

The Minutes for the Park Board meeting held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

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Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board meeting at 7:02 p.m.

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

Absent: Jane Davis, Judy Mantych and Alderman Don Merz.

The minutes for the Park Board meeting held on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 were accepted as presented.

Mark reported he hasn't heard anything concerning the grants yet. I got a letter confirming the grant for the bus but haven't received a contract yet. We're still waiting to hear whether we are getting the park assessment grant. Mark we should know more by next month's meeting.

Mark mentioned speaking to the roofer right after the really warm weekend and right now they have us penciled in for March. They figure we've been lucky with the weather but they didn't want to get nailed with a big snow storm or something like that.

We discussed the new cushions at the last meeting and they are done.

A discussion was held concerning the senior bus riders and Mark mentioned we've picked up a few new riders in the last month. A discussion followed.

Mark stated the brochures went out last weekend and a discussion followed.

Mark mentioned we're trying to get a few things done for summer when we have good days. We fixed six picnic tables for St. Cyr Park the week before last. So when the weather permits we'll be out there getting a few things done.

Mark stated the Missouri Parks & Recreation Conference is next week so I'll be going to that. It's in Springfield, MO this year. A discussion followed.

Martha Snead reported the Just Lose It program has started again and we have 70 participants weighing in at the Rec Center. Tricia will be holding two classes for the Just Lose It participants on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Martha mentioned the swim team practices for the girls teams at Trinity and Lutheran North just ended. We have decided to leave Red Cross and go with StarGuard for our lifeguard training. Craig Scheidker was trained as an instructor over the Christmas holiday. Our insurance will reimburse if we go with StarGuard and they don't with Red Cross. We've been with Red Cross for 40 years and it's not that it's hard to change its just different. A discussion followed concerning Red Cross. They are now focusing on floods and disasters. A discussion followed. Martha mentioned since St. Louis County and Bellefontaine Neighbors went with StarGuard and St. Louis County doesn't have any indoor pools we were able to host the training over the Christmas holiday and they certified one of our employees at no charge since they used our facility. So we can offer our pool for future trainings. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned we are waiting for the Audit to see what new thing we can put in for. A discussion followed concerning other facilities as well as whether the pool tables are being used.

Jean Garascia reported going to a shower recently at Fenton's new Recreation Center and noticed they had two gyms, one for adults and one for children. The one for children had lower hoops. I think it would be nice if we could do something like that. Mark said we did at Pruett we had one hoop lower for kids. A discussion followed. Mark said if we ever have to replace our hoops in the gym we could look into that. A discussion followed including the usage of our playground equipment at the parks. Getting new pool chairs was also mentioned. Mark said I had it in the budget but we had problems with the boiler and with the roof being replaced. I'll check and see what we can do. I think we were in pretty good shape with the chairs last year. Martha mentioned we could use another big umbrella by the outdoor pool. A discussion followed.

The Park Board meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

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Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

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**Please Note: Since next month's Park Board meeting would fall on St. Patrick's Day we will hold our meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 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 Participation**

**February 2015**

Gameroom:	32
Room # 101:	370
Room # 109:	283
Swimmers:	1,375
Gym Use:	689
Racquetball:	
# of hours:	25
# of players:	102
Weight Room:	904
<b>Total Participation:</b>	<b>3,780</b>

**City of Bellefontaine Neighbors  
Transportation Service Monthly Report  
February 2015**

Medical Appointments	50
Grocery Shopping ( Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save)	36
Banking -US Bank, Regions & Commerce	5
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	1
Pharmacy Trips	9
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Shear Perfection)	3
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	20
Red Lobster (2/9 )	10
Post Office/License Office	7
Taxes	6
Walmart (2/23)	2
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Total Participation	149
Total Number of Residents	39
Total Donations	\$0.00

## **Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center Daily**

Date: February 2015

Weight Room	\$334.00
Gym Classes	\$380.36
Racquetball	\$183.00
Swim Fees	\$196.00
Swim Lessons	\$1,477.00
Room Reservations	\$1,641.00
Park Reservations	\$340.00
Swim Team	\$282.50
Van Donations	\$0.00
Snack Bar	\$185.00
Gym User Fee	\$240.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$1,890.00
Special Events	\$668.00
Miscellaneous	\$110.80
Miniature Golf	\$20.00
Locker Rentals	\$184.00
Total	\$8,131.66