

Bellevue Area Tourism & Visitors Bureau Monthly Meeting

May 26, 2016 Gilbert's Place

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Parker at 6:30 p.m.

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

Minutes of the February 18, 2016 meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: Balance was \$1,356.99. Cost for the audit was \$800. Janel Davenport moved and Mike 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. There will be a new event at **BCDF**, a hot dog eating contest, sponsored by Gilbert's Place and Hogue's IGA. There will be a lot of activities happening during the time of the **BCDF**: the dedication of the Dog Park will be Saturday, the Historical Marker at The Tremont House will be dedicated, the MR & NKP Railroad Museum will be celebrating 40 years and Ohio History Group will be collecting history memories on Saturday, 11:00 to 2:00. The Festival parade starts at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. There will be a live broadcast on Saturday, June 18, 10:00 to Noon in front of Bassett's and ACE.

Old Business:

New Business: Jeannie Gore suggested that we contact Sawmill Creek so that they can send out our information.

Member Reports:

Art @ 106

Bellevue Society for the Arts

Committee to Grow Bellevue-

Community Center/Rec Dept.- Marc Weisenberger reported that the bike trail's engineering design work is finished and construction will be done in fall or early spring.

Gilbert's Place-Mike asked that pictures be sent to him so that they can be put on the 70" screen in the window.

Harpster-Davenport Guest House- Janell Davenport reported that they are 1/3 full for the season.

Historic Lyme Village-Ray Parker reported that there will be a preview of the Civil War Reenactment this weekend.

Hunter's Needs-Jeannie Gore reported they are celebrating 30 years in business, with a drawing on the 30th of each month.

Historical Society-Jeannie Gore reported that they will sponsor a garage sale on July 8 and 9, the sunflower sale will be July 16, Wine and Cheese tasting will be August 6. Plans have been approved by the state so work can begin on The Tremont House.

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 the Gift Shop has a new manager and that they are now using barcodes.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Gray, Secretary

Next meeting is Thursday, July 28, at Bellevue Community Center at 6:30 p.m.