

# FRIENDS OF HAMLIN BEACH STATE PARK

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**August 22, 2013**

Attendees: Linda Rabjohn, Patti Sullivan (note taker), Eileen Preston, Nick Kramer, Don Rabjohn, Ralph Preston, Jeanine Klopp, Jason Baxter, Park Manager Jay Bailey. Welcome to our new members Holly and Dale Jennejahn.

## **Treasurer Report**

### **Current Funds**

Restricted fund - grant	\$ 1,000.00
Unrestricted fund	<u>\$ 2,626.78</u>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,626.78</b>

## **Park Manager's Report – Jay Bailey**

- Jay is working on the application to have the water service run under Moscow Road to the house.
- A one way traffic pattern at the CCC/POW camp could possibly be worked on late September/early October. The gate will be moved back away from the road and a one way traffic loop will be installed. A gravel parkway will also be added.
- Attendance overall has been down a little at the park due to the wet weather. Park traffic is steadier during the week than in the past.

## **SUNY Brockport Service Day – August 24th**

- Ralph, Patti, Dan and Ed will be there to help direct student activities.
- Side note: This was a great success!

## **Bird House Donations**

- A bird house was placed in the lobby of the Park Office for people to put donations in.
- Ralph will put a lock on it and will check for donations on a regular basis.

## **House Lease Report Status**

- Executive Board gave a verbal approval to go forward with the lease agreement with the Park. Contract will not be signed until the water is installed to the house and the insurance contract is complete.

## **CCC/POW Site**

- 2-6 visitors often show up at the CCC/POW camp; if Ed is there he gives a short tour.
- The Grimm family visited the camp. The house at Moscow Road is the Grimm's homestead. During the 1950's one of the men installed fruit trees. Ed and Nick learned many new things from the Grimms who also told them about Florence Klafehn who is 95 and may remember many things about the POW camp.

## **Grant Update**

- Eileen, Jeanine and Patti met to brainstorm ideas.
- Update web design to have more people trained to work on it
- Parks and Trail Grant still isn't available (good for up to \$3,000)

## **Hamlin Recreation Group**

- They are interested in starting their own Friends group and are looking for guidance.
- Jay said to have the person contact him for information.

## **Ideas to Increase Attendance**

- Create a press release and have speakers come to some of the meetings such as Tom Holzschuh with bird banding.
- Send pictures to Jason Baxter and he may be able to add them to the website.

Meeting adjourned 8:11

## **Upcoming Events**

- September 11<sup>th</sup> – Friends meeting at 7:00, Executive Board at 6:00

Sorry for such a boring newsletter! I procrastinated (nothing new) and now school has started. When can I retire?

