



MEETING MINUTES
Parks, Recreation and Arts Advisory Board Meeting
January 18, 2011

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at the St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre located at 1 St. Peters Centre Blvd.

Roll Call

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

Members Absent: Nathan Bernard, Brian Meisenheimer

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

Approval of Minutes

November minutes were approved as read.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Pagano was unable to attend.

Alderman Comments

Alderman Elliott had no comments.

Manager's Report

Parks

Lakeside 370 will host "Lakeside Que-topia", a barbeque cook-off contest. September 16-17, 2011. The City is partnering with Central County Community Outreach to stage the event. The City will provide the entertainment and the venue.

The "comfort station" and RV check-in are scheduled to arrive at the end of February.

An ad for Lakeside 370 RV Park has been placed in Woodall's and Trailer Life, two RV/Camping guides and they have already generated inquiries.

The on-line site Newsmagazine Network has voted St. Peters as having

- best public Arts Center
- best Movie in the Park
- best park, Brown Road

Rec-Plex

New Year's Eve lock-in was a big success with over 200 attendees.

Rec-Plex South indoor volleyball rental has been completely sold out.

Passes are holding at 3,150. Anticipation is high for a boost in that number with the upcoming "Fitness Fest" is scheduled for Saturday, January 22nd.

Cultural Arts Centre

The Cultural Arts Centre has completed the move to the west wing of City Hall. Cindy and her helpers have done a tremendous job of making the space a beautiful addition. The Performing Arts Theatre, previously the board room, is still under construction but will be completed for the "Elvis" concert on January 28th.

Chairman Comments

None

Board Comments

None

Unfinished Business

The trees for the annual Arbor Day Tree Giveaway have been ordered.

New Business

Election of officers:

Christina Farel was nominated for Secretary by Martha Smiley and seconded by Dan Frank and elected by acclamation.

Ryan Easley was nominated for Co-Chairman by Amanda Darnell and seconded by Val Weston and elected by acclamation.

David Ottinger was nominated for Chairman by Martha Smiley and seconded by Dan Frank and elected by acclamation.

"That Old Thing" Appraisal Fair will be held Sunday, February 20, 2011 from 11 am to 3 pm at St. Peters City Hall. A few volunteers are needed to help with the event.

Miscellaneous

Amanda Darnell reported that despite the weather Visit with Santa at the Log Cabin went well. Santa and Mrs. Claus did an excellent job along with the carriage rides.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm, March 15, 2011 at the Cultural Arts Centre.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 to tour the new Arts Centre with Arts Leader Cindy Dubois.

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

Approved:



Chairperson
Parks, Recreation, and Arts Advisory Board

Member Name	Additional Hours Since Last Meeting	Total Hours to Date
Nathan Bernard	-	2
Amanda Darnell	6	322
Ryan Easley	2	88
Christina Farel	2	40
Dan Frank	2	103
Brian Meisenheimer	-	137
David Ottinger	4	659
John Scherr	2	32
Martha Smiley	3	107
Val Weston	2	312
Emily Wilkins	2	28