

New Durham Parks and Recreation Commission  
Meeting November 17, 2014 – 7:00PM  
New Durham Library

Call to Order at 6:55PM.

Present: Kristyn Bernier, Jennifer Nyman, Dot Veisel, Sherri Brulotte, Patti Luckern, Doug Perkins, Nichole Hunter

No Public Input

Budget update was presented by Kristyn to the group. Discussion of the BOS decision to cut money from the Rec Director salary line. The group's concern was that the Recreation Director's salary has been lower than it should have been and that the appropriate amount to bring the pay up to an acceptable level will not be placed in the separate raise line or that it will be used for something other than raises as in the past. Also of concern was that the budget for next year will rise at least \$3000.00 given this decision.

The Craft Fair is ready to go. Registrations down this year, possibly in light of the number of fairs going on on the same date in the area. Funds will be raised for the scholarship for the school ski program, and the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be doing a concession stand to help raise money for Ferry Beach.

Basketball is getting underway with open gym and clinics scheduled for those who have registered for the season. Adults are requesting open gym as well, and as soon as the basketball schedule is completed, David Gray can run open gym for adults.

The Commission has been asked to assist with the Meetinghouse Christmas Program, and a hayride was suggested. Nichole was tasked with looking into the cost. The Commission agreed that a hayride would be funded for the event.

Officiating invoices have been sent out to the towns participating in soccer.

Nichole, Sherri and Doug will be working on hosting a meat raffle with the Food Pantry to be scheduled either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February following Bingo. They have been tasked with organizing and putting packages together for the event.

Bingo is up and running again.

A request has been made to fund the country music band for the Senior Citizen Dinner. Jennifer Nyman made the motion to authorize \$250.00 for the band, with the motion being seconded by Sherri Brulotte. Motion passed unanimously.

Kristyn Bernier made a motion to accept the minutes of three past meetings, and the motion was seconded by Doug Perkins. Motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting date was scheduled for December 8, 2014 at 7PM at the Library.

Kristyn will attempt to secure Gazpacho for the 2015 Celebrate New Durham Day. An 80's theme was discussed.

Kristyn Bernier made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dot Veisel. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristyn Bernier, Chair