

MEETING MINUTES
PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
MARCH 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, Dan Frank, David Ottinger, John Scherr, Martha Smiley, Val Weston

Members Absent: Christina Farel, Brian Meisenheimer, Emily Wilkins

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

Guests: Ed Applebaum

Approval of Minutes

February minutes were approved as read.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Pagano was unable to attend.

Alderman Comments

Alderman Elliott expressed the concern of one resident over the closed bathrooms and removal of port-a-potties during the winter months. After much discussion and information concerning cost, board member Weston made a motion that the status quo be maintained. The motion was seconded by Dan Franks and the board's vote was unanimous.

Guest Comments

None

Reports

Manager's Report

Parks

The Home and Garden Show will be held at City Hall Saturday, March 27th from 10am - 4pm and again on Sunday March 28th from 11am - 3pm. Volunteers from the board should arrive at 9:30 am on Saturday for the Arbor Day Tree Give-away.

Field rentals will be at 7 am on March 20th at the Rec-Plex. No volunteers are needed for this event.

Woodlands Park will have three new ball fields ready for opening day.

Brown Road Park will have a new football practice area.

Shady Springs Park new entrance has been paved and there will be signage installed to direct visitors to the entrance and exit.

Brookmount Park equipment has been moved to re-grade the area due to poor drainage and wash out problems. The equipment will be moved back in after the re-grading.

Brookmount Trail sustained extensive damage when an area at Ville DuPre Court washed out. The repairs will take several weeks to complete.

Lakeside 370 pumping had to stop due to weather. With better weather the hope is that the earth work will be completed before June.

Rec-Plex

Membership continues to grow with the current number of passes sold are at over 3,050.

Chairman Report

Chairman Ottinger congratulated Amanda Darnell and Mary Kuppler for the success of "That Old Thing" Appraisal Fair.

The continued absence of Brian Meisenheimer was of concern and after Jeff was unable to reach him by phone, it was suggested that a register letter be sent as to his intentions for future board membership. It was decided that his residency be explored first.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be April 20, 2010 at St. Peters Senior Center

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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 |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Amanda Darnell | 7 | 309 |
| Ryan Easley | 2 | 73 |
| Christina Farel | - | 12 |
| Dan Frank | 2 | 86 |
| Brian Meisenheimer | - | 133 |
| David Ottinger | 15 | 634 |
| John Scherr | 2 | 24 |
| Martha Smiley | 10 | 83 |
| Val Weston | 7 | 301 |
| Emily Wilkins | - | 18 |