



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, Nov, 2016

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier
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MINUTES

Nov, 27, 2016

Board Members:

President: Bob Toth

Vice President: Bill Pocobello

Secretary: Neil Yerkey

Treasurer: Larry Brennen

Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen

Lead Fiddler: Sharon Cianciosi

At Large Members:

Larry Brumagin

Steve Kick

Nancy Kick

Nancy Yerkey

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Bob called the meeting to order at 2:10.
2. Neil thanked Larry Brumagin for his service to the Board.
3. Minutes: Neil read the Oct minutes. Moved by Nancy Y, seconded by Joanne to approve. Approved.
4. Treasurer's Report. Larry Brennen gave the report:

Beginning Bal:	\$ 6,723.97
Income:	615.00
Expenses:	499.00
New Bal:	\$ 6,839.97

Moved by Joanne, seconded by Nancy Y to accept.
Accepted
5. Food: Good. Had pizza and wings.
6. Sunshine: Carol sent a card to Michaelene, and a birthday card

to Lyle

7. Music: No report.

8. Sound: Bob reported that we need new monitors. Ours are getting ratty looking and are heavy. He will find out prices, etc. and will report at the next meeting.

9. Gigs: Only one change: Forestview is on Dec 13 instead of Dec 14. Joanne will be adding new gigs after Christmas. See list below.

New business.

1. Dale recommend we talk to attorney Richard May about incorporating. The advantages are (1) limited liability to the club members, (2) having our own bank account, and (3) being able to register equipment in our own name. Disadvantages are (1) costs, (2) may have to file forms with IRS each year [Secy's note: not all these were discussed in this meeting but were brought up previously]. Moved by Larry Brumagin, seconded by Joanne to have Dale and a couple of others talk to Richard May. Approved

2. Bob asked what to do with the cassettes he has. He will give some to Dale to give away at gigs. May need to discard, eventually. Bob asked the members to help find a studio to record a new CD.

3. Elections were held and the following were elected:

President: Bob Toth

VP: Bill Pocobello

Treasurer: Larry Brennen

Secretary: Neil Yerkey

At large Board Members:

Dale Cummings, 2yrs

Nancy Kick, 2 yrs

Nancy Yerkey, 1 yrs

Already on the Board: Steve Kick, 1 yr; Sharon Cianciosi, lead fiddler; Joanne Brennen, Gig Chair.
4. Moved by Dale, seconded by Sharon C to adjourn.

There will be no meeting in December. Next meeting will be Jan 22, 2017

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

Dec 6, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

Dec 8, Thurs, 2:00-3:00pm, NY State Veterans Home @ Batavia, 220 Richmond Ave, Batavia 14020

Dec 13, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Forestview Apts, 3959 Forestview Pkwy, N. Tonawanda

[Note: this is a change from the original date of Dec 14]

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Jan 11, Wed. 2:30-3:30pm Spallino Towers, 720 Tenth St, Niagara Falls

Feb 1, Wed. 1:00-2:00pm, Complete Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niag. Falls

Mar 23, Thurs, 2:00 , Tonawanda Manor 111 Ensminger Rd., Tonawanda 14150

May 9, Tues, 2:30-3:30pm, Fox Run, 5689 Big Tree Rd., Orchard Park 14127

Jul 20, Thurs, 2:00, Tonawanda Manor, 111 Ensminger Rd, Ton. 14150

Aug 22, Tues, 1:00-2:00pm, Complete Sr. Care 1302 Main St., Niag Falls

Nov 7, Tues, 2:30-3:30pm, Fox Run,5689 Big Tree Rd, Orchard Park, Patriotic songs