

FRIENDS OF HAMLIN BEACH STATE PARK

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Attendees: Linda and Don Rabjohn, Patti Sullivan (note taker), Eileen Preston, Nick Kramer, Ralph Preston, Jeanine Klopp, Park Manager Jay Bailey, Holly and Dale Jennejahn, Sherry Dobson, MaryAnn Hurlbutt, Ed Evans. Guests: Wayne Bauch, Aaron Bauch – Welcome!

IMPORTANT: Next meeting is **December 4th** at 7:00. This is a change from our regular meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend Executive Board meetings that start at 6:00.

Treasurer Report

Beginning Balance	\$3,216.56
Current Balance	3,757.11

Membership Report

Eileen will send the list of paid members to Patti and Linda. The January or December newsletter will include a summary of what we have accomplished and what projects we have in the works for next year. Mailed letters will not go out to unpaid members next year due to the cost of stamps.

Updates

- The treasurer will be away for part of the winter; we need someone to help out during her absence.
- We have a new book about the CCC camp that was in Boonville; it will be added to the museum.
- MaryAnne and Jackie summarized some information about birding activities at the park; this will be added to the website.
- The Purple Martin house has been taken down and stored for the winter. Next year we need a welcome sign for the new birds to set up housing. ☺

Old Business

- Patti will work with Jason on updating the website
- Pianos in the park. Don will proceed in looking for a free piano, will paint it and have it installed in Shelter 1 for park guests to enjoy, courtesy of the Friends group.
- Water service – Jay Bailey. The fee has been paid to the water authority. Once paperwork is finished the plumbing will be completed by the park and water can be run to the house. We can gain access to the house once the water is installed. There was a lot more description than this but it sounded like blah, blah, blah; something about being a business ad needing an RPZ valve, the State Dept. and the Health Dept. Good thing I'm not an engineer!

Earth Day

- In the past Earth Day was scheduled around the time the Conservation Board was able to donate free trees; however, these may not be available next year.
- We may moving the event to a different day and call it an environmental event.

I Love My Park Day – May 4th

- Need someone to organize the event with Linda's support.

By Laws will be amended by the April meeting.

- Jeanine, Eileen and MaryAnne, and Nick will work with them.

Elections of Officers and Trustees

- There was no opposition for any of the open positions. According to the By Laws the Secretary has one vote to approve the slate.

Website: friendsofhamlinbeach.org

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- Offices elected:
 - President: Linda Rabjohn
 - Vice President: Sherry Dobson
 - Treasurer: Eileen Preston
 - Secretary: Patti Sullivan
 - Trustee: Ed Evans
- Note – Trustees MaryAnn Hurlbutt and Jeanine Klopp are still serving their terms. Nick has stepped down.

CCC/POW Site - Ed Evans

- Next talk – Pittsford, Friday, December 13th, 9:30 in the morning. 20-30 veterans.
- Capt. John Partridge died. He visited the CCC camp this summer.
- Nick and Ed are working on reclaiming the saw mill. Thanks to the Jennejahn's and Patti for helping to pick up brush after the recent storm. All are welcome at any time during the winter to pick up brush since trees will be dropped throughout the winter, including about 12 diseased trees. Lumberjack Dan will be able to drop trees now since he is certified.
- Idea: Sell firewood to campers alongside the road. We could ask Jay if we can sell wood or if it would be allowed since wood is sold within the park.
- Dan refurbished an old mower that can be used for mowing.
- Lots of equipment has been breaking down but so far Nick and Dan have been able to repair it. They would welcome any equipment or tools that people are able to donate.
- We need electric installed in the garage, a couple of outlets, and an overhead light.
- Shingles have been blowing off the garage. So far no leaks but there are rules that won't allow us to repair it.
- Beavers are still working; they are now 100 feet from the flag pole and are taking down trees.
- Karen at the library gave Ed two DVD/s: Alibi Mark 1934 – short movie about CCC guys. Another video from a professor at Texas A&M who gave a speech on the German POW's. His stories are about camps in the South. The American focus was to treat POW's well so they would relate good things when they wrote home so the Germans would treat our soldiers in POW camps well. Ed was able to make a connection with the professor and he gave Ed some ideas on how to obtain information.

Fundraising Ideas – We brainstormed ideas for next year. At the December meeting Ed will assist us in prioritizing these ideas.

- Wheelfest and Applefest gam- have a booth
- See Nick's handout – he collected ideas from other groups. Thanks Nick, lots of great ideas here. Everyone should look them over to see if we could do some similar activities.
- Sell wood at the CCC house
- Snowmobile Poker runs
- Holiday lights display that charges admission for cars
- Baseball or soccer tournaments
- Hay rides, tour rides through park, campgrounds, CCC camp (need vehicle). Use golf carts to even go through Yanty Marsh
- Sell popcorn, etc at concerts- not items the concessioner already sells. Town has a popcorn popper we can use.
- Bluebird house for donations on top of the piano with a Friends literature box.
- Segway rental
- Donation box when public is visiting the museum. Sell mugs, hats, teachers (ha-ha, this was my typo. I had to leave it in. It's supposed to be T-shirts) etc. at the museum.
- Plant sale from our own gardens.
- Patches to sell for the park. Magnets with park emblem, etc.
- Postcards, brochures, note cards
- Christmas at the park modeled after the 30 Mile Lighthouse event in October.
- 50/50 raffle at concerts
- Junk Jamboree at Hamlin that we can all donate items to
- Advertising on our brochure.

Meeting adjourned 8:36