



CAB Monthly Meeting Minutes May 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by CAB President, Eileen McKinney. There was a quorum present. The meeting was attended by the following businesses: Ron and Eileen McKinney - Midway Lodging, Jason DeLapp - Two Rivers Church, Tiffany Parent - Finding The Puddles, Ethel Phinney - Cornish UCC, Jeff Gilliland - Sacopee Veterinary Clinic, Scott Rowley - Scott Design LLC, Kim Dunnells - Kim Dunnells - licensed Esthetician, Cristina Forsyth – Bustle & Grow, John Barton – Friendly River Music, Charlene Barton – Across the River Counseling (and ARC Non-Profit), Valerie Egar – Blue Barn Antiques, Brad Perkins – The Maine Real Estate Network, John Dubois – Sacopee Valley Eye Care.

This month's "**Business Highlighting Series**" featured **ARC After School Adventures**, a Non-Profit program directed by Charlene Barton from Across the River Counseling. Charlene described her role in the program who's mission is to serve youth in our community who are identified as potential school dropouts and provide low-barrier drop out prevention activities where members learn from one another, discover new possibilities for their lives and use their individual and collective creativity to explore positive changes. Charlene also presented a short slide show of actual activities attended by the youth. Thank-you!!

April Meeting Minutes were Read and Approved.

Note: Members approved to accept non-CAB member Bonnie Datson as new CAB Secretary. Since Bonny is not a CAB member she will not be considered a CAB officer and will not have a vote.

Treasurers Report was read by John Dubois and Accepted and Approved.

Membership Committee: Cornish Subway is newest member.

Marketing:

Web Site – Web stat's continue to grow. Web site stat links have been added to "about CAB" section.

Brochure – Printed and delivered.

Kiosk – CAB Kiosk map layout is completed and will be sent to vendor Wednesday.

Social Network – "Likes" continue to grow. Contact Cristina or Tiffany on questions pertaining to posting notices. Every Monday the Facebook Committee will spot light a business on Facebook.

Community Committee:

Flags – New flags have been received. Shannon and Brad plan to install them on May 14th.

Crosswalk Painting – Planned for June 7th with a rain date of June 14th.

Restrooms – Bathrooms are open. Had Issues with new dispensers. Went back to previous method.

Scholarship – Brad and Shannon working on new Guidelines for applicants.

Spring Celebration – Chair was not present. Activity was successful. Report to follow.

Strawberry Festival – 10 vendors so far. Nothing further reported.

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Apple Festival – Nothing new to report. Still need to look into parking now that elementary school in private property.

Economic Development – Theresa & Eileen are chair members of this town committee. Planning projects that qualify for grant money to improve Cornish (ie. Sidewalks & Library were suggested) Eileen clarified that her role on this committee was NOT to represent CAB. Any citizen of Cornish can and is encouraged to participate in this group. Since the activities of this group can effect the businesses in Cornish, Eileen will simply continue to report the groups progress at CAB meetings.

Open Discussion:

Repeating last months Foothills request that anyone that needs access to the basement please check-in at office first, even if doors are unlocked. There is a sign-in sheet.
Emily will be planting flowers in the park on May 13th.
Need a business to feature for June.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10

Thank You to all that attended

The next meeting is scheduled for June 9th 2015, at the U.C.C. Church

Respectfully submitted,
Ron McKinney and Jason DeLapp