

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Present: Jean Garascia, Kathy Endorf, Tina Swindle, Jane Davis, Judy Mantych, Alease Dailes, Martha Snead; Aquatics Director and Mark Dickerson; Director of Parks & Recreation.

Absent: Sally Wahlbrink, Dave Cross and Alderman Don Merz.

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Mark Dickerson mentioned getting a call from one of the teachers from Riverview Gardens concerning the community garden. They started one several years ago and it went pretty well. They got some help from Gateway Green, an organization that helps people create community gardens. They have everything from seed and tools, to giving lessons on how to garden properly and it's all free. A discussion followed. Mark mentioned it sounds like they are looking for people in the community who are interested in coming up and getting involved. Mark said the teacher will be setting up a meeting and we'll see what happens over the winter and possibly put the information in the Spring Brochure. Jean Garascia asked if there is a water source at Doherty Park and Mark said no. A discussion followed. I should have more information after meeting with the teacher from Riverview and Gateway Green. Kathy Endorf mentioned she is interested in helping. A discussion followed.

Mark reported the last Adult Pool Night was cancelled due to rain. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned the Beer & Wine Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 12th. Mark said Sally will be printing the tickets. Mark also reported we won't be running the Fall Golf Tournament this year.

Mark reported we are in the process of painting the indoor pool. Hopefully we'll finish by the end of this week and get it started up by Labor Day. We are also redoing the gym floor. We did it last year and the polyurethane flaked off in the center of the gym. So that will take care of that problem. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned the Fall/Winter Brochures will be going out this weekend.

Martha Snead mentioned extending the swim team practices for three weeks. We used instructors who needed service hours. The benefit was a minimal charge to the participants and no instructor fees. The kids all got their service hours and I have maybe 5 new instructors who are very enthusiastic.

I am also in the process of changing the format of how we run our swim lessons. There is a chance the participants will be able to get all their kids in at one time instead of different days and times. Also, for the first time since I've worked here we are offering water exercise at 4:45 in the afternoon. This will free up evening hours to add another swim lesson.

Mark is giving me the okay to start a Collaborative Art Program here at the Recreation Center. Everyone involved will work on a part of the project and it will be combined as a whole. I've got some interest from one

of the art teachers at Christ Light and ran into another resident whose husband is an art teacher at Flo Valley and her sons are both artists. When we get the program going I'd like to have an art showing that would be set up about 3 days. I think it is a program that could be run very cheaply because I have a lot of supplies at home or have ways to get them donated. The program could easily be held weekly whether it was just me and one participant or if there were 10 of us. So that is something I'm working on because not every child is interested in sports. I'm targeting ages 11 thru adults. I think this is something they will enjoy and appreciate. If I can make it work you'll get a free invitation.

The Just Lose It Program is starting back up and we will have 37 participants who will be weighing in at the Rec Center. We will be offering 4 free classes for the participants. Trish is doing 3 in the evening and I'm doing one in the morning. A discussion followed.

A discussion followed concerning the BBQ Dinner.

Mark asked if anyone had anything else and Jean Garascia suggested using a weed eater on the hill by Forest Home. She also mentioned the Park on Belgrove needs some work. A discussion followed.

Jane Davis suggested normal pool hours through Labor Day. A discussion followed including the cost of wages for the lifeguards and lack of attendance at the end of the summer with school starting as well as day camp participations.

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

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 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.

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

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| Medical Appointments | 24 |
| Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy) | 38 |
| Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce | 8 |
| Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart | 4 |
| Pharmacy Trips | 5 |
| Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch) | 22 |
| Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes) | 31 |
| Fazoli's (8/19) | 8 |
| Library | 1 |
| Post Office/License Office | 4 |
| Nursing Home Visits | 9 |
| Pope John Paul Dining Center | 25 |
| Jamestown Mall (8/26) | 2 |
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| Total Participation | 181 |
| Total Number of Residents | 40 |
| Total Donations | \$70.00 |

Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center Daily

Date: August 2013

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|-------------------|------------|
| Weight Room | \$204.00 |
| Gym Classes | \$376.50 |
| Racquetball | \$68.00 |
| Swim Fees | \$1,788.00 |
| Swim Lessons | \$1,957.25 |
| Room Reservations | \$1,340.00 |
| Park Reservations | \$300.00 |
| Swim Team | \$157.05 |
| Day Camp | \$0.00 |
| Snack Bar | \$1,274.25 |
| Gym User Fee | \$90.00 |
| I.D. Card/Passes | \$1,196.00 |
| Special Events | \$735.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$109.65 |
| Miniature Golf | \$109.50 |
| Adult Pool Party | |
| Total | \$9,705.20 |

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

August 2013

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| Gameroom: | 34 |
| Room # 101: | 622 |
| Room # 109: | 230 |
| Swimmers: | 1,274 |
| Gym Use: | 431 |
| Racquetball | |
| # of hours: | 12 |
| # of players: | 48 |
| Weight Room: | 538 |
| Total Participation: | 3,189 |

SNACK BAR REPORT

| DATE: August 2013 | # OF ITEMS | TOTAL SALES |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| FOUNTAIN DRINKS | 166 | \$ 132.75 |
| BOTTLED WATER | 0 | \$ - |
| BOTTLED SODA | 4 | \$ 5.00 |
| ICED TEA | 1 | \$ 1.25 |
| HOT DOG | 66 | \$ 66.00 |
| BURGER | 0 | \$ - |
| BBQ COMBO | 10 | \$ 20.00 |
| PIZZA | 12 | \$ 71.50 |
| PRETZEL | 36 | \$ 36.00 |
| PRETZEL W/CHEESE | 25 | \$ 37.50 |
| EXTRA CHEESE | 18 | \$ 9.00 |
| NACHOS | 39 | \$ 87.75 |
| CHIPS | 74 | \$ 37.00 |
| FREEZE POPS | 0 | \$ - |
| DQ CUPS | 47 | \$ 47.00 |
| BEER | | |
| TOTAL | 498 | \$ 550.75 |

MINITURE GOLF:

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| ADULT RESIDENT | 4 | \$ 8.00 |
| ADULT NON RESIDENT | 4 | \$ 16.00 |
| CHILD RESIDENT | 7 | \$ 10.50 |
| CHILD NON RESIDENT | 3 | \$ 9.00 |
| GOLF PARTY/DAYCAMP | | \$ 66.00 |
| TOTAL | 18 | \$ 109.50 |