



**PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
March 16, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Amanda Darnell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the St Peters Cultural Arts Centre, and welcomed new member Mike Ring.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Madaline Barteau, Amanda Darnell, Mike Delehaunty, Ray Meuer, Don Moxley, Mike Ring, John Shetterly

Members Absent: Sam Anderson, Linda Hankins, Glenda Jungers

Ex Officios: Alderman Barclay, Alderman Townsend, Alderman Trupiano, Alderman Sartorius, Dan Emrick, Mary Kuppler

Guests: Sgt. Jim Freeman and Ranger Jeremy Gill, St. Peters Ranger Division

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 19, 2021 Minutes were approved as presented.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Sgt. Jim Freeman and Ranger Jeremy Gill gave a presentation on the Ranger Division. Highlights of the presentation included:

- Ranger Division formed in 1994 under Parks & Recreation, but moved to Police Department in 2015
- Rangers patrol 25 parks, 26 miles of trails, 2 outdoor pools, Mayor Tom Brown Senior Center, Rec-Plex, Rec-Plex South, and Sports Center
- Main enforcement problems include; in park after hours; motorized vehicles on trails; glass containers in parks; and vandalism/property damage.

Election of Officers

The following members were elected into office for 2021:

Mike Delehaunty – Chairperson
Don Moxley – Co-Chairperson
Madeline Barteau – Secretary

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Arbor Day Tree Seedling Giveaway - Workday

Park Board members will have a workday on Friday, April 30th beginning at 8:30am at the Parks Building located at 100 Boone Hills Drive (east side). We will be putting the tree seedlings in bags for distribution at the Shred It and Forget It event.

FOCUS COMMITTEE REPORTS

Arts Focus Committee: Amanda provided post cards to send to State Elected Officials showing support for the arts.

Mission Statement:

The Cultural Arts Focus Committee's purpose is to encourage art, culture and arts education in the City of St. Peters by creating an environment in which the arts flourish and enrich the quality of life.

Golf Focus Committee: Alderman Trupiano reported that the Committee met with Tom Gravemann and Matt Czarnecki recently and discussed fencing and signage on the course. They are hoping to take a tour of the course on the next meeting.

Mission Statement:

We strive to pursue the excellence of safety, recreation, entertainment, and exercise to all residents and visitors to enjoy the comforts that St. Peters Golf Club has to offer.

Historical Focus Committee: Alderman Townsend announced an upcoming event on March 24th at the Cultural Arts Centre. Retired City employees as well as local residents will be invited to look at old scrapbooks and photographs and try to identify the people in the photos. Alderman Barclay wants to begin working on a project to identify City streets that were named after local families and document the history.

Sustainability Focus Committee: Madeline researched more information on solar panels, including a federal tax credit that is still available. Anyone interested in the information may contact Madeline. Missouri Green Future; www.mogreenfuture.com is a new organization that provides tips on recycling and sustainability. Kathryn Golden who is with Missouri Botanical Gardens, will be a great resource for sustainability education.

Alderman Sartorius stated the City is getting ready to have a "No Littering" campaign which will include conservation type messages.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on May 18, 2021, 6:00 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Centre, 1 St. Peters Centre Blvd., St. Peters.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Mary Kuppler

Approved:



Chairperson

Volunteer Hours		
Name	Additional Hours	Total Hours
Sam Anderson	-	78
Madaline Barteau	2	10
Amanda Darnell	6	436
Mike Delehaunty	2	319
Linda Hankins	-	65
Glenda Jungers	-	2
Ray Meurer	4	176
Don Moxley	4	135
Mike Ring	2	2
John Shetterly	4	75