

**DUFFERIN MARSH NATURE CONNECTION**

**MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, January 11th, 2017 - 7:30 pm

Grackle Coffee House, Main Street, Schomberg

NEW AND ONGOING ITEMS

1. Review November 8, 2017 and AGM Nov. 12, 2017 minutes for finalization - 10 minutes
2. Review results of sale of chestnuts as fund raiser at A Main Street Christmas chestnuts - Dec. 2nd – 5 minutes
3. Treasurer Report - 10 minutes
4. Review and update any upcoming dates – see schedule below
5. Update on free ¼ page ad in King Rec. Guide
6. Bat detectors
7. Skate on the Marsh\* – Feb. 10
8. Great Backyard Bird Count (Friday, February 16, through Monday, February 19, **2018** **)**

ITEMS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD

1. Update on graffiti removal at shelter: Brenda follow-up regarding power washing - 2 minutes
2. Update on new DMC safety vests - Dave to put “Volunteer” plus Heron logo on vests
3. Bird Feeder trail – Mary wants to try to redo the program. It needs better advertising

NEW BUSINESS

1. Development on Rosalina; development at 66 Main - updates?
2. Library bags, grant, NCC partnership - update?
3. Vandalized signs plus one at Trillium Centre - update?

\* Skate to do’s and for which we need volunteers:

 1.hot chocolate, marshmallows, table, fire pit (sand, paper, matches, water), fire permit, cups, napkins, recycle and green bins, membership stuff, email blast, poster, facebook

 2. carpet, cream, sugar, wood

 3. ad in paper (done for week of Feb. 6th), marshmallow sticks

 4. benches, camera, membership box

 5. hotdogs, buns, condiments, coffee, table

 6. Volunteers for the Day

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, **February \_\_**, 2018 at 7:30

List of Upcoming 2018 DMNC Events:

**Feb. 10 3-6 pm Marsh Skate and Bonfire**

**Mar. 25 8:00 pm Earth Hour Bonfire**

**April 6 7:00 pm Frog Monitoring Workshop**

**April 13 7:00 pm Swift Monitoring Workshop**

**April 22 9:00 am Dufferin Marsh Clean-up**

**May 4 8:00 pm Frog Night Out – Dufferin Marsh**

**May 28, 29 Schomberg Fair Booth (not done in 2017)**

**May 28 6:30 am Bird walk**

**May ?? 10:00 am Garlic Mustard Pull**

May ?? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Swift Watch Program??

**July 20 8:00 pm Swift Night Out**

**July 29 2:00 pm Dragonflies and Butterflies**

July \_\_ TBC Bats

July \_\_ TBC Moth Mania

**Sept. 16 10:00 Bird feeder Building Workshop / Street Gallery**

**Oct. \_\_ TBC Beer Tasting**

**Nov. 11 or 18 afternoon AGM - 2:00 hike; 4:30 meeting, 6:00 dinner**

**Dec. 1 4:00 to 8:00 Main St. Xmas – Chestnuts: 55 lbs. is enough**

**List of Previous DMNC Events:**

February Annual DMC Skate

March Birding Workshop – Nature Conservancy

March Earth Hour Event

April Dufferin Marsh Clean-up

April Bird Banding Demonstration

May ORM Clean Up

May Frog Night Out – Cold Creek

May Frog Night Out – Dufferin Marsh

May Bird Hike at Cold Creek

May Fair Booth

May Bird Walk

June Wine Tasting

July - August Swift Night Out, Bats, Moth Mania, Dragonflies and Butterflies

August Work events for DMC: Loosestrife, remove goose rope

September Bird feeder Building Workshop (Confirmed to match up with Street Gallery)

September Phragmites removal

October Tree planting at marsh

November AGM at Cold Creek or alternate location

December Chestnuts for Main Street Xmas