



MEETING MINUTES
PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
March 18, 2014

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at the Cultural Arts Centre, St. Peters City Centre Blvd., at 7 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present: Sam Anderson, Amanda Darnell, Mike Delehaunty, Dan Frank, Ray Meurer, Don Moxley, John Shetterly, Martha Smiley

Members Absent: David Ottinger, Val Weston

Ex Officios: Terri Violet, Jeff Hutsler, Mary Kuppler

Guests: Ryan Lepski, Jake Lepski and family members

Approval of Minutes

September minutes were approved as read.

New Business

- Ryan Lepski – Eagle Scout project update. Scout Lepski constructed 2 dugout covers at Shady Springs Park. Project was completed in November of 2013. Project took 3 weekends to complete. Project included the disassembling of the existing posts and cover and the installation of new posts and cover. Board congratulated and thanked Scout Lepski on an excellent job.
- Jake Lepski (brother of Ryan) presented a proposal to his Eagle Scout project – to construct 4 new benches (to match existing ones currently in place) at the Archery Range at Lakeside Park. Projected cost of the 4 new benches is \$466.37, and is projected to be completed by June of 2014.

Election of Officers

- Election of new officers was conducted. New officers (approved) are:
 - Chairman – David (Doc) Ottinger
 - Vice Chairman – Amanda Darnell
 - Secretary – Don Moxley

Manager's Report

- Ft. Zumwalt School District's "Night off for Families" was held at the Rec-Plex on March 3rd. Attendance was a little higher than in the past with 24 families participating.
- Reservations for use of Park Pavilions began on March 1st. We currently have 208 reservations scheduled.
- Community Gardens – we currently have 26 sites and all are sold out.
- Trailing St. Peters' Native Past (a trail walk and history event) will take place at Rabbit Run Park on April 19th at 10am.
- A Kite Festival and Bike Ride will take place on May 10, 2014 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Lakeside Park.
- Lakeside Park Pavilion will seat 300 to 400 people, will have a lighted parking lot and will have a full service restroom facility
- The Archery Range at Lakeside Park is complete and now open. The range includes both ground level and elevated shooting areas.

Unfinished Business

- Nob Hill Park: renovations will include a fenced area with both adult and kid fitness equipment; a covered pavilion with picnic table or benches; full service (men and women) restrooms; a spray station with misters; a perimeter asphalt trail. The parking lots will not be changed.
- The Arbor Day tree seedling give away will be on April 5th at the HES Operations Center (Recycle Center). Saplings being given away are: Bald Cypress, Black Gum and Red Bud. Volunteers are needed.

Miscellaneous

- First day for reserving athletic fields is March 22nd
- First day for the opening of parks is April 1st

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., May 20, 2014 at the Cultural Arts Centre.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 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
Sam Anderson	44
Amanda Darnell	357
Mike Delehaunty	220
Dan Frank	148
Ray Meurer	104
Don Moxley	36
David Ottinger	726
John Shetterly	31
Martha Smiley	160
Val Weston	343