



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
**JANUARY 19, 2010**

**Call to Order**

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

**Roll Call**

Members Present: Ryan Easley, David Ottinger, John Scherr, Martha Smiley, Val Weston, Emily Wilkins

Members Absent: Amanda Darnell, Christina Farel, Dan Frank, Brian Meisenheimer

Ex Officios: Alderman Gus Elliott, Vicki Phillips, Mary Kuppler

**Approval of Minutes**

November minutes were approved as read.

**Mayor's Comments**

Mayor Pagano was unable to attend.

**Reports**

• **Manager's Report**

The Tree Lighting Ceremony held at City Hall on November 24<sup>th</sup> went very well with attendees estimated at over 700. The Visit with Santa at the Old Town Log Cabin was well attended also. "Celebrate St. Peters" history book and cookbook are on sale now at City Hall.

**Trails**

GRG Trail has only a small section of asphalt left to complete.

**Parks**

Woodlands Sport Park three new ball diamond backstops are in and the parking lot is on schedule to be completed by opening day – April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Shady Springs second exit has been approved and the Public Works Department is working on the plan.

Brookmount Park "Tikes and Trikes" roadway will have work completed to correct drainage problems.

Oak Creek Park will have some equipment maintenance completed which will include painting the play structures.

**Rec-Plex**

We currently have 3,937 members. The "Fitness Fest" held in January was well received and we 90 new passes were purchased. Another "Fitness Fest" will be held in April. A new membership program called "Gold Plus" was started in October and we currently have 116 Gold Plus members. The Rec-Plex will hold the Rec-Plex Winter Games on February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Community & Arts Center**

Received an award of \$19,760 to cover art related programming from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. The grant, which is given annually by the Missouri Arts Council, is awarded to provide the public with Arts Education, Visual Exhibition, and Performing Arts.

The Incredible Edible Food Donation, with the help of local artists Diana Saffo-Bono and Nancy Young, collected twenty six large bags of food which were donated to Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Center.

**New Business**

Seedlings for the Arbor Day Tree Giveaway have been ordered. (250 Flowering Dogwood, 200 Witch Hazel, and 200 Golden Currant)

**Miscellaneous**

Elections for the board will be at our February meeting.

**Next Meeting Date**

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

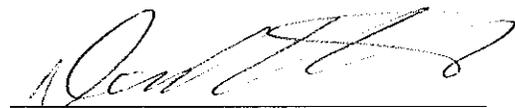
**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 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	-	300
Ryan Easley	2	69
Christina Farel	-	10
Dan Frank	-	82
Brian Meisenheimer	-	133
David Ottinger	2	615
John Scherr	2	20
Martha Smiley	2	70
Val Weston	2	292
Emily Wilkins	2	16