



**PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
MEETING MINUTES  
January 21, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Amanda Darnell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the St Peters Cultural Arts Centre.

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Sam Anderson, Amanda Darnell, Mike Delehaunty, Linda Hankins, Ray Meuer, Don Moxley, Lucian Nevatt, John Shetterly

Members Absent: Dan Frank, Terry Hawkins, TJ Runge

Ex Officios: Alderman Barclay, Vicki Phillips, Mary Kuppler

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

November 19, 2019, minutes were approved as presented.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None

**PRESENTATION**

Inclusion Coordinator Brita Weight made a presentation to the committee regarding the inclusion of children and adults with special needs into programs of the Parks and Recreation Department. She described the benefits for the participants and some challenges for the staff and parents. To assist parents and staff, Ms. Weight writes Inclusion Plans when integrating these students into city-wide programs. Seniors and adults that need assistance are also offered guidance and adaptations so they may continue their active lifestyle while participating in the Parks and Recreation activities across the City.

**ELECTED OFFICIAL'S COMMENT**

Alderman Barclay reported that the Green Team Committee will be discussed at the next Board of Alderman's meeting. This committee has completed effective projects for the city. The Board will review future options for this Committee so that its mission and members will continue to contribute quality of life for the residents of St. Peters.

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

**Recreation**

The Rec-Plex hosted over 220 kids for the New Year's Eve lock-in.  
Upcoming events at Rec-Plex that will need volunteers:

Feb 10-12 Girls CAC Swimming Prelims/Finals  
Feb. 20-22 MSHSAA Girls State Swimming & Diving Championships  
Contact MaryPat Harms at ext. 1207 if you can help.

Cultural Arts Centre

As you may know, Cindy DuBois retired. Jill Tutt has been hired as the new Cultural Arts Centre Leader. Jill will be at the next Parks, Recreation & Arts Advisory Board Meeting to introduce herself and let you know what is happening at the Cultural Arts Centre.

Parks

Arbor Day Tree Seedlings have been ordered. 300 Redbud and 300 Flowering Dogwood seedlings will be available for the giveaway on May 2, 2020.

Customer Service Surveys for 2019 have been completed. RCS (Recreation & Arts) scored 95% and PGS (Parks & Golf) scored 98%.

Golf

The course has had two minor flooding incidents so far this year.

The bids will be sent out soon for the construction of a new maintenance facility.

Only a very few Saturdays remain available for 2020 at Water's Edge Banquet Center.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

A question was asked about the Recycling and Trash program and how it actually works in St. Peters. Alderman Barkley and Vicki Phillips described the process in detail and encouraged us to attend a demonstration at (location and date if available).

**NEXT MEETING**

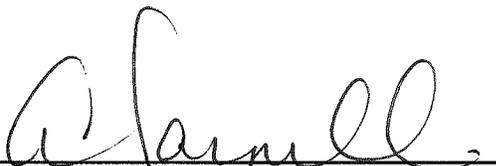
The next meeting will be held on March 17, 2020, 6:00 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Centre, 1 St. Peters Centre Blvd., St. Peters.

**ADJOURMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:  
Mike Delehaunty, Secretary  
Parks, Recreation & Arts Advisory Board

Approved:

  
Chairperson

<b>Volunteer Hours</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Additional Hours</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>
Sam Anderson	2	78
Amanda Darnell	4	416
Mike Delehaunty	4	307
Dan Frank	-	235
Linda Hankins	2	61
Terry Hawkins	-	2
Ray Meurer	2	162
Don Moxley	5	119
Lucian Nevatt	2	10
TJ Runge	-	8
John Shetterly	2	67