



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

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at St. Peters Senior Center at 7:00 p.m. The newest member of the board, Nathan Bernard, was introduced. Nathan joins Emily as our Youth Representative.

**Roll Call**

Members Present: Nathan Bernard, 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: Ken Craig

**Approval of Minutes**

September minutes were approved as read.

**Citizen Comments**

Mr. Craig had no comments.

**Mayor's Comments**

Mayor Pagano was unable to attend.

**Alderman Comments**

Alderman Elliott had no comments.

**Manager's Report**

**Parks**

Lakeside 370 lake has been stocked with Bass. Blue Gill and Catfish will be stocked in the spring and fall of next year. The road into the park has been paved. Staff has completed a two-mile trail on the agricultural levee. The boat launch has been completed and both the ranger station and boathouse are out for bid.

Shady Springs Park has been completed with the striping of the parking lot.

Woodlands Park has three new ball diamonds with more parking.

Tikes and Trikes structures are being installed.

**Rec-Plex**

High school boys swimming/diving championships were well attended. The Rec-Plex has been awarded this event for the next five years.

Synchronized Ice Skating will be held March 30 through April 1, 2011.

**Arts Center**

The Arts Center will host two art competitions on January 7, 2011 from 6 - 8 p.m. "Let's Face It" involves multi-media artwork, which contains the face of a person or animal, and "Leave Me in Stitches" will be artwork created from textiles.

**Chairman Comments**

Chairman Ottinger proposed choosing larger trees for the Spring Tree Give-Away and the board agreed. David informed the board of the success we had last year.

**Board Comments**

None

**Unfinished Business**

After some discussion, a motion was made by Dan Frank and seconded by Val Weston that the trees for the give-away on April 2, 2011 should be: Flowering Dogwood, Tulip Poplar, and Northern Red Oak.

A motion was made to order six hundred fifty trees by Val Weston and seconded by Ryan Easley. The motion passed.

**New Business**

Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held at City Hall on November 19, 2010.

Santa will be at the Log Cabin in Old Town, December 4, 2010 from 1 - 3 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m., January 18, 2011 at City Hall.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 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>
Nathan Bernard	-	2
Amanda Darnell	5	316
Ryan Easley	5	86
Christina Farel	2	38
Dan Frank	2	101
Brian Meisenheimer	-	137
David Ottinger	5	655
John Scherr	2	30
Martha Smiley	3	104
Val Weston	2	310
Emily Wilkins	2	26