

Discussions items for park and recreation meeting July 17th 2019

Park and rec director position

- Commission is still in the dark on who is the next candidate and when will start time be
Who will be the new director?
What will be the starting point/project for them?

Celebrate New Durham Day

- Define date and location- will be end of August at this point.
- Activities to discuss and propose.
- 5k and fun run- this should be looked into and done on a day that is in sequence with a series?
In addition, does 5K have to be same day as CNDD? Maybe have race still at end of July, with CNDD at end of August. Add a bike race into it too- get suggestions from residents who do bike racing/> would that be an interest and get some people?
- Cow patty bingo to done by New Durham charitable fund.
- Options for live animal display and feature? Bickford farm? Maybe horseback riding/ pony rides.
- Dunk tank
- Food vendors
- Kid's area for games and activities for kids
- Movie night at end of day at ball fields.
- Need WAY more ideas and coordination from residents, too low involvement previous years to do a successful event.

Ball fields arrangement proposals

- The volunteer committee has some recommended changes to how the soccer and baseball fields at the New Durham ball fields could be arranged in a different configuration to meet the needs of the sports events. This was briefly discussed during the BOS meeting July 2nd and there were some action items for a few residents who proposed the changes to take, and get back to them with their ideas and proposals.

Fund raising ideas

- Kid's night-at the school- coordinate with school custodians and have a Friday night kid's night. Figure out cost to participants and plan activities.
- Teen night-
Utilize community room for indoor teenage movie, snacks for teens, and utilize any games that are in the town hall basement. Karaoke machine? Foosball?

Seniors movie night

- Seniors- select older movie from generational- have cards and other games for seniors.

Band/pig roast,

- initial idea have a pig roast at ball fields and have a live band, get donations for sound equipment, use existing town residents who may be interested, reach out to local musicians to form a band, and amateur young adult musicians welcome. Have a line-up? Can we serve alcohol?

Questions about Park and recreation meetings and members' attendance and involvement