



MEETING MINUTES
PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
March 15, 2011

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre, 1 St. Peters Centre Blvd., at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present: Ryan Easley, Dan Frank, Brian Meisenheimer, David Ottinger, John Scherr, Martha Smiley, Val Weston

Members Absent: Nathan Bernard, Amanda Darnell, Christina Farel

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

Approval of Minutes

January 18, 2011, minutes were approved as read.

Citizen Comments

none

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Pagano was unable to attend.

Alderman Comments

Alderman Elliott stated that this would be his last meeting on the Parks, Recreation & Arts Advisory Board. A new Board of Aldermen Representative would be selected in April after the election. Chairman Ottinger thanked Alderman Elliott for the time he spent attending the meetings.

Reports

Manager's Report

Jeff announced that Tim Arnett, Director of Human Resources for the City passed away last week.

Parks

Work continues at 370 Lakeside Park with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony scheduled for May 19 at 4pm.

Celebrate St. Peters will be held at 370 Lakeside Park on September 16, 17 & 18, 2011. This event will be in conjunction with a Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) Competition which is sponsored by Central County Community Outreach. Plans are in the initial phase, but the

Celebrate St. Peters activities may include; local band competition, dance competition, 5K run/walk, carnival games and food.

We are waiting on warmer temperatures to set the rubber tiles at Brookmount Park Little Tykes and Trikes roadway. We hope to have the park open just as soon as the weather breaks.

Athletic field reservations begin March 19th. Applications are submitted between 7-7:30am at Rec-Plex.

Rec-Plex

The 36th Annual Missouri State High School Girls Swimming and Diving Meet was held at the Rec-Plex on February 18th & 19th. This was 13th straight Missouri Girls H.S. State Championship that the Rec-Plex has hosted. 573 Athletes from 69 Missouri High Schools qualified for the meet. Approx. 1,000 spectators attended each night of the meet. The Finals on Saturday were broadcasted LIVE over the Internet on Fox Sports Midwest.

We will be replacing the sand filters for the 50 meter pool. This is a very large project and the pool will be shut down from July 11 to August 01.

The City will be installing solar photovoltaic panels atop the roof at Rec-Plex South over the next couple months. When completed, we should be able to save over \$3,000 annually in electric savings. This project is being paid for from an Energy Grant from the Federal Govt.

The number of current memberships to the Rec-Plex are 3,200.

Art Centre

That Old Thing antique appraisal event took place on February 27 and was well attended. One painting was appraised for several thousands of dollars. We had approximately 100 individuals have items appraised.

ACT II held "You can't take it with you" during the last two weekends of February. They had record attendance for the 6 performances. We received a lot of positive feedback about the new theatre.

On March, 11, "Die Laughing Theater" performed "They call me Mr. Bunker". This was our first Dinner Theatre in the newly renovated Activity Rooms. The show was terrific.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman discussed soccer at Woodlands Sports Park.

Unfinished Business

The Home and Garden Show will take place on April 2 and 3rd. In honor of Arbor Day, we will be giving away Northern Red Oak, Tulip Poplar and Flowering Dogwood seedlings beginning at 10am on Saturday. Volunteers should arrive by 9:40 a.m.

Next Meeting Date

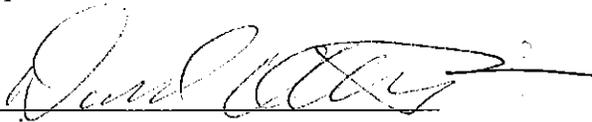
The next meeting will be on July 19, 2011 at the St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre, 1 St. Peters Centre Blvd., St. Peters, Missouri.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:
Mary Kuppler

Approved:



Chairman
Parks, Recreation, and Arts Advisory Board

Member Name	Additional Hours Since Last Meeting	Total Hours to Date
Nathan Bernard	-	2
Amanda Darnell	-	322
Ryan Easley	2	90
Christina Farel	-	40
Dan Frank	2	105
Brian Meisenheimer	2	139
David Ottinger	4	663
John Scherr	2	34
Martha Smiley	9	116
Val Weston	2	314