

Bellevue Area Tourism & Visitors Bureau Monthly Meeting

August 25, 2016 Gilbert's Place

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Parker at 7:05 p.m.

Present were: Rose Dick, Patti Gray, Ray Parker, Marc Weisenberger, Carol Marten, Greg Marten

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

Treasurer's Report: Balance was \$5,012.76 Cost for the audit was \$800. Marc Weisenberger moved and Ray Parker seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried. There was a discussion about the bed tax. We haven't received the first quarter bed tax yet.

Marketing Director Report: Carol Marten distributed the 2016-17 Marketing Budget. Ray Parker moved and Rose Dick seconded to accept the budget. Carol reported that she has gotten three quotes for rack cards for both a one and two year supply as well as for a regular rack card or a tri-fold. Discussion followed. It was moved by Patti Gray and seconded by Rose Dick that only the six major attractions (BSA, Jungle Junction, Lyme Village, Railroad Museum, Seneca Caverns, Sorrowful Mother's Shrine) would be featured. A one year supply was agreed upon.

Old Business:

New Business:

Member Reports:

Art @ 106

Bellevue Society for the Arts

Committee to Grow Bellevue-

Community Center/Rec Dept.- Marc Weisenberger reported he is putting together bid packages for the bike trail. He is not sure if ground will be broken in the fall or the spring. Central Park bathrooms should be there in May. There is a grant to fix the parking lot and to add a second set of doors at Jungle Junction. Community Days had a good turnout although midway attendance on Saturday was down.

Gilbert's Place-

Harpster-Davenport Guest House-

Historic Lyme Village-Ray Parker reported that ground will be broken for the new 90x30 barn. Pioneer Days are September 10 and 11. Eli Beachy resigned as director. Attendance this year was up tremendously.

Hunter's Needs-

Historical Society

OhioTravelDiscounts.com-

MR & NKP Railroad Museum-

Seneca Caverns-

Shop Bellevue-.

Sorrowful Mother Shrine- Rose Dick reported that the summer has been busy, especially on ethnic Sundays. The St. Mother Teresa's Grotto/Shrine will be dedicated on September 4.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Gray, Secretary

Next meeting is Thursday, September 29, at Bellevue Community Center at 7:00 p.m.