



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, Jan 2019

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier
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MINUTES Jan, 27, 2019

Board Members:

President: Michaelene LaNave
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. Michaelene called the meeting to order at 2:10 and asked Dale Cummings to open the meeting with prayer.
2. Neil read the Nov. 2018 minutes. Two changes were noted: (1) On page 2 it states: "It was agreed that the President may appoint others to the Board." Dale pointed out there was no such agreement. This sentence should be deleted. (2) On page 1 under Election of Officers, it states "Nancy read the duties of each officer..." It should read "Nancy Y read the duties of each officer..." Motion to accept as amended by Carol, seconded by Joanne. Approved.

3. Treasurer's Report: Larry presented the report.

Old Balance: \$5949.34

Income: \$825

Expenses: \$1006

New Balance: \$5768.34

Motion to accept by Nancy Y, seconded by Laura. Approved.

4. Membership: Nancy Y will be collecting dues for 2019.

Dues of \$10 should be mailed to Nancy Yerkey, 67 Countryside Lane, Williamsville, NY 14221 or brought to the next meeting.

There was an extensive discussion about how to recruit new members. Laura distributed the brochure she developed and encouraged people to take some to put in businesses, etc.

Larry reminded the group that some civic leaders in Wilson saw a video that Diane posted. They were interested in hearing more about us and perhaps joining and/or helping with recruiting. Larry pointed out that he sent an invitation to the membership to meet with them at his house, but he received a very poor response.

5. Music: There was a discussion about the number of gigs and quality of music. It was pointed out that we have too many gigs and too few musicians to cover them well. Everyone agreed that we should do our best no matter the circumstances. It was pointed out that audiences love our music, even when we are short of musicians.

There was a discussion about practices. Laura agreed to develop a list of songs to practice at each monthly meeting.

6. Gigs: Joanne presented the list of gigs (see below).

New Business:

1. Last month we agreed to purchase the JBL Eon One system. It turned out that it may not suit our needs. Michaelene appointed an equipment committee to research what's available. The committee consists of Dale, chair, Neil, Diane, and Larry. They will meet soon and make a recommendation.

2. Michaelene asked Carol T to develop a Bylaws Committee to revise the bylaws.

Motion to adjourn by Nancy Y., seconded by Laura

NEXT MEETING: Feb 24 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 1, Fri, 2:00-3:00, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins, Amherst 14221
Feb 11, Mon, 2:00-3:00, Juniper Glen, 8820 Transit Rd, Amherst
Feb 14, Thurs, 2:30-3:30. Oakwood Sr. Care, 3456 Delaware, Kenmore
Feb 19, Tues, 1:00-2:00 Niagara Sr. Care, 1302 Main St, Niag Falls
Feb 21, Thurs, 3:00-4:00 Brookdale Asst Living, 2971 Delaware Ave, Kenmore
Feb 26, Tues, 2:30-3:30, Fox Run, 5689 Big Tree Rd, Orchard Park

Mar 8, Fri, 2:30-3:30, Elderwood Williamsville, 200 Basset Rd Wmsv 14221
Mar 14, Thurs, 2:00-3:00, Newfane Rehab, 2709 Transit Rd, Newfane
Mar 15, Fri, 1:30-2:30, Clarence Srs, 4600 Thompson Rd, Clarence (off of Main)
Mar 18, Mon, 4:00-6:00, Forrestview, Thank you party !!
Mar 28, Thurs, 2:00-3:00, Mount view, 5465 Upper Mtn Rd, Lockport

Apr 1, Mon, 2:00-3:00, Elderwood @ Lancaster, 1818 Como Park Blvd
Apr 16, Tues, 2:0-3:00, Juniper Glenn, 88020, Transit Rd, Amherst
Apr 18, Thurs, 2:30-3:30, Oakwood Sr Living, 3456 Delaware, Kenmore
Apr 26, Fri, 2:30-3:30, Heritage Manor, 41 Lexington Ct, Lockport
Apr 30, Tues, 1:00-2:00 Niagara Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niagara Falls

May 9, Thurs, 2:30 – 3:30, Elderwood @ Lockportt, (former Odd Fellows) 104 Old Niagara Rd, Lockport
May 16, Thurs, 3:00-4:00, Brookdale Asst Lv, 2971 Delaware Ave, Kenmore
May 29, Wed, 2:00-3:00, Absolute Care, Orch Park, 6060 Armor-Duells , Orc Pk.

Jun 4, Tues, 2:00-3:00, Crestwood Ind Lvg, 100 Crestwood Ct, Wheatfield Off (off NF Blvd
Jun 7 Fri, 3:00-4:00, Elderwood, 2850 Grand Island Blvd. G I

Jul 4, Thurs, 2:00-3:00, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Amherst
Jul 30, Tues, 1:00-2:00, Niagara Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niagara Falls

Aug 2, Fri, 3:00-4:00, Elderwood, 2850 Grand Island Blvd, G I
Aug 8, Thurs, 3:00-4:00, Brookdale Asst Lv 2971 Delaware Ave Kenmore
Aug 29, Thur, 2:00-3:00 Newfane Rehab, 2709 Transit, Newfane

Sep 18, Wed, 2:00-3:00, Absolute Care, Orc Park, 6060 Armor-Duels Rd OP
Sep 26, Thurs, 2:00-3:00, Crestwood , 100 Crestwood Ct, Wheatfield

Oct 10, Thurs, 3:00-4:00, Brookdale Asst Lv 2971 Delaware Ave
Oct 29, Tues, 1:00-2:00 Niagara Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niagara Falls

Nov 1 Fri, 2:00-3:00, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Amherst
Nov 21, Thurs, 2:00-3:00, Newfane Rehab, 2709 Transit Rd
Nov 23, Sat, 2:00-3:00, Crestwood, 100 Crestwood Ct, Wheatfield

Dec 12, Thur, 1:00-2:00, Niagara Sr Care, 1302 Main ST, Niagara Falls