



Business Meeting Minutes

March 8th, 2011

The monthly meeting of CAB was called to order by President, Scott Rowley at 7:10 PM. There was a quorum present. The following businesses were present: Sacopee Valley Eye Care, Bangor Savings Bank, Midway Country Lodging, Scott Design, Cottage Treasures, Snow Cruisers, Zebra Love Web Solution and Be Love in Yourself Life Coaching.

The secretary's report was accepted as emailed.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$6,868.56 after expenses which included the following: United Church of Christ for use of meeting space for the past 2 years \$300.00, Sebago Signworks for Kiosk membership sign \$375.75, Post office box rental \$59.00, Cornish Sewer District \$95.72 and Tax filing for Maine \$35.00. Bank interest for February was \$.59.

I. Old Business

A. New Entertainment in the area- It was decided that the Recreation Group that has skating and cross country skiing at the School on So. Hiram Road should be supported rather than introduce a competing venue.

B. A suggestion was made to look into providing picnic tables at the fair grounds to be enjoyed for outings and the concerts as well as any track events. The town and fairgrounds committee will be contacted to discuss the feasibility of this plan.

II. New Business

A. CAB has 31 members to date. There are 5 new members and 26 renewing members.

B. The membership committee plans to visit businesses that have not joined to make sure that they can be included on the web site and in the brochure before the deadline at the end of March.

II. Moving meetings- At the last meeting it was decided to have moving meeting during the spring/summer months as social events to showcase a particular business. There may also be a speaker. The first moving meeting will be scheduled for the 18th of May, a Wednesday. Watch the web and expect an email announcing the time and place.

III. Cornish Brochure- Scott has been updating the brochure and is adding pictures of the Apple Festival. Our payment of \$200.00 has been sent to Maine Tourism. Our brochures will be given out in Kittery and Fryeburg.

IV. Apple Festival- Vendors have already been contacting CAB for the September Festival. It will be held September 24th.

V. Removal of Banner Hardware- One quote has been received so far for \$600.00 or less to remove the hardware. There are 2 other possibilities which may be considered before a decision is reached.

VI. Spring Fling- The date for the Spring Fling is planned for May 1st. Plans are still being discussed. An email will be sent as soon as they are formalized. A person is needed to run the silent auction and one to act as chairman for the event. The ticket design will be the same as last year. It was suggested that the coupon books be offered for the raffle.



VII. Thank you Cards- CAB will have simple thank you cards printed to be used when appropriate .The Inkwell will be contacted to make 100 cards.

Remember that March 27th is Maple Sugar Sunday. Be sure to take advantage of this annual local event. The next monthly meeting of CAB will take place April 12th at the United Church of Christ at 7PM. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernestine Bash, secretary