



CAB Meeting
February 14, 2012

The regular monthly meeting of CAB was called to order by President, Scott Rowley at 7:10PM. There was a quorum present. The following people attended: Scott Rowley (Scott Design), Eileen and Ron McKinney (Midway Lodging), Ethel Phinney (UCC Church), Teresa Drown (Bangor Savings Bank), and Ernestine Bash (Cottage Treasures).

The Secretary's Minutes from the e-mail meeting were approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$6,923.97 at the beginning of the month. Expenses included:

Krista's (Holiday Dinner)	\$800.00
Scholarship (Kyle Johnson)	\$500.00
St. Matthews Food Pantry	\$100.00
Riverside Food Pantry	\$854.50
Scott Design (Lights & Invitations)	\$163.01

Deposits of \$240.00 were made for 4 memberships. The balance to date including \$.29 interest is \$4,746.75. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

I. New Business

A. Budget- The budget for 2012 was presented and approved.

Restrooms	\$1,300.00
Apple Festival	\$3,000.00
Christmas in Cornish	\$1600.00
Spring	\$500.00
Marketing Campaign	\$3,235.00
Christmas Party	\$700.00
Kiosk	\$500.00
Scholarship	\$500.00
Donations	\$950.00
Membership	\$175.00
General Operation	\$1390.00

B. Spring Fling- The Spring Fling will be held Sunday, April 29th from 5-7:30 PM . The venue is awaiting approval. Definite plans will be presented at the March meeting.
PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.

C. Membership- Eileen McKinney and her committee will be recruiting memberships. She offered a draft to be given to prospective members outlining what CAB represents and what CAB offers with a membership. It was reported to date that there are 12 members. REMEMBER that all who wish to be featured in the brochure must have their membership paid by MARCH 31st.

D. Marketing- The calendar on the web site is up to date. CAB will again join Maine Tourism. CAB is also planning to place an ad on the Tourism web site so that visitors may include Cornish as a destination when planning their trip to Maine. The cost will be \$420.00 for 6 months (peak season). CAB is also looking into other web sites which might be beneficial to Cornish.

E. Cross walks- The date to paint the cross walks has been set for May 29th with the rain date June 3rd. CAB will discuss with the town that when Rt. 25 is resurfaced that the painted bricks be covered with asphalt so that the state will paint the lines.

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- F. Strawberry Festival-The festival needs to have a chairman. It was suggested that CAB could partner with the UCC Church on the date of their monthly supper or with the Saco River Festival Concert at the fairgrounds if the events occur when the strawberries are in season.
 - G. Farmer's Market- The market is under discussion. CAB will see if the Fairgrounds Committee would be interested in partnering such a venture. Scott Rowley will try to attend their next meeting. It was also suggested that an ad be placed calling on all farmers and gardeners to see if there is interest.
 - H. Apple Festival- Plans are already underway The event will take place Sept. 31st. SAVE THE DATE
 - I. SORHA- The board had recommended that CAB donate \$500.00 to SORHA. It was approved and a check will be sent.
- II. Open Discussion- CAB was commended on the cleanliness of the restrooms by visitors thanks to the UCC Church. A resident, Calista Cross offered a copy of a video of the 1st Apple Festival. She also enjoyed the buggy ride at Christmas in Cornish and wondered if CAB might offer wagon rides at the Apple Festival. She also wondered if air balloons could be brought to Cornish?

Bangor Bank is helping area food pantries by gathering peanut butter and jelly. The donations may be brought to the bank beginning Feb. 21st. The drive will run through March. Bangor Bank also offers a reward to selected non- profits. Bonnie Memorial Library has received \$1,000.00 and is in the running to win \$5,000.00. **BE SURE TO VOTE FOR THE LIBRARY BEFORE MARCH 5TH. Vote at the bank, library or on line.**

The next regular CAB meeting will be held March 13th at 7PM at the UCC Church. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernestine Bash, secretary