

## New Durham Park and Recreation meeting August 18th 2021 DRAFT Minutes

### Present:

- **Dot Veisel, chair**
- **Vice chair, Scott Goodspeed**
- **Commission members**  
**Mark D'Entremont, Cindy McDade, Darlene demerit, call in Carol Alan**  
**New Durham Park and Recreation director Celeste Chasse**
- **Excused absence, Chad Chase**

➤ Call to order at 6:44 PM

➤ Director's Report

New Durham Day August 7<sup>th</sup> Went well. What can we do different Next year?

- Review of list of what we did well and want could be improved on. Cindy addressed the commission and noted some items, like having a volunteer sign up at events. For Park and Rec.
- Discussion around advertising and some ideas
- Posting board, enclosures at ball field and other areas, like the dump. Utilize the marquee at the dump, Library make sure to post Park and rec happening.
- Fire department coordination was a bit off, so maybe close information sharing interdepartmental. Lessons learned
- Need recycle bins---if you have a trash bin. Have recycle bins
- Staff information table at each location, can provide volunteer sign up and other events.
- New Durham day banner for next year and a good banner for vendor donation companies to display their logo.
- Timing was good with race-
- Timing for race next year? Maybe too much, estimate was \$900 to higher a timer and get official time.
- **Total money made on CNDD \$690.08**

➤ Review of total financials for the event.

We got \$1650 in donation for ND day. Plus 3 sponsors for Soccer and \$300 towards Fireworks

1. Cardinal & Glidden oil \$100
2. Johnson seafood & steak \$200
3. Trailside Powersports \$200
4. Meredith savings bank \$800 (\$250 Bounce house, \$300 Fireworks, \$250 Soccer Sponsorship)
5. Forest Pump & Filter Co. INC. \$200
6. Ironwill \$300
7. Eastern Propane Gas, Inc. \$100
8. A.N.S. Networking Inc \$100
9. New Durham Democratic Committee \$100. Snow Cone Machine
10. Alton Home & Lumber Gift certificate \$25 and Propane fill up & \$100
11. Walmart \$50 gift card
12. Merrymeeting Daylilies \$100
13. Aubuchon Hardward \$64 in prizes
14. Dunkin donuts 5 dozen donuts
15. Hannaford's Ice, pops & water

D. We spent: \$2164.92

1. Magic Fred \$350
2. Race Shirts \$470
3. Pip Rental \$172.94
4. Johnsons Gift cards \$75.
5. Dicks gift card \$25
6. Dicks Corn Hole Board \$149.99
7. Michaels Crafts \$27.16
8. Sam \$223.80
9. Walmart Pie \$54.03
10. Target gift bags \$16.98
11. Fireworks \$400
12. Rob Dj \$200

ND Day brought in: \$1205

1. \$300 Cow patty Bingo
2. \$111 Raffles, 50/50 Corn hole
3. \$412 5K Race
4. \$232 Concession & Crafters
5. Online reg 5k & crafter \$150

### **Smitty Fields updates**

Review on what is going to get loomed, and the rec director asked about using the front-end loader to scrape the filed and level it so volunteers can spread it.

She will hear back from DPW on the request.

### **Update on Soccer-**

No need to do soccer filed this year it will not be used. No games will be in New Durham all in Alton.

### **Other programs discussion-**

- o School opening- backpack program, research the need and see if there is something else to focus on, backpacks? What are the gaps?
- o Meat bingo doing well, we still want to do it ourselves, it is at Farmington rec.
- o Regular bingo has been a success, and more participation when holding it in Farmington.

### **Halloween**

- o More volunteers
- o Hayride coordination- Bickford Farm
- o Idea for after OCT into DEC , Christmas caroling at community room.

Quick discussion about the need for the Rec director to Hire an Assistant

Need help with Leg work, Cindy can help find an assistant.

Commission member Mark had to leave meeting, 7:49 PM.

**Adjournment**

- B. Under RSA 39:2-a**
  - 1. Scott Goodspeed makes motion to adjourn**
  - 2. Roll call**
    - Unanimous 5-0

**Adjournment**

**8:00 PM**

**Submitted by ,  
Mark D'Entremont  
August 20th 2021**

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➤ **Adjournment**

- **Under RSA 39:2-a**
  - **Scott Goodspeed makes motion to adjourn**
  - **Roll call**
    - Unanimous 6-0

**Adjournment**

**6:50**

**Submitted by ,**

**Mark D'Entremont**  
**July 15<sup>th</sup> 2021**