

January 23, 2025

Friends of Derry meeting was called to order Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 6:30pm at Derry Borough Office meeting room with the following directors present: Barbara Phillips, Nathan Bundy and Denise Wood.

Welcome and opening remarks were made by each director, introducing themselves and the reasons and goals for the formation of Friends of Derry.

In attendance were Ron Murphy, Donovan Murphy, Peter Wood, Elizabeth Wyant, Russell King, Jessica Love, Nicole Bongard, Shawn Meloy, Pat Showalter and Susan Patrick.

Motion by Nathan Bundy to approve the agenda as presented. Motion SECONDED by Denise Wood. All attendees voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed

Motion by Nathan Bundy to approve the bylaws as presented. Motion SECONDED by Peter Wood. All attendees voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Motion by Nathan Bundy to nominate Barbara Phillips as President. Motion SECONDED by Denise Wood. All attendees voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Motion by Elizabeth Wyant to nominate Nathan Bundy as Vice President. Motion SECONDED by Denise Wood. All attendees voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Motion by Nathan Bundy to nominate Denise Wood as Secretary. Motion SECONDED by Richard Wood. All attendees voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Motion by Barbara Phillips to nominate Angela Bundy as Treasurer. Motion SECONDED by Denise Wood. All attendees voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Nominations for the remaining Director positions; Elizabeth Wyant, Jessica Love, Russell King and Ron Murphy. Motion by Nathan Bundy to approve all 4 nominations. Motion SECONDED by Denise Wood. All attendees voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Nathan Bundy presented the treasurer's report prepared by Angela Bundy.

Nathan Bundy gave a progress report on development and management of the online presence with 416 visits to website and 7,277 social views.

Discussion of Food Truck Fridays and adding craft and other vendors to the mix of music and food. 10 x 10 spots for \$10. Assistance needed for sound for the May 30<sup>th</sup> music.

Discuss with Borough Council closing Chestnut Street for the Food Truck Fridays to safely access vendors.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ to pay \$100 to Inipi Vision Studios (Neal Skacel) for the May 30<sup>th</sup> event. Motion SECONDED by \_\_\_\_\_. All attendees voiced "aye in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Fundraising efforts were discussed. We have received one event sponsor. Other initiatives discussed included: Dominoes, Tidalwave car wash, Taco Bell, Gift cards, Bingo with Youngwood Ladies Auxiliary, LIVE Casino, and joint events with the Fire Department.

Tentative plans for September 6<sup>th</sup> for Bingo with Youngwood Ladies Auxiliary. Information to be gathered and discussed at the next meeting. We would need to supply food and helpers for the event.

Additional discussion of pool events, adult nights, DJ nights, movie nights, theme nights and live band night (MTV Band \$ 700). To be discussed further with pool manager and Borough pool committee.

Brainstorming ideas for future events and community involvement:  
Next year Bigfoot see his shadow, Bigfoot day (officially Oct 20<sup>th</sup>), find bigfoot in the community (with numbered cutouts, or pictures of bigfoot in different places around the Borough), bigfoot stroll/walk for Halloween Hootenanny, costume contest at the Hootenanny, Volunteer Fire Department anniversary date celebration, Fire Queen Pageant, cookie walk at Christmas in the Borough.

Next meeting set for February 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at the Borough Building meeting room.

Adjournment

Respectively submitted

Barbara Phillips, President