



## Minutes of the CAB Meeting January 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the President, Scott Rowley. There was a quorum present. The following businesses were represented: Midway Country Lodging, Well Heart Yoga Studio, Cottage Treasures, Bangor Bank and Scott Design.

Dan Cheung, a teacher from Sacopee Valley High School, who heads the JMG Program (Jobs for Maine Graduates), was our guest speaker. He gave an informative talk about the program which helps students who face barriers to education find a successful path toward continued education, a meaningful career and productive adulthood. There are 30 students in this elective course at Sacopee Valley High School which is part of a statewide program. Students are given hands on opportunities to find out just why education is so important in preparing them for jobs and adult responsibilities. The class is run like a business or organization offering them a chance to take on different roles and practice business procedures. JOY (Jumpstart Our Youth) is the acronym to describe the program. One of the class projects is a recycling program done in conjunction with ECO Maine. The students are divided into groups and are responsible for collecting recyclable paper and cardboard from area schools. We thank Mr. Cheung for bringing this important program to our attention. Watch for any further information about JMG on our web site.

The Secretary's Report for November and sent by email was accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$6,845.99. after expenses of \$120.00 to close the restrooms, \$63.24 for Christmas Invitations,\$33.40 for membership packets, \$234.00 for Shopping Guide Ads and \$1,050.00 for the Christmas Party at Krista's were paid. There are still 5 dinners that have not been paid for to date. The Treasurer did not move the CAB insurance. There are remaining issues to be checked. The proposed budget draft was presented and the final budget will be presented at the February meeting.

### Old Business

- A. Banners – The banners and flags project has again been tabled.
- B. Christmas in Cornish – Christmas in Cornish celebrated in the park around the town tree was enjoyed by all. Rich Ruhllin did an outstanding job of leading the carols. It is hoped to revitalize Christmas in Cornish for next year.

### New Business

- A. Coming Events- Suggestions are needed for new ideas and ways to market the area.  
A Spring Fling will be planned.
- B. A New Business – Well Heart Yoga is welcomed as a new business. Leslee Hartwell is offering classes on the second floor above the Inkwell.
- C. Board Meeting – A board meeting will be held at the Midway Country Lodging on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> or Wed. the 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM.

The next regular meeting will be held February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ernestine Bash*