



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, Sept, 2015

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier
niagarafiddlers.org

MINUTES Sept. 20, 2015

Board Members:

President: Roger Vaillancourt

Vice President: Bob Toth

Secretary: Neil Yerkey

Treasurer: Larry Brennen

Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen

Lead Fiddler: Sharon Cianciosi

At Large Members:

Jerry Burkley

Sharon Cianciosi

Nancy Kick

Nancy Yerkey

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Roger called the meeting to order at 2:20.

2. Minutes: Neil read the minutes from April. Motion by Nancy Y, second by Jerry to approve. Approved

3. Treasurer's Report: Larry read the treasurer's report:

Balance as of 9/20/2015 = \$ 5,947.06.

Expenses since then - \$400.00 to Vaillancort's {advance}

75.00 to Knights of Columbus

260.00 for meals after Celtic

735.00 Total

New Balance \$5,212.06

Moved by Roger, seconded by Sharon to accept

4. Food: Good

5. Sunshine: Received a "Thank You" card from Larry Brumagin. We are glad to hear that he is doing better after surgery. We agreed to send cards to a couple of members who are having difficulties.

6. Music: Larry brought up the idea of expanding our repertoire and perfecting our songs. At the next meeting or practice we will listen to our CD's and choose a song or two to play along with. There was a discussion about what day to have the practices. Most agreed that Friday evening or Sunday afternoon was best.

Vaillancourt's invited us to their home for a practice on Friday, Oct 2 at 7:00-9:00. We will work especially on "Turkey in Straw," "Smash the Windows," "Ragtime Annie." Vaillancourt's live at 514 New Rd., E. Amherst.

Michaelene said her building is available for practice, but we must leave by 6:00. She later sent an email saying she had booked her building for Sunday Oct. 11 from 1:30 to 4:30. Michaelene lives at 3959 Forest Parkway #206, N. Towanda.

Jerry offered Living Faith Church for practices if he knows ahead of time.

7. Sound: Roger suggested we go back to using a van to haul our equipment. The trailer is hard to park and maneuver, and anyone willing to help needs a trailer hitch. He has a line on a used van for about \$2000. Roger asked us to think about it.

8. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet (see below). All approved.

New business.

1. We will be accepting nominations for officers next month.
2. Moved by Rich, Seconded by Nancy Y to adjourn

NEXT MEETING: Oct 25, 2:00 at Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY

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

Sept 26, Sat, 12:00 Lewiston Harvest Festival, Gazebo, 4th St & Center, Lewiston

Sept 28, Mon, 1:30 Catholic Health Life, 55 Melroy Ave., Lackawanna

Oct 20, Tue, 2:00 Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston

Oct 30, Fri, 7:00 Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd., E. Amherst

Nov 8, Sun, 11:30 United Church of Christ, 114 Main St at Morgan, Tonawanda

Nov 23, Mon, 7:00 Absolute Care of Orchard Park, Independent Living, 6060 Armor-Duells Rd., Orchard Park

Dec 1, Tues, 2:30 Odd Fellows, 104 Old Niagara Rd, Lockport 14094

Dec 4, Fri, 7:00 Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd. E. Amherst

Dec 8, Tues, 2:00 Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston

Dec 31, Thurs, 7:00 Elderwood @ Crestwood, 100 Crestwood Ct., off Niag Falls Blvd

Feb 5, 2016, Sun, TBA Lord of Life, Borden Rd, Depew