

Bellevue Area Tourism & Visitors Bureau Monthly Meeting

February 18, 2016 Bellevue Community Center

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Parker at 7:00p.m.

Present were: Rose Dick, Patti Gray, Ray Parker ,Marc Weisenberger, Carol Marten, Greg Marten, Jeanne Gore, Jannel Davenport, LeRose Meadows,

Minutes of the November 19, 2015 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Balance was \$ 3,016.89. Marc Weisenberger moved and Patti Gray seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Marketing Director Report: Carol Marten reported that the 2016 **Bellevue Community Days Festival** badges will celebrate the 100th anniversary of **The Bellevue Hospital**. The motel has new owners and Carol has met with them and they are participating in our co-op program. She is currently selling co-op ads for both Issues 1 & 11 of Seasonal Guide and WPCR. She is working on an application with Ohio Travel & Tourism for matching funds for advertising this year. There is money left and deadline was extended. We are applying for Ad Racks TIC distribution of our Rack Cards. Nite @ the Races was held on Jan. 10th. Lunch with the Easter Bunny will be on March 26th and Carol will be selling badges with Janet Scagnetti. She will be meeting with Mayor Kevin Strecker on March 11th, and attending the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon for the State of the City.

Old Business:

New Business:

Member Reports:

Art @ 106

Bellevue Society for the Arts

Committee to Grow Bellevue-

Community Center/Rec Dept.- Marc Weisenberger reported that Jungle Junction needs some netting but is put back together. He's hoping for a "soft" April opening. There will be day passes, combos, etc. Ridge Park will be used for ball games. He is looking for an activities manager.

Harpster-Davenport Guest House- Jannel Davenport reported that reservations are coming in. She will be in Florida for seven weeks.

Historic Lyme Village-Ray Parker reported that everything has been cleaned and painted. There will be an Old Fashioned 4th of July. Pioneer Days will be getting a new name. A lot of events are being scheduled.

Hunter's Needs-Jeanne Gore reported they are celebration 30 years in business.

OhioTravelDiscounts.com-

MR & NKP Railroad Museum-Carol Marten reported that the museum will be celebrating 40 years on June 25.

Seneca Caverns-

Shop Bellevue-LeRose Meadows reported that the chili cook off went well. They plan to honor veterans the first Thursday of November.

Sorrowful Mother Shrine- Rose Dick reported that Advent by Candlelight was well received.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Gray, Secretary

Next meeting is Thursday, May 26, at Gilbert's Place at 6:30 p.m.