



CAB Minutes June 10,2014

The monthly Cab Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. There was a quorum present. The following businesses attended: John A. DuBois- Sacopee Valley Eye Care, Michael Fulginiti-Cornish Trading Company, Teresa Drown-Bangor Savings Bank, Patty Rowley-Bolt, Terry Belair-Terry's Uniques, Scott Rowley, Scott Design LLC & Photos by Rowley, Shannon Surette-Full Circle Gallery, Ron & Eileen McKinney-Midway Lodging, Cristine Forsyth- Bustle and Grow, Tiffany Parent- Finding the Puddles, Katrina Nance- Kat's Attic, Ernestine Bash- Cottage Treasures. We had a guest, Josh Delepp from the Two River's Church. He came to see how they could help with the Apple Festival. CAB really appreciates their assistance.

The Secretary's Report was approved as emailed.

The Treasurer's Report is as follows:

May Balance	\$1706.84
Interest	.06
DEPOSITS	
1 Membership	60.00
Flags of Honor	135.00
Postage to mail posters	5.00
Strawberry Festival Vendor Payments	245.00
EXPENSES	
United Church of Christ Donation (They will match this amount for the local food pantry)	250.00
Michael Fulginiti- restrooms	200.00
Emily Ward- Park Flowers	26.00
Saco River Festival Association	60.00
Postage-Flags of Honor Poster mailing	5.05
Paint Sherman Williams	212.13
WL Super Center Paint supplies	23.03
Krista's -Breakfast	73.72
Maine Tourism- Annual Membership	220.00
Amazon-Face Painting-Strawberry Festival	21.49
Penmor Lithographers, Inc.	
Kiosk Map & Veteran's Plaque	274.00
BANK BALANCE	\$786.48

I.COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Memorial Flags- Shannon Surette reported that \$135.00 had been given for honor stars. It was recommended that honor stars be offered again at Veteran's Day to help defray cost of flag replacements. A list of those honored was placed in the kiosk and another could go on face book. An ad is not necessary. The honor posters could also be placed in store windows.
- b. Kiosk- Shannon Surette reported that only four businesses have brochures in the kiosk display. Visitors could find places not located in the immediate area here. It was decided to offer a perk to those members in attendance at meetings for a chance to have a free month on the kiosk as long as there are empty spaces. Names were put in a hat and Scott Rowley was the winner of a free month. It was also decided to offer a new member a free month if space was available. All at Once Agog will be offered a space.
- c. Strawberry Festival- Twenty four vendors have signed up so far. There is room for 35 vendors. If there are fewer than 35 vendors games will be planned for the extra spaces. The Parker Band will play for 3 hours from 1-3 for a cost of \$125.00. A bake sale featuring strawberries is

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- planned. Last year 300 short cakes were served. Merle Googins will make the biscuits and Patty Rowley will make gluten free biscuits. Volunteers are needed. Please lend a hand.
- d. Restrooms- A case of toilet paper is needed. Katrina Nance offered to pick some up at Sam's Club. Paper towels will be needed before the Apple Festival.
- e. Social Network- Cristina Forsyth reported that there are 127 likes on our face book page as well a large number of posts. The % of likes and shares is growing each week. Email Cristina or Tiffany Parent if you have anything that you would like to have posted on the CAB Face book page. The CAB Brochure can be placed on the CAB page and any town photos would be an asset to the page. Photos can be emailed to Scott. It was noted that there is a link on the CAB web site to download the brochure as well.
- f. Crosswalks- The crosswalks were painted last Sunday by a group of dedicated volunteers. Cristina Forsyth said she would be happy to chair the project again next year. CAB thanks all those who helped complete this project. Thanks go to Dan Sherman and Ken Hall who represented the town. DOT will place signs at places designated, No Parking.
- g. Membership- Eileen asked for suggestions to recognize new members. It was suggested that an special email be sent when a business joins welcoming them. It could also be added to face book. The CAB sticker should be sent or delivered to a new business. On the CAB web site if you click on the CAB Logo you can see an up to date member list. Cristina Forsyth asked to join the membership committee.
- h. Scholarship Committee.- Bailey Marden was selected for the CAB Scholarship this year. She is the Salutatorian of her class. She plans to attend Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston to study engineering. She also received an award for her athletic participation during all 12 years in school. She will be contacted to see if she has a picture of herself to share so that CAB can write an article to honor her.
- i. Marketing- An ad has been created for the bandstand series. All CAB members are listed on it with a contact phone number. The web site continues to attract many people. CAB had feed back from the Snowcruisers saying they had a much larger response to an event which they feel was a result of the web site. Banners advertising CAB were suggested to be placed on the fences where events are taking place to increase awareness about CAB. Groups using the ball fields and others will be contacted to see if that is appropriate. It was announced that the Kezer Falls Business association has dissolved. It was suggested that CAB approach former members to see if they would like to join CAB.
- j. Apple Festival- Vendor letters will be going out next week. Ten new vendors have asked to be included. Last year there were 13 non profit groups who wanted booths. This year it will be limited to ten. Five of these will be designated to high school groups. This year there will be a quilt show at the UCC Church. It was also asked that businesses located across from the park offer their rest rooms to vendors with special cards so that they don't have to wait in long lines to use the rest rooms which takes them away from their booths. Michael Fulginiti asked that the dunk booth find another location if one is planned. The excess water made a huge gully in his driveway. The group who made apple fritters from Standish has retired. They were looking for someone to buy their operation. Anyone interested? A number of ideas were suggested for memento's to celebrate the 25th Anniversary including a variety of shirts, trivets, etc. More will be discussed at the next meeting. Any suggestions would be welcome.

The July monthly meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, July 9th so that all may attend the band concert at the fairgrounds. The meeting will be at an earlier time 6 PM. Please mark your calendars. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernestine Bash, Secretary

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