

# Parks & Recreation Commission

## Minutes – April 30, 2014

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:04 pm

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present**

Alan Christ (Chair)  
Matthew Barlow (Secretary)  
Michael Miller  
Vikki Gray  
Keith Nelson  
Richard Piekarski (Director)  
Chris Galatis (Assistant Director)  
Christine Bell (Chesterfield Board liaison)

**Absent**

Mike Henry (Vice Chairman)  
Tracy Antrikin

**Presentation** of Easter coloring contest sponsored by Genisys Credit union.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Approval of agenda by Matthew Barlow, seconded by Vicki Gray

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to approved minutes by Matthew Barlow seconded by Vicki Gray

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- Baseball opening day is the Saturday. (5/3/2104)
- Training of staff for concession has been completed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Both New Baltimore city council & Chesterfield township board have approved a steering committee to explore a partnership between parks and recreation programs
  - A Steering committee will be assembled consisting of:
    - 2 New Baltimore city council members
    - 2 Chesterfield township board members
    - The director and assistant director of both programs
    - Possible 2 at large citizens

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- The Parks & Recreation commission is laying the ground work for a festival at Brandenburg Park. It will feature Fine Art, Music, Food and Kids activities.
  - The proposed date is the 29 & 30 of August of 2015.
  - The commission will submit names for the festival that will be review next meeting
  - A website will be developed to encourage vendors and spur public interest

**COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSION:**

Matt loved the coloring contest awards.

Mike is happy that the festival will be in 2015 and looks forward to helping.

Keith is glad he was able to make it to the meeting and thinks the partnership will be good for the area.

Al likes the idea of the festival.

Vikki looks forward to the partnership between New Baltimore and Chesterfield

Christine Bell thought the color contest was very nice.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Michael Miller seconded by Keith Nelson. Ended @ 8:15 pm

**NEXT MEETING:** 5/28/14 @ 7:00pm.