



MEETING MINUTES
PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
March 17, 2015

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at St. Peters City Hall, PRS Conference Room, 1 St. Peters Centre Blvd., at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present: Amanda Darnell, Dan Frank, Ray Meurer, Don Moxley, David Ottinger, Martha Smiley

Members Absent: Mike Delehaunty, John Shetterly, Sam Anderson, Val Weston

Ex Officiis: Alderman Rocky Reitmeyer, Jeff Hutsler, Mary Kuppler

Guests: Marilyn Ehlert – (guest of Martha Smiley) from Sedalia, Missouri

Approval of Minutes

January 20, 2015 minutes were approved as read.

Reports

Elected Officials

Alderman Reitmeyer asked how improvements at the Golf Course going: Jeff reported that the trail (cart path) improvements for this year are complete.

Manager

Jeff indicated that he had a goal of showcasing different areas within the Parks and Recreation Department during the course of this year and next:

- The January 2015 meeting featured the Golf Course and Arts Centre
- The July 2015 meeting – we will have our annual parks tour that will be a visit to the Golf Course this year
- The September 2015 meeting will feature the Rec-Plex and Inclusion Coordinator (rescheduled from March)
- The November 2015 meeting will feature the Parks Department
- The January 2016 meeting will again focus on the Golf Course
- The March 2016 meeting will have a Guest Speaker
- The May 2016 meeting will return to looking at the Rec-Plex
- The July 2016 meeting will be our annual parks tour
- The September 2016 meeting will feature the Arts Centre
- The November 2016 meeting will take an overall look at the Parks Department

Parks

- March 2nd begin the annual park pavilion rentals. 95 reservations were made on the first day.
- The Corporate Pavilion already has 14 reservations on a waitlist. The first rental is scheduled for April 18th.
- Work continues on Nob Hill Park renovation. The fitness area and restroom are currently being constructed. Doc questioned if there was going to be any special security at the fitness areas. Jeff indicated that it will be self policed, with normal visits by the Rangers and that he was comfortable that the visual coverage of the area from the street and surroundings would help with deterring vandalism.

Lakeside Park

- The dog park is on track to be open in June.
- Construction at the archery range is underway with the addition of a new crossbow range.

Rec-Plex

- An all time high of 4000 annual passes have been sold at Rec-Plex.
- The hottest new thing happening at Rec-Plex is Pickleball. 'Learn to play' classes as well as open play have become very popular.
- The Rec-Plex has close to 600 Silver Sneakers members.
- Changes to the Rec-Plex currently underway include adding a "heavy weights" area and moving the Cycle X area to a new location.

Cultural Arts Centre

- There will be an open house on May 1st to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Arts Centre. Activities will include a showcase of artists and performing arts.
- Act Two Community Theatre just presented the musical "*Chicago*". The production was a great success in all aspects. The next production will be a Mark Twain production called "*Is He Dead*".

Upcoming Events:

- A free *Emerald Ash Borer* Workshop will be held on March 31st from 9:00am to noon at City Hall.
- The Archery Challenge, hosted by the Rangers will take place on April 19th at the 370 Lakeside Park beginning at 8:00 a.m.
- The Clean Streams event for this year will be on April 25th beginning at 8:00 a.m. from the Rec-Plex South parking lot.
- The Arbor Day Tree giveaway will take place on May 2nd, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the HES Operations Building and will be held in conjunction with the Shred-It-and-Forget-It event.
- A Kite Festival, Family Bike Ride and Health & Wellness event will be held on Saturday, May 9th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the 370 Lakeside Park.

New Business

Election of Officers was held and results are:

CHAIRPERSON – David Ottinger

VICE CHAIRPERSON – Amanda Darnell

SECRETARY – Don Moxley

Miscellaneous

There was a questions raised as to whether there has ever been an Art's Board. The answer was yes, but it has been incorporated into this Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, making the name change to Parks, Recreation and Arts Advisory Board.

Next Meeting Date

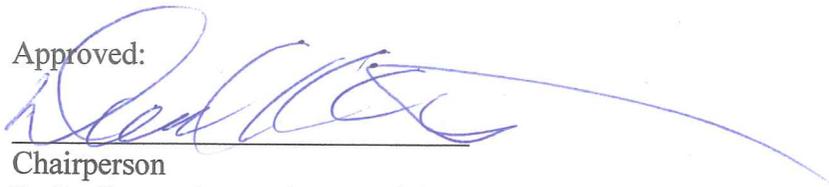
The next meeting will be on May 19, 2015 at the Cultural Arts Centre, 1 St. Peters Centre Blvd.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:
Don Moxley
Secretary to the Parks, Recreation,
And Arts Advisory Board

Approved:



Chairperson
Parks, Recreation, and Arts Advisory Board

Member Name	Current Hours	Additional Hour
Sam Anderson	46	
Amanda Darnell	363	+2
Mike Delehaunty	235	
Dan Frank	168	+2
Ray Meurer	113	+2
Don Moxley	58	+2
David Ottinger	748	+4
John Shetterly	37	
Martha Smiley	170	+2
Val Weston	345	