

FRIENDS OF HAMLIN BEACH STATE PARK

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January 9, 2013

Attendance – Nick Kramer, Jay Bailey, Dave Walch, Linda Rabjohn, Mary Anne Hurlbut, Jeanine Klopp, Patti Sullivan (note taker), Don Rabjohn, Jackie Galle, Gert Hauck, Bunnie Beardsley, Jason Baxter

Earth Day – April 20th, 9:00 – 3:00

First meeting was January 9th. Next meeting will be February 6th at 8:30 a.m., Park Office.

Treasurer Report

Restricted fund - grant	\$1,000.00
Unrestricted fund	\$1,439.93

Deposits:

Dues	\$ 135.00
Pin Sale	\$108.00

Balance	\$ 2,682.93
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Friends' Pins

If anyone would like to help sell pins you can take a bag of 10 and sell them for \$4.00 each; return unsold pins and/or cash to the group. Linda Rabjohn will keep track of sales. This is a fundraiser for our group, let's all chip in and help!

Membership

We need to increase membership to gain more assistance for the projects we want to pursue and also to help with fund raising.

1. Linda – Send a letter to members of Friends group to get them more involved. Linda will write a note summarizing all the activities we are involved in. Patti will send the letter to all current members and also include the volunteer service agreement (see attached info).
2. Place an ad in the local papers to advertise activities of the Friends group. Patti will contact Westside News which covers Hamlin, Hilton, Kendall, Brockport and Greece and ask about costs. We could also invite newcomers to one of our meetings.
3. Have a speaker go to the Hamlin Senior's group to recruit.
4. Jay's idea – Free Fishing Day at the pond in June? Bunnie volunteered to help with this idea. We could solicit Scouts to help. We could hold the event on Saturday even if Hamlin has theirs on Sunday.
5. More ideas? Bring them to our next meeting!

Wheel Fest – June 1st

Jason will request that we be on the main thoroughfare.

Concert Lighting

Bunnie recommended that better lighting be provided for summer concerts since the walk to the parking lot is poorly lit at night. Jay will see if the lights can be set to go on after a concert is over.

Purple Martin House

Gert Hauck presented some interesting information about the possibility of putting up a Martin house in the park. A house needs to be up by April 15th for incoming birds who have one set of fledglings a year then migrate to Brazil. The house needs to be in an open area near water but not near a swimming area or campfires. One house can have 18 nests. Gert's house cost \$800 but we may be able to have Jim Luggert build the house since he is a skilled builder who will be able to construct the house to exacting requirements. The house needs to be set on a tall, heavy pole and lowered every 5 days to be checked and cleaned out as needed. The concrete base must be about three feet into the ground because of the size and weight of the pole. Some contacts who may be able to assist us: Tom Klotzbach who is a bird bander; Rick Clark who built Gert's house and is a good contact for construction and where to place it. Jay offered to have the park pour the concrete and install the pole, etc. Thank you Gert for all the great information; the construction of a Martin house will be a welcome addition to the park.



Meeting adjourned 8:48.

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 13th at 7:30 (Executive Board and Trustees meet at 6:30)