

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Present: Jean Garascia, Sally Wahlbrink, Tina Swindle, Kathy Endorf, Judy Mantych, Jane Davis and Mark Dickerson; Director of Parks & Recreation.

Absent: Dave Cross and Alderman Don Merz.

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 were accepted as presented. Mark Dickerson mentioned Alease Dailes resigned from the Park Board. A discussion followed.

Mark Dickerson mentioned accepting the roof contract with Frederick Roofing. Hopefully the weather will settle down and we'll get our new roof by the end of the year. Mark stated we won't be putting any Christmas lights on the outside of the Recreation Center since they will be working up there. We will be putting lights on the trees out front.

Mark mentioned working on the grant for a new bus and stated there were two meetings. Craig went to one and I went to one. The Grant is due on December 5th so I've been working on that and giving some to Martha and Kathy to type some things up too. We are getting it all together and will submit that and hopefully get a new bus. I've thought about getting something smaller or different but looking at the prices they are about the same. I've talked to the Mayor and I think we're going to go with the same bus we have now. It'll hold around 16 with 2 wheel chairs. A discussion followed. Mark said it will end up costing the City \$10,000.00. A discussion followed concerning other uses for the busses. If this goes through and we get one we should know by January and get the bus by September. Jean Garascia asked if we are losing riders and Mark said we are losing riders but we're constantly getting new ones. A discussion followed. Mark said we have about 250 people registered to use the bus. We've had about 90 people who have used it in the course of a year. About half of them use it 3 to 4 times a week where the other riders only use it every once in a while. A discussion followed. Jean Garascia asked how old the newer bus is and Mark said 8 years. Mark stated MoDot is going to start doing site inspections of all the companies that use their busses. It's a three year program.

Mark reported we have pretty much everything done outside. The parks are winterized and the boards have been replaced on the fence at Tanglewood Park. We will probably decorate the Gazebo at Klein Park in the next couple of days. We have started the pay as you go classes in the gym and pool that will be offered between the Fall and Winter session of classes. We are in the process of getting some inside work done.

Tina Swindle asked when the City Christmas Party is and Mark stated Wednesday, December 17th. A discussion followed. Jean Garascia asked how long we've had the Christmas party on the third Wednesday and Mark said probably since '87 or '88. Mark mentioned before that we just had a lunch at City Hall. A discussion followed. Mark mentioned we'll have to cook and slice our own roast beef now that Bill's Market is gone. Don't forget we won't have a Park Board Meeting in December. I will see you at the Christmas Party. A discussion followed. It was mentioned Save a Lot will be going in where Bill's was. A discussion followed which also included the boarded up windows at Family Dollar and Insurance not covering breakage due to civil unrest. A discussion followed concerning the cost of window replacement.

Mark reported Lutheran North's swim team just started practicing here. They were leaving when we got there. We gave them some times that work for us. Trinity's teams have been practicing here for about five

years so they have the prime time. Martha said we've been picking up swimmers from Hazelwood East lately for our swim team. A discussion followed which included whether the Dellwood swim team will be participating next year.

Kathy Endorf mentioned the racquetball court needs to be dust-mopped or mopped. One time we had to wipe it down with a wet towel. A discussion followed. Mark said he will take care of it.

Jean Garascia asked about the chairs in 109 and Mark said he will get in touch with the re-upholsterer. A discussion followed. Mark said as soon as I finish with the bus grant I'll start on the chairs. Maybe they'll be ready by our next meeting.

Jean Garascia mentioned we will need a new Park Board member since Alease Dailes resigned. Mark said we will need someone from Ward 3. A discussion followed concerning the changes in the wards.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting will be held on January 20, 2015 at 7:00 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 Monthly Totals**

Date: November 2014

Weight Room	\$228.00
Gym Classes	\$336.50
Racquetball	\$113.00
Swim Fees	\$62.00
Swim Lessons	\$1,039.67
Room Reservations	\$420.00
Park Reservations	
Swim Team	\$426.90
Van Donation	\$0.00
Snack Bar	\$555.00
Gym User Fee	\$140.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$970.00
Special Events	\$906.00
Miscellaneous	\$27.64
Miniature Golf	
Locker Rental	

Total \$5,224.71

Total Breakdown:

Check Amount: \$ 1,202.64

Cash Amount: \$ 3,038.07

Credit Card Amount: \$ 984.00

**City of Bellefontaine Neighbors
Transportation Service Monthly Report
November 2014**

Medical Appointments	25
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save)	34
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	6
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	8
Pharmacy Trips	4
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Shear Perfection)	8
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	26
Cracker Barrel (11/17)	7
Post Office/License Office	2
Voting	2
Walmart (11/24)	1
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Total Participation	123
Total Number of Residents	37
Total Donations	\$0.00

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

November 2014

Gameroom:	28
Room # 101:	387
Room # 109:	262
Swimmers:	1,423
Gym Use:	591
Racquetball	
# of hours:	20
# of players:	72
Weight Room:	656
Total Participation:	3,439