



CAB Minutes May 8, 2012

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Vice President Eileen McKinney. There was a quorum present. The following businesses attended: Brazier Place, The Midway Lodging, Bangor Savings Bank Cottage Treasures and Sacopee Valley Eye Care.

Secretary's Report The report was sent by e-mail. It was accepted as sent.

Treasurer's Report

Last month's balance	\$7,124.29
Interest	.27
DEPOSITS	
Memberships	\$320.00
Spring Celebration Tickets	\$324.00
Silent Auction proceeds and Krista's donation (\$62.00)	\$986.00
EXPENSES	
Catered food, Ads, Music	\$404.01
Brochure holder for kiosk	\$18.98
USPS box rental	\$48.00
BANK BALANCE	\$8,283.57

I. Old Business

1. Spring Celebration-A detailed report is placed in a packet for next year. Highlights of this year's event were given. It was a delightful evening. The food provided for the event was delicious, the music was great and 30 businesses donated one or more wonderful items for bidding. A big thank you goes to everyone. There were a couple issues with ticket sales and the silent auction which will be addressed at next year's event. CAB is able to donate \$225.00 to each of the following: The Food Pantry at the Riverside Church in Kezar Falls, The Food Pantry at St. Matthews Church in Limerick, The Cornish Historical Society, and The restoration of Pike Hall. Thanks to everyone who helped with this event.

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2. Community Committee-The kiosk still has space available to rent. There are historical pictures of Cornish to enjoy until space is needed. The brochure box has been attached so visitors can see what is available to do in Cornish.

3. Marketing- There was a copy of the proposed brochure for 2012 to review and proof. There was quite a bit of discussion. This year because of the large number of members the brochure will have four panels instead of three. It is a difficult problem and Scott has been working diligently trying to get the brochure to the printer. The Ink Well is unable to print this larger format on the equipment in the shop. Scott has found another printer who can do the job for an additional \$200.00. This is still within our budget.

Reminder - the Channel 13 offer must have an RSVP by May 25th. So far only 1 person said they would like to do the TV ad although there has been a lot of enthusiasm. Cost is the big factor.

4. Apple Festival- Venders are emailing and calling to request forms to rent space and this month Scott will be listing the event on web calendars. 4 Tables and 8 chairs have been purchased for \$175.00 from The Barking Rose to be used at the CAB booth at the Apple Festival.

5. Strawberry Festival- Plans are moving along for the festival. Shannon Surette of the Full Circle Artisans Gallery has been working hard. She has music booked, Merle Googins is making the short cakes, Family Dollar is donating all the paper goods. Poland Springs is donating 15 cases of water to give away at the festival. Vendor and artists may rent a 10x10 space for \$25.00. Local kids will be donating time toward community service by doing face painting, games etc. The National Guard will be on site. Children are helping to make posters with artist, Joyce Folgert. Shannon is still looking for volunteers to pick strawberries and help with the serving. She would also like to have a bake sale featuring strawberry recipes as well as other yummy items. A VOLUNTEER is needed to chair this table???? CAB will be selling the shortcake under their large 10x20 tent. The music will be next to them to connect to the electricity.

6. Crosswalk –Painting reminder. Volunteers needed Sunday May 20th (rain date Sunday, June 3rd) Call Scott if you can help. CAB treats for breakfast afterward. Libby and Teresa volunteered. Who will join them?

7. Christmas in Cornish- Eileen McKinney and Teresa Drown Volunteered to head this up. Santa will be at the tree lighting this year. Volunteers are needed NOW to help take down the tree lights from last season. Please contact Scott.

!!New Business

1.Storage-Tom Thoman has generously offered to store out equipment and event items in the basement at Foothills. It is central and open most of the time so that CAB has access. There will be more info on procedures.

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2. Daffidodil Days- Ernestine presented the idea which came From Meredith Harding , a member of the Cornish Historical Society. They would like to partner with CAB and offer bulbs for sale to businesses and residents to make a special Cornish week in April by drawing visitors to see the beautiful flowers and perhaps encourage businesses and eateries to offer specialties in stores and on menus. If a large number of bulbs were purchased it would be hoped to be able to offer them at wholesale prices. Local flower venders have been approached to see if they could help. CAB feels that there would have to be a chairman from CAB and the historical society. How do CAB members feel about this idea and is anyone interested in chairing this project?

3. Bus Tours- There is continuing interest in bus tours stopping in Cornish. Any information members can provide would be helpful.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30m PM. The next regular meeting will be held June 12th at 7PM at the United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernestine Bash, Secretary