

JOYCE HANKS COMMUNITY CENTER

Quarterly Report

Meeting Date: Monday May 18, 2015

Quarterly Meeting Schedule:

- August 17, 2015
- November 16, 2015
- February 15, 2015
- May 16, 2015

GENERAL BUILDING POINTS

- The Ohio Department of Health/Department of Agriculture have concluded their quarterly inspections with no violations reported
- The Center was host to youth group meetings this past spring. Young life meets weekly to participate in activities/meetings. They are affiliated with the schools
- The Center will host our second annual craft programs for the younger kids this summer. Sponsored by the City and lead by a group of volunteers this program is slated for 6 weeks this summer
- The Center will host auditions for the pageant linked with the Bicentennial this June
- The Center has hosted the Bicentennial Speaking Series throughout the year with more scheduled and advertised.
- The Center was awarded a grant from the Secretary of State to improve the entrance and frost stoop into the front door in association with the Board of Elections. In working with the contractor and grant administer, the City added dollars for a more complete entrance enhancement at an expense of about \$3000 to the City and a total project cost of \$7070.50
- As directed by the Mayor, I wrote an additional grant from CBDG for enhanced improvements to our parking lot. With only \$250,000.00 available to the entire County for LMI areas in the County, we were not funded the Grant. Entitlement cities (such as North Ridgeville) and state required County and City awards (New Carlisle Township and Oberlin) exhausted funds quickly. We will move forward with funds already earmarked for the project with bids being built and advertised soon. We will attempt to close the \$50,000 gap in project funding with extensive in-kind service support.
- The Center has been funded the annual \$1000 for floor prep/wax. This is on hold as I'm exploring cleaning contracts throughout the City complex and the Community Center

while the Mayor contemplates reassignments of job duties as it pertains to Grant Writing and current cleaning contracts.

- Northeast is scheduling a summer luncheon and farmers market for their volunteers and clients over the next couple months
- The City, per the requirement of the State, has relocated sand from the boat launch to the shores of the Center
- Roof issues and warranty considerations have been completed, but the large panels still pose a concern to flexing the roof membrane in high winds, we continue to monitor and are considering a maintenance contract
- Enduring a slow rental season this winter, spring/summer rentals are rebounding well

BUILDING USE/ACTIVITY

- Meals on Wheels continues to operate distributing approximately 85 meals per day
- LCOOA continues to operate Monday thru Friday coordinating such activities/ programs as:

Food Bank

Podiatry Clinics

Health and Nurse care clinics

General senior services

Service referrals

CLUBS/CLASSES/SHOW EVENTS

Erie Shore Art League

CCC

Sports Cards/ Collectibles

Vendor Shows (Tupperware etc.)

Northern Ohio Gaming Society

Alcoholics Anonymous

Young Life

- ADULT USE/ RECREATIONAL
 - Knitting/yarn group
 - Portrait/still painting
 - Cards/games
 - Yoga classes

- YOUTH STRUCTURED/ RECREATIONAL-SPORTS
 - Boy Scouts
 - Girl Scouts
 - Youth Baseball
 - Youth Soccer
 - Summer Recreation Crafts

- ORGANIZATIONAL/BUISNESS RENTALS
 - Lake Shore Credit Union
 - Mariners Watch Associations
 - Local 270 Union Meetings

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

PATRICK HASTINGS, COMMUNITY CENTER