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Londonderry Parks Board Minutes  
July 17, 2014

Called to order 6:38pm

Board members present: Pam Ameden, Colleen P. Gometz, Kelly Pajala, Susie Wyman  
Volunteers: Marcia Camp & Wendy Arace

No visitors

Those in attendance tonight will each close the Pingree Park gate at 8:30pm one night per week, so that one person no longer needs to have the sole responsibility.

SERVE leaders, Kelly Pajala, Kevin Beatty & Bob Twitchell met at Pingree Park to discuss a new bridge crossing for the trail. SERVE volunteers will work on this next week using the 6x6 timbers that were saved from the old playground.

Trail work not completed by the SERVE team, the Mountain Campus may be able to help with this autumn.

Kelly will investigate donation of a small food item as a thank you for each SERVE student.

The bottle money check, from bottles taken to the transfer station, will be picked up from Wayne's, by Pam, this week.

Mike & Tammy will be donating all of their bottle return money to the Park Fund. Tina Labeau, Asst. Town Treasurer, is tracking down the 2012 Bottle Fund money. It was apparently, deposited to the General Fund in error.

**Motion** by Pam, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly and passed by all, to use the above 2012 bottle funds (when & if they are located) to purchase the basketball backboards, in addition to the rims & nets (nylon? Not steel mesh) this year.

A thank you note for Chaves' donation of work at Pingree Park was signed by all present. Kelly will see that the Town provides the appropriate letter for tax purposes.

FAMILY FUN DAY 8-17-14

-Debbie bought supplies for 2 new games & awaits response about the Bouncy House

-Heather will sell to the Parks Board, for \$150, all of the games that we borrowed last year. They will last for several years. **Motion** to purchase these by Susie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pam, passed by all. Kelly will ask Tina to write a check for Kelly to deliver when she picks everything up.

-Wendy & Marcia are investigating donations to help pay for the dunk tank, inflatable obstacle course and other events.

- Musicians are being asked to donate some time during the day by Susie & Kelly.
- Pam & Kelly will ask for water and lemonade donations.
- Pam will ask for donation of watermelons.
- Dessert, food donations and a cook have been confirmed.
- Wendy is in charge of the frog race.
- Pam will ask a volunteer to paint faces.
- Investigate cost of signs on stakes (reusable) advertising Family Fun Day. **Motion** by Susie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Colleen, passed by all, to spend no more than \$100 for reusable signs.

Debbie has requested presentation of conservation program by Fish & Wildlife on Sept. 28 and awaits response.

**Motion**, by Susie, to accept minutes of June 12, 2014 as written, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pam, passed by all.

Pig Raffle tickets were taken by each member & volunteer present to sell. Checks should be made payable to Londonderry Parks Fund.  
Marcia will "man" the Parks booth at the Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Farmer's Market in order to sell Pig raffle tickets.

Adjourned 7:45pm

Submitted by Colleen Pingree Gometz