



CAB Monthly Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2016

Members present were: Scott Rowley of Scott Design and Photos by Rowley, Teresa Drown of Bangor Savings Bank, Jason Delapp of Two Rivers Church, Terry Belair of Terry's Uniques, Patty Rowley of Bolt, John DuBois of Sacopee Valley Eye Care, Brad Perkins of Maine Real Estate Network.

Officers were voted in for 2016

President - Scott Rowley
VP - Jason Delapp
Secretary - Patty Rowley
Treasurer - Teresa Drown

Board Members voted in for 2016

All officers above are on the board

John DuBois - Board Chair - Sacopee Valley Eye Care
Kathy Carr - Your Weekly Shoppers Guide
Cristina Forsyth - Bustle & Grow
Brad Perkins - Maine Real Estate
Steve Smith - The Smith Co.
Terry Belair - Terry's Uniques
Kim Dunnells - Esthetician
Eileen McKinney-Midway Lodging
Paul Watson- Attorney and Legal Shield

Open Discussion:

We had an open discussion about CAB and talked about ideas for the board to consider as we start this new year of CAB. (If you missed the meeting and have ideas, please feel free to email them to Scott Rowley so the board can discuss at their meeting on January 26th.)

CAB Brochure - We agreed to continue the drawing for 12 free small ads in the brochure for businesses who complete their membership forms with \$60 payment by January 31st!

CAB Website - Remember you can post your business events on the calendar. You can ask Scott to update your photos or info at any time. Our website gets up to 300+ hits an hour!!

Spring Celebration - Idea was discussed to have afternoon or evening event at new restaurant in Cornish or at Bay Haven and hold auction as well.

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Getting others involved - Discussed personally inviting people to join, volunteer, highlight their business at a meeting and expand that business highlighting to a feature on the website. Discussed encouraging more businesses to relocate or open in Cornish. Discussed listing business real estate opportunities on the website.

CAB's name - Discussed changing the name to a more regional name. It was the consensus to leave the name as it is becoming more recognizable and might not be beneficial at this time.

Other Ideas: -Decorating contest for Main Street for the Holiday
-Increase membership to \$75 - can not happen for 2016 - membership is \$60
-Become a Chamber
-Members communicating - We can all email all members with marketing info or to recruit volunteers for the CAB event you are chairing.

Membership - Please download a membership form from the CAB website, fill it out completely and return it to Teresa Drown at Bangor Savings Bank with your check for \$60. Or mail it to CAB PO Box 573 Cornish, ME. 04020 Memberships paid for by January 31 will go into a drawing for 12 free ads in the Cornish Brochure.

If you were a Committee Chair last year, please review your event and email John DuBois your budget requests for 2016. This will help the board make budget decisions for the 2016 CAB events at their meeting on January 26th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Rowley