



CAB Monthly Meeting Minutes February 9, 2016

18 Members present were: Scott Rowley of Scott Design and Photos by Rowley, Teresa Drown of Bangor Savings Bank, Jason Delapp of Two Rivers Church, , Patty Rowley of Bolt, John DuBois of Sacopee Valley Eye Care, Brad Perkins of Maine Real Estate Network, Ethel Phinney of Cornish UCC, Jeff Gilliland and Bev Russell of Sacopee Vet, Valerie Eggar of Blue Barn Antiques, Kim Dunnells-Licensed Esthetician, Frank Kathy Baxter of Pianoworld, Ron and Eileen McKinney of Midway Lodging, Paul Watson Attny/Legal Shield, Tiffany Parent of Finding the Puddles Gift Shop, Christina Forsyth of Bustle & Grow

A quorum was established.

January Meeting Minutes were approved. We received a thank you note from Nancy Perkins on behalf of Riverside Food Pantry for the December donation to their Good Shepard account.

Scott Rowley presented the notes from the January Board of Directors meeting:

- CAB membership will remain at \$60 per year.
- The Board recommends that members form a committee to research becoming a Chamber. There was positive discussion and Cristina Forsyth will chair a committee and report back to the board/members.
- Members agreed to vote in Officers for the following year in November. New officers will be introduced at the December Holiday Party.
- Members agreed to have the membership renewal campaign in December.
- There was positive discussion about having a Christmas Light Decorating contest along Main St in Cornish as well as some type of Halloween event. A chair and volunteers will be needed.

Treasurers Report was approved.

Teresa Drown went over the proposed budget for 2016 and answered questions as well as took suggestions. It is important that chairs stay within their budget for their event. Membership sponsorships are a way to offset expenses of an event. There was discussion about the CAB website needing redesigned and programmed for mobile use. It is not in the 2016 budget but we should begin saving for it. The board will decide how to set up the savings plan. There should be 3 proposals for this website work.

The budget for 2016 was approved.

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Committee Reports

Membership Committee Teresa reported 37 members to date. There was a drawing for 12 free small ads in the brochure. The following names were drawn: Kim Dunnells, Sacopee Valley Eye Care, Ossipee Valley Christian School, Maine Teen Camp, Terry's Uniques, Cottage Treasures, At Once All Agog, Everybody's Studio, Finley Fine Firs, Stonehill Creation, Limington Meadows, Photos by Rowley. Alternates- Sacopee Vet --Dirfy Generator.

Scholarship Committee Brad reported that the school has the application form to offer to students. A committee is needed to go over the applications when they are submitted.

Spring Celebration Committee Teresa reported that she would like to make some changes. There was discussion of afternoon/evening event and others ideas. Volunteers are needed to help Teresa plan this event. Contact Teresa at Bangor Savings 625-0950.

The following CAB committees need a chair and folks to volunteer to help.

Community Chair Memorial Flag Chair Christmas in Cornish Christmas Light Contest

Halloween Event. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers and chairs. Anyone interested please contact Scott at 625-4993 or email srowley@scottdesign-me.com

Open Discussion

Bangor Savings Bank Community Matters More - Grants will be awarded. Please cast your ballot at www.bangor.com/cmm Sacopee Valley End 68 Hours of Hunger is on the list. You can vote for up to 3 Maine nonprofits.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Rowley