

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

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Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Present: Jean Garascia, Sally Wahlbrink, Tina Swindle, Dave Cross and Mark Dickerson; Director of Parks & Recreation.

Absent: Jane Davis, Kathy Endorf, Judy Mantych, Alease Dailes and Alderman Don Merz.

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 were accepted as presented.

Mark Dickerson reported he hasn't heard anything from Riverview yet concerning the community garden.

Mark reported the Beer and Wine Event went great. The crowd was down again. Tina Swindle mentioned several things that were mentioned to her concerning using social networking or calling and reminding people. Mark said Craig Scheidker contacted a number of people on Facebook and sent it out to former employees. A discussion followed. Dave Cross suggested including a notation in the brochure to have people contact the Recreation Center and give their e-mail address so we can keep them informed and remind them of upcoming events. Tina Swindle suggested getting their e-mail address when they sign up for classes as well. A discussion followed. Tina suggested instead of having the event in the back of the building to move it to the plaza where people might see it and stop by. A discussion followed. Jean Garascia stated there weren't enough people there for the work that somebody went through. A discussion followed.

Dave Cross asked about the City Picnic and Mark stated I wasn't down there all day. I was there early and went down later and I think they were happy with the turnout. Mark stated the Churches were there and they each had their own group. Jean Garascia suggested someone check out Moline Acres Picnic. It was really nice. A discussion followed including our City Anniversaries and Family Fests as well as the churches that were involved in the activities. Dave suggested maybe having a reunion and a discussion followed.

A discussion followed concerning the Beautification Day.

Mark reminded the Board Members the Halloween Party is scheduled for Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Recreation Center.

Mark mentioned he is considering doing a grant where you can get \$4,000.00 for a small master plan. We could consider redoing Bissell Hills Park. A discussion followed on possibly putting in a Gazebo that will hold 60 – 80 people. Mark stated the metro church group mentioned at last month's meeting did a really nice job cleaning the vines off the fences near the creek in Bissell Hills at Coburg Lands and Ashbrook. A discussion followed concerning cleaning the tennis courts.

Jean Garascia mentioned having a really good turnout for the Bissell House Tour and was surprised how many of the people didn't know anything about the City Picnic. Mark stated there was a total of 76 people for the Bissell House Tour. A discussion followed.

Tina Swindle mentioned the flier for the Halloween Party that was sent to Christ Light School had the wrong date on it.

A discussion followed on when the Recreation Center will start accepting charge cards. Mark said I just found out today we're getting hooked up on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Mark said I have to get back with Vermont Systems to get our software for our computer. We'll be taking charge and debit cards and will accept Discover, Mastercard and Visa. I don't know about American Express. They won't be able to charge less than \$10.00. A discussion followed. By the time we get our software and training it may be a week later. Jean asked if the ATM gets used very much and Mark said during the summer it does but once we start accepting credit cards it probably won't. A discussion followed.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

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Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

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The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 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: October 2013

Weight Room	\$210.00
Gym Classes	\$528.74
Racquetball	\$50.00
Swim Fees	\$118.00
Swim Lessons	\$2,180.25
Room Reservations	\$1,160.00
Park Reservations	\$40.00
Swim Team	\$117.15
Day Camp	\$0.00
Snack Bar	\$315.00
Gym User Fee	\$42.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$743.00
Special Events	\$1,170.85
Miscellaneous	\$195.77
Miniature Golf	\$68.50
Beer/Wine Event	\$453.50
Total	\$7,392.76

**Bellefontaine Neighbors  
Recreation Center Participation**

**October 2013**

Gameroom:	36
Room # 101:	411
Room # 109:	257
Swimmers:	2,030
Gym Use:	710
Racquetball	
# of hours:	9
# of players:	34
Weight Room:	682
<b>Total Participation:</b>	<b>4,169</b>

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

Medical Appointments	26
Grocery Shopping ( Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	24
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	7
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	9
Pharmacy Trips	4
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch)	20
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	24
Steak & Shake (10/14)	5
IHOP (10/21)	7
Library	0
Post Office/License Office	4
Nursing Home Visits	2
Pope John Paul Dining Center	25
Jamestown Mall (10/28)	2
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Total Participation	159
Total Number of Residents	31
Total Donations	\$165.00