

**PARK BOARD MINUTES**  
**CITY OF ASHLAND**  
**JANUARY 12, 2009**

Present: Chairman Mike Fulca, Gary Sieckman, Vee Fasciotti, Joseph Hayes, Wade Middaugh.

Absent: Carrie Ward, David Mars.

Guests: Kathy Middaugh and Councilwoman Barbara Bishop.

Chairman Mike Fulca called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken and the following members were in attendance: Chairman Mike Fulca, Gary Sieckman, Vee Fasciotti, Joseph Hayes, Wade Middaugh.

Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to approve the agenda. Joseph Hayes made a motion to approve the agenda. Gary Sieckman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to approve the minutes dated 11-10-2008. Motion carried with all ayes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. *Wrap Up & Review of Home for the Holidays Event*

Wade Middaugh updated the Park Board on the final expenses of the Home for the Holidays Event. The Park Board discussed the positives of the event including the community participation, Christmas Tree Lighting, and the Christmas Tree Coloring Contest. Wade Middaugh mentioned to the Board that the gift bags that were purchased for the Santa visit were expensive, costing nearly \$160.00 and that the Board may want to consider cutting costs for next year's event by not supply the bags. Other ideas were mentioned to replace the gift bags. The Park Board decided to table the discussion until the October 2009 Monthly Meeting.

B. *Ashland Fall Festival 2009*

Wade Middaugh presented the board with an update on the Fall Festival planning. Possible new ideas and locations were discussed with the Park Board deciding to possibly add a barbeque contest and beer garden in the vacant city owned lot on Redbud Lane. Wade Middaugh said he would propose the idea to the City Administrator and Mayor to possibly put on the agenda for the February Meeting.

C. *Easter Egg Hunt/Activities*

Vee Fasciotti updated the Park Board with the date that has been set for the Easter

Egg Hunt, April 4, 2009. Vee asked that Wade provide the number for the Middle School Principal so she can reserve the building for that date in case of inclement weather.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**DISCUSSION:**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Wade Middaugh  
Utility Clerk/Park Board Secretary

Mike Fulca  
Park Board Chairman