

DCC Meeting 20180607

7pm Town Hall

Directors Present:

Ted Crane (secretary)
Bill Evans (treasurer)
Katharine Hunter (vp, presiding)
Danny Wheeler

Directors Missing:

Susan Franklin (president)
Cathy Darrow

Guests:

Alison Christie
One family came by to pick up pumpkin seedlings.

Meeting opened at 7:16

Additions to the Agenda

Question about Danby News content..

Announcements

Danby News was mailed 5/31, arrived in Ithaca and Spencer on 6/2, W-ville unknown as yet.

Privilege of the Floor

None.

Approval of Minutes

Bill was willing to trust everyone else who read the minutes more carefully than he did. Bill moved the

minutes, subject to his further detailed review. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

Question About Danby News Content

Danny related how the Church was not happy because its Dinner and a Movie event was not included. Their reasoning was: no charge, open to public, people have a choice (they can attend or not). Ted has distributed a response to the issue, which basically amounts to, "The Town pays for the Danby News, and the Town is not allowed to support events favoring religion.

Katharine described it (echoing Emails from Susan and Cathy) as an instance of separation of church and state.

A thorough and useful discussion ensued. Danny was asked to invite someone from Church to a future meeting, but felt it would work better to have a few DCC folks talk to a few Church folks. Katharine will draft a letter for review.

Review of Recent Events

06-May, Nate Marshall, musician and jugular.
Attendance: 41, including more than 16 yoot. Collected about \$40.

09-May, first instance of Seed to Supper. Attendance varies, 10-14. Now in its 6th week.

29-May, Bobolinks with Tom Gavin. Attendance: 39, including 2 yoot. No donations collected.

Upcoming Event Planning

June 9, 4-10am: Bird Walk. Bill is taking care of this..

June 22-24, Civil War. Danny and Alison discussed publicity details, along with performances.

Danny needs wood, straw, fence posts. Need to put up signs as soon as possible. Borrowing tables from church.

Arrival on Friday night. First formal event is breakfast on Saturday morning, 8-10am. Encampment open, 10am-5pm. Presentation for kids (Melis is on board) at 11am. Service at 1pm. Music around 3pm. Film at 7:30pm, *The Civil War Years*. Filmmakers will be on hand.

Sunday, 10am, Chaplain for 148th Company, Brother Hillman, will be doing a Church Service. Working out details with Pastor Ed Enstine. Encampment open until people leave.

Cannon is a maybe. Either it shows up, or it doesn't. Danny will contact police so they expect gunshots.

Alison described a working budget of \$2800. \$1400 from a grant is covering music (Uncle Joe, Fife and Drum Corps) and a film, along with advertising. Church hosting valued at \$250. Volunteer time valued at about \$500. Alison suggests \$350 from DCC, with \$300 from donations and sponsors (Wegman's, Lane's).

Money will be used for movie snacks, hospitality tent, guest book, small refreshments, and advertising. Anything left over will go to the participating troops.

Breakfast money will go directly to the participating troops.

Event Prospects

Jazz kids are thinking about a concert Sunday in July. Bill will be contacting them and making arrangements.

No progress with Mary Woodsen on setting up another Tick Talk.

Katharine will follow up on a Listening To Music event with Dennis Winge and Michelle ???.

Alison will look into a program by Cornell's percussion group.

Everyone will continue to brainstorm and keep an eye out for additional concert performers.

Finances

Ted turned in a lot of Danby News printing receipts (already reimbursed) and a postage receipt (check expected).

Bill is still hard at work making our local Quicken copy of finances agree with bank statements. It's close.

Youth Grants

In Susan's absence, Bill and Katharine are handling the (few) applications for youth grants. They'll follow up on applications that may have fallen thru the cracks.

Youth Committee

A question about "donations" for Youth Programming events has come up.

Ted suggested that we ask County Youth Services for a preliminary 2019 budget...by July.

Miscellaneous

None.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:59.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on the regular meeting date, Thursday, July 5, 7pm, in Town Hall.

Quote of the Day: "This is all I need to be able to do." (holding right hand close to chest and making circular winding motion).