MINUTES
Danby Community Council  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Thursday, August 4, 2016, 7:00 pm

Board Members present: Alison Christie (Pres.), Gould Colman (VP), Bill Evans (Secr.),  
Ted Crane (ex officio, non-voting), Susan Franklin, Katharine Hunter (late), Danny Wheeler (late)  

Board Members absent: Julie Clougherty (Treas.)

Others present: none

Welcome & Announcements  
Alison notes the HMS Pinafore her family is performing in at CRS Barn Studio 8/5-7. She also notes  
the upcoming WDCA Summer Picnic at the Hatch Pavilion, Sat. August 27, 4:30pm. And, the WDCA  
Concert at Wayne Myers featuring Richie & Rosie, 4pm, Sat, September 10.

Minutes  
Alison moved to pass the July 7, 2016 Minutes as amended and all approved.

Event Follow-up  
Fun Day – Travis and assistants managed the kid’s station with many clever games. The T-shirt  
screen printing went well. The natural history booth, which had a display of roadkill butterflies and  
otice of the upcoming stream conference, was busier than the previous year.

Stream conference – 12 presenters gave attendees a diverse and interesting program centered on  
Danby’s Streams, which was followed by moth watching at a lighted sheet with Cornell  
entomologist, Jason Dombroskie. Bill had estimated 20 for the pre-program dinner but only 15  
showed, so there was quite a bit of food left, even with multiple meals served after the event.  
GreenStar catered for a cost of $345 (2 main courses for 10 each and three types of salad serving 16  
each). In hindsight we could have ordered 10s on the salads. We also went through 7 containers of  
organic lemonade from Wegman’s and numerous jugs of water. There were several estimates of  
50+ attendees but the event was long (6pm-10pm) and numbers had dropped by 50% near the end.  
Bill donated the cost of the chair rental and the Parks waived the $100 pavilion rental fee due to the  
fact it was a public educational event.

Events Scheduled  
Honey Bees – presentation and field trip by David Hopkins and Peter Borst. August 21 2pm at Town  
Hall.

Spiders – presentation by Linda Rayor. October, 29th 7pm at Town Hall

Event Planning  
Harvest Festival – October 16, 2-6pm was decided upon. Alison questioned whether we  
should have vendors.

Jennings Pond Film – Alison has been in contact with Dave about an article for the Danby Area  
News.
Augusto Diemecke, a violinist, and Pablo Cohen, a guitarist, are a possibility, or a quartet involving some of Augusto’s students.

International night – January or February (Namibia?)

**Youth Program**
Long discussion on the Youth Program manager’s (Travis) resignation and the challenge of getting an enduring staff person for program continuity. A job notice for a new Youth Program manager has been posted. Youth Subcommittee meeting is Monday August 8th.

**Financial Reporting**
Alison discussed the idea of making a donation to the church.

**Meeting Adjourned ~10:15pm**

Respectfully submitted by Bill Evans