

Danby Community Council
Minutes June 10, 2010

Attending: Joel Gagnon, Ted Crane, Bob Strichartz, Asher Hockett, Pat Curran, June Pollack, Dan Klein, Linda Schoffel, Karen Coleman, Laura Smith

Minutes for May 6 meeting accepted.

Announcement: Asher reported that we have received funding for 2009-2010. The amount for the following year, 2010-2011 will be the same. (This amount is not yet determined.)

Cooperative Extension: Laura Smith reports that 14 students from Danby and Enfield will be going to the Syracuse Zoo. The trip will include an overnight stay in Syracuse.

Laura reported that all programs in general are looking good, with good attendance.

Sadly, Laura will be resigning at the end of August. A replacement will be sought in the fall, as it is difficult to find candidates in the summer. Primitive Pursuits and Dungeons and Dragons will continue in the fall.

Karen Coleman reported that the Youth Board is looking at recommendations for programming. There may be a significant cut in funding (\$65,000.00). Posters are being prepared about Danby and other local programs. A celebration will be held in the fall for the 21st anniversary of youth programs in the area. Karen hopes to have some speakers. Parents of students who have benefited from these programs will be asked.

A VISTA worker will be available this summer and may work with Laura in her volunteer program in Danby.

Farmer's Market Report: The market will be from 5-7 on Thursdays beginning July 15th. There will be a program every week, and free plant giveaways. Seven informative programs have been planned. Musical groups are being sought as well. There will be a booth with information about the market at Fun Day.

Concerts: Four groups will perform at Fun Day. September 12th concert will be a marimba concert by Gordon Stout. Bob is trying to get the Chinese Music Ensemble for October, Patrice Pastore for November, and a folk concert for December.

Neighborhood Series: Eric Banford will attend the next DCC meeting to discuss ideas for this series.

Scholarship: Contributions have been received which will cover our present expenses and give us a balance for requests that may come in the fall. June will write thank-you notes and write a short article for DAN.

Next meeting: July 1, 2010