

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at St. Peters Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Members Present: Amanda Darnell, Ryan Easley, Christina Farel, Dan Frank,  
David Ottinger, John Scherr, Martha Smiley, Val Weston, Emily Wilkins

Members Absent: Brian Meisenheimer

Ex Officios: Alderman Gus Elliott, Jeff Hutsler, Mary Kuppler

Guests: Cindy DuBois

**Approval of Minutes**

January minutes were approved as read.

**Mayor's Comments**

Mayor Pagano was unable to attend.

**Alderman Comments**

None

**Guest Comments**

Cindy attended the meeting to give the board updates from the Arts Center.

The City of St. Peters first opened the Cultural Arts Center on Venture Drive 20 years ago. The name changed to Community & Arts Center when the new location opened in 2001. The Arts Center continues to grow and will be relocated to City Hall in January 2011.

Genealogy classes, taught by Cindy, are going strong.

New writing classes will be offered.

Seven years ago, the Arts Center offered four summer camps. This program has grown over the years and we will offer thirty camps this year.

Dinner theatre will replace the appetizer theatre.

Cindy is excited about the coming year and the move. She hopes to have "Mix and Meet" dances in the future and would also like to start a youth theatre group.

**Reports**

**Manager's Report**

The St. Peters Historical Commission has brought back "That Old Thing" Appraisal Fair. The event will be held at City Hall February 21, 2010 from 11 am-3pm.

The Home and Garden Show will be held at City Hall Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 4pm and Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 3pm.

The Arbor Day Tree Giveaway will be held during the Home & Garden Show on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The seedlings we requested are: Flowering Dogwood, Witch Hazel and Golden Currant.

### **Trails**

GRG Trail anticipated opening will be late spring of this year.

### **Parks**

Woodlands Sports Park: three ball diamonds are on schedule to be completed by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Shady Springs Park: construction of the second exit has begun and is scheduled to be completed by April.

### **Rec-Plex**

The 2010 Rec-Plex Winter Games will be held on February 21<sup>st</sup> from 4 - 6 pm.

### **Community and Arts Center**

Genealogy 101 held its first class on February 9<sup>th</sup> and the second session will be March 9<sup>th</sup>

Dinner Theater will begin with "Gone With a Win" on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business**

Election of officers for the board: a motion was made by Amanda Darnell that all officers of the board remain in place, the motion was seconded by Dan Frank and passed unanimously.

### **Miscellaneous**

"Celebrate St. Peters" history book is available for \$ 29.95, the cookbook costs \$15 and both can be previewed at City Hall.

### **Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be March 16, 2010 at St. Peters Senior Center

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:  
Martha Smiley  
Secretary to the Parks, Recreation,  
and Arts Advisory Board

Approved:



Chairperson  
Parks, Recreation, and Arts Advisory Board

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Additional Hours Since Last Meeting</b>	<b>Total Hours to Date</b>
Amanda Darnell	2	302
Ryan Easley	2	71
Christina Farel	2	12
Dan Frank	2	84
Brian Meisenheimer	-	133
David Ottinger	4	619
John Scherr	2	22
Martha Smiley	3	73
Val Weston	2	294
Emily Wilkins	2	18