unable to attend.

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Daily**

Date: June 2013

Weight Room	\$138.00
Gym Classes	\$1,547.25
Racquetball	\$89.00
Swim Fees	\$4,733.00
Swim Lessons	\$2,043.75
Room Reservations	\$1,320.00
Park Reservations	\$620.00
Swim Team	\$1,185.00
Day Camp	\$9.00
Snack Bar	\$2,082.25
Gym User Fee	\$312.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$4,852.00
Special Events	\$758.00
Miscellaneous	\$89.27
Miniature Golf	\$60.00
Adult Pool Party	\$90.00
Total	\$19,928.52

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

June 2013

Gameroom:	32
Room # 101:	513
Room # 109:	343
Swimmers:	5,038
Gym Use:	958
Racquetball	
# of hours:	16
# of players:	62
Weight Room:	597
Total Participation:	7,559

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

Medical Appointments	35
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	45
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	6
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	9
Pharmacy Trips	2
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch)	24
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	47
Meyer's Café (6/3)	4
Lee's Chicken (6/17)	6
Library	1
Post Office	2
Nursing Home Visits	3
Northside Christian Dining Center	1
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Total Participation	185
Total Number of Residents	34
Total Donations	\$50.00

SNACK BAR REPORT

DATE: June 2013	# OF ITEMS	TOTAL SALES
FOUNTAIN DRINKS	453	\$ 359.00
BOTTLED WATER	29	\$ 36.25
BOTTLED SODA	20	\$ 24.50
ICED TEA	4	\$ 5.00
HOT DOG	246	\$ 246.00
BURGER	0	\$ -
BBQ COMBO	0	\$ -
PIZZA	32	\$ 171.50
PRETZEL	103	\$ 103.00
PRETZEL W/CHEESE	98	\$ 147.00
EXTRA CHEESE	87	\$ 43.50
NACHOS	128	\$ 288.00
CHIPS	152	\$ 76.00
FREEZE POPS	0	\$ -
DQ CUPS	143	\$ 143.00
BEER	46	\$ 69.00
TOTAL	1541	\$ 1,711.75

MINITURE GOLF:

ADULT RESIDENT	6	\$ 12.00
ADULT NON RESIDENT	3	\$ 12.00
CHILD RESIDENT	2	\$ 4.00
CHILD NON RESIDENT	4	\$ 12.00
GOLF PARTY/DAYCAMP	1	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	16	\$ 60.00