

## **Bellevue Area Tourism & Visitors Bureau Monthly Meeting**

**March 26, 2015 Community Center**

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

Present were: Rose Dick ,Janell Davenport, Jeannie Gore, Patti Gray, Carol Marten, Greg Marten, Ray Parker, Ron Smith, Marc Weisenberger.

**Minutes** of the February 27, 2015 meeting were accepted by the President as printed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance was \$1,929.62. Marc Weisenberger moved and Ray Parker seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

The revision of the Code of Regulations of the **BATVB, Inc.** was discussed. Rose Dick moved and Marc Weisenberer seconded to accept. Motion carried. President Ray Parker thanked those that worked on the revision.

**Marketing Director Report:** Carol Marten reported that the rack cards have been delivered to Sandusky County and to the east side of the turnpike. The listing in Ohio Travel & Tourism has been updated. The **Lake Erie Shores & Islands** guide is out.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Member Reports:**

Art @ 106

Bellevue Society for the Arts- -

BierkellerPub/Meilenstein Hall & Catering-

Committee to Grow Bellevue-

Community Center/Rec Dept. Marc Weiesenberger reported that \$1.2 billion for the Bike Trail is in the ODOT 2016 budget. The Central Park Pavilion has been ordered. The street department will be starting the preliminary work for electricity, etc. Funds will need to be raised for restrooms. Friday, June 26, 2015, 7:00 p.m. is the opening of Central Park. Family members will bring the "Flags of Honor" out for the display. The "Flags of Honor" will be displayed all weekend. Ridge Park will have three ball diamonds and with two at the Community Center and two at Robert Peter's Park, we will probably be able to host tournaments. Kalahari donated inside play equipment. \$200,000 needs to be raised to build

the structure to house it. A “pass” for Bellevue, Norwalk and Fremont pools etc. is in the planning stages. The first grant of \$15,000 for the dog park is being used to fence in 1 ½ acres.

Harpster-Davenport Guest House-Janell Davenport reported that reservations have been coming in since January.

Historic Lyme Village-Ray Parker reported that audio tours of the Village will be implemented this season. The position of Executive Director has been posted and applications have come in from all over the world. A work day is scheduled for March 28. School tours begin April 8.

Hunter’s Needs-Jeannie Gore reported that she is gearing up for 4-H season and fairs.

OhioTravelDiscounts.com-

MR & NKP Railroad Museum-

Seneca Caverns-

Sorrowful Mother Shrine-Rose Dick reported that more devotions and programs are taking place.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Gray, Secretary

Next meeting is Thursday, April 23, at The Sorrowful Mother Shrine at 7:00 p.m.