



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, Jan, 2018

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier
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MINUTES

Jan 28, 2018

Board Members:

President: Bill Pocobello

Vice President: Dale Cummings

Secretary: Neil Yerkey

Treasurer: Larry Brennen

Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen

Lead Fiddler: Sharon Cianciosi

Equipment Manager: Bob Toth

At Large Members:

Nancy Yerkey

Laura Cummings

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Bob called the meeting to order at 2:15.
2. Minutes: There was no reading of the minutes.
3. Treasurer's Report. Larry Brennen gave the report:
Opening Balance: \$6290.95
Income: 970.00
Expenses: \$1686.28
End Balance: \$5574.67
4. Food: Good
5. Sunshine: No report
6. Music: No report
7. Sound: See below
8. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet (see below). All approved. Becky is arranging for a gig at Juniper Glen, TBA

New business.

1. Election of Officers. Nominations were made, and an election held, with the following results:

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Nancy Yerkey, 2 years

Laura Cummings, 3 years.

2. Comments on the party. Everyone said they were pleased with the food, and thought it was a nice party. Nancy K suggested next time we bring appetizers early for people to munch on as they arrive. Becky said she preferred something a bit more special at a restaurant.
3. Discussion of equipment. Bill suggested we keep a record of various venues: size of room, type of audience, etc, to determine what kind of equipment to bring each time. Michaelene suggested we keep track of which venues have pianos. Neil suggested we hire someone to help move equipment in and out.
4. There was a brief discussion of the Mumford wedding. Most agreed that we need a playlist soon, so people can practice, and also should set up some practice times.
5. Bill suggested we print up a 3-fold flyer and make them available at gigs, etc. EDITOR'S NOTE: I recall that we had such a flyer at one time.
6. Moved by Joanne, Seconded by Laura to adjourn.

NEXT MEETING: Feb 25 at Forestview, 3959 Forest Parkway, N. Tonawanda

Approved Gigs (also listed on the Web page at <http://niagarafiddlers.org> under “Where We’re Playing”):

Feb 2, Fri, 2:00, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Amherst

Feb 23, Fri 7:00, Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd, E. Amherst NOTE: name has been changed to SOLSTICE SENIORS

Feb 25, 2:00 Sun Club meeting

Mar 16, Fri, 1:15-2:15, Clarence Srs., 4600 Thompson Rd, Clarence 14031

Mar 23, Fri. 3:00, Grand Island (Elderwood) 2850 Grand Island Blvd.

Apr 10, Tues, 2:00, Mount View Asst Living, 5465 Upper Mtn Rd, Lockport

May 18, Fri, 7:00 Solstice (Montgomery Park), 6363 Transit Rd, Amherst

May 27, Sun, Mumford Wedding (TBA)

Jun 21, Thurs, 11:30 Ransomville Srs, Ransomville Fire Hall, 2521 Youngstown-Lockport Rd, Ransomville

Jul 20, Fri, 3:00, Grand Island , (Elderwood), 2850 Grand Island Blvd.

Sep 21, Fri, 7:00, Soltice (Montgomery Park), 6363 Transit Rd, Amherst

Oct 18., Thurs, 11:30, Ransomville Srs, Ransomville Fire Hall, 2521 Youngstown-Lockport Rd., Ransomville.