



CAB Monthly Meeting Minutes October 13, 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, Terry Belair - Terry's Uniques, Ethel Phinney - Cornish UCC, Jeff Gilliland - Sacopee Veterinary Clinic, Scott Rowley - Scott Design LLC, Patty Rowley - Bolt, Emily Ward - Selectman, Brad Perkins – The Maine Real Estate Network, John Dubois – Sacopee Valley Eye Care, Shannon Surette – Full Circle Artisans Gallery, Cristina Forsyth – Bustle & Grow, Theresa Drown – Bangor Savings Bank, Tiffany Parent – Finding the Puddles, Kathy Carr – Your Weekly Shopping Guide, Kim Dunnells- licensed Esthetician.

September 8th Meeting Minutes were Read and Approved.
Treasurers Report was Reviewed, Accepted and Approved.

Membership Committee: One New Business – Piano World, Parsonsfield.

Marketing:

Web Site – Web stat's reviewed, continue to look good.

Website updated with Thank You's to all volunteers.

Discussion on paid Ad's on CAB website – Anyone can buy Ad, Rate, content etc.

Scott will write up proposal for board members.

Kiosk – More brochures were taken buy visitors then in prior years.

Social Network – Guidelines have been written for Facebook and read at meeting.

Community Committee:

Flags – Scott Rowley replaced or removed damaged flags before Apple Festival. One additional damaged flag removed by Brad Perkins recently.

Flags will be taken down shortly after Veteran's Day.

Discussion about Boy Scout's or ROTC maintaining flags next year. CAB will continue to finance project.

CAB Tent & Tables– are now stored at the Cornish Fair grounds for easier access.

Restroom Guidelines – Ethel Phinney is now maintaining Restrooms. Very busy on week-ends. No damages or other issues.

Strawberry Festival - Fresh Strawberries were sold out. Need to order larger number for next year. Short cake sales fell short. Festival was not as profitable as prior year. Might have been cost of entertainment.

Apple Festival – Big Thank You Patty & Scott and all the volunteers that made this a successful event.

Used High Road instead of parking lot for vendors. Many good responses from vendors.

Need more bathrooms for festival. Considering portable bathrooms.

Ran out of Extra Large tee shirts. Apple crate design shirt was the most popular.

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Christmas in Cornish – Scheduled for Dec 4th and 5th - High School, Singer, Elf, & Santa scheduled. Santa will be located at Lily's. Looking for Christmas Tree. Got volunteers to provide cookies, hot chocolate, and a poster will be painted. Park and tree decoration planned for Sunday November 29th. As in the past, the Christmas wreaths will be purchased locally.

Nomination Committee – Theresa Drown and Cristina Forsyth volunteered to chair this committee. Nominations will be announced in November. Elections will take place at first general CAB meeting in January.

Christmas Party – Scheduled for Tuesday December 8th at Krista's. Discussed suggestion of having heavy Hors d'oeuvres instead of sit down dinner and entertainment.

Open Discussion: Nothing presented, however, all were engaged in active group conversation.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17

Thank You to all that attended

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov 10, 2015, at the U.C.C. Church

Respectfully submitted,
Ron McKinney and Jason DeLapp