

The Minutes of the CAB Monthly Meeting April 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the President, Scott Rowley, at 7:05 PM. There was a quorum present. The businesses in attendance were: Scott Design, Midway Country Lodging, Cottage Treasures, Barking Rose, MacIntyre Consulting, Sacopee Valley Eye Care, The Trading Company, Your Weekly Shopping Guide, Nurturing Tranquility Salon & Spa, and Her Shop, a new business that we welcomed.

The Secretary's Report was accepted as emailed. It was also reported that CAB has 40 members to date.

The Treasurer sent her report. The balance from March was \$7,379.45 with added interest of \$.63. Deposits of 10 memberships totaled \$600.00. Expenses included the Maine Tourism Association Membership of \$200.00 and the Annual Report State of Maine Filing for \$35.00. The present balance is \$7,745.08.

- I. Area business news- It was reported that an art shop has rented Rosemary's and that a Dollar Store is planned for the property where the CITGO gas station was located. Kudos go to the Sacopee House of Pizza for the award that they won at the International Pizza Expo in Las Vegas for their "Big Mack Pizza".**
- II. Web site- The web site is up to date and looks wonderful. It has been suggested that a link be added to the town offices. Look for this addition.**
- III. Maine Tourism – CAB has joined Maine Tourism again this year. We will not be required to rejoin until July next year. Our brochures will again be placed in Kittery and Fryeburg. CAB will be printing 2,000 brochures for distribution.**
- IV. Apple Festival- Ads for the festival will be sent out for free calendars. A policeman will be hired this year to monitor the festival. Further discussion will continue next month.**
- V. Christmas Tree Lights- Lisa Fulginiti, Mark Beaver and Sheena Randall took down the Christmas tree lights in Thompson Park. Sheena offered LED lights to CAB for the tree next year. She is a good neighbor who volunteered her help to CAB. CAB also was awarded \$400.00 from the town toward the decorating of Thompson Park for the Christmas Season.**
- VI. Spring Fling - Kimberlee Henderson, Chairman of the Spring Fling gave an update on the plans. Tickets and posters have been distributed to area businesses. The cost is \$15.00 per person for an enjoyable evening at the Sacopee House of Pizza from 5-8. There will be appetizers, a buffet and a special dessert. Music will be provided by Pete Finkle who has offered CAB a special price of \$150.00 for two hours of music from 5-7 and additional use of his mike system for the silent auction. The Sacopee House of Pizza has offered CAB \$2.00 for each glass of beer or wine sold. All the proceeds will go toward the restoration of Pike Hall. The silent auction will also be part of the Spring Fling. Businesses are asked to donate something. It is a good advertisement for a good cause. All donations may be given to Ernestine Bash. Please call her at ph. 625 2301**

or email her at cottaget@hotmail.com. She will be glad to pick up your item or you can bring it to her house by April 20th if possible so that write ups and displays can be made. Be sure to include any literature that you would like to display.

- I. **New Business**
 - A. **Membership Committee-** A Chairman is needed for this committee. Kimberlee Henderson and Eileen McKinney have offered to help.
 - B. **Brochure-** The 2010 brochure was unveiled and businesses were asked to make sure that their information is correct. This is a lovely brochure and an excellent way to draw attention to Cornish.
 - C. **Bathrooms-** The public bathrooms will be opened as soon as the danger of frost is past.
 - D. **Bangor Bank Business Showcase-** Bangor Bank is inviting all businesses to display their business cards and a few products to advertise what Cornish has to offer. There will be a barbecue or some kind of food including beer and wine. There will be a raffle. If your business would like to donate a raffle item or donate food it would be greatly appreciated. Melissa Reinhard will be invited to set up her ice cream trailer. Perhaps CAB would like to donate something to the raffle, a T-shirt, hat or poster? Invitations will be sent out next week. Could CAB also add this on the web site?
 - E. **Vice President-**Sue Melanson has regretfully offered her resignation as Vice President of CAB. She was recently elected to chair the Sacopee Valley School Board and does not feel that she is able to handle both duties. Her good wishes go with CAB and she offers any other support that she may give. Eileen Mckinney was nominated to fill her job and was duly elected. She will step down as Chairman of the Board of Directors. John DuBois was elected to fill this position.
 - F. **Flowers for the Park-** Judy MacIntyre Asked for money, up to \$50.00, to plant summer flowers in Thompson Park. It was voted to give her money to buy flowers.
 - G. **Flags-** It was hoped to have flags to display on the electric poles in town by Memorial Day. There has been a snag with insurance which may cause delay. The Selectmen have approved the flags and CAB can proceed as soon as the insurance issue is resolved.
 - H. **Banners-** In May the process to replace the banners in town will begin.
 - I. **Scholarships-** The scholarship that CAB offers to a graduating senior was discussed. It was felt that CAB should know more about what the criteria is for presenting this award.. Norm MacIntyre will look into this.

The next regularly scheduled CAB Meeting will be held May 11th at 7:00PM at the United Church of Christ. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Ernestine Bash,

