



Minutes of the CAB Meeting June 9, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President, Scott Rowley. There was a quorum present. The following businesses were represented; Scott Design, Cottage Treasures, The Midway Country Lodging, The Cottages at Oak Hill Farm, Bangor Bank, Makin' A Difference and Sacopee Valley Eye Care.

- I. Secretary's Report – The Secretary's Report was sent by e-mail and mail. There were no corrections and it was voted to accept the report. A packet will be mailed soon to area businesses who do not belong to CAB. The Kezar Falls Business Association accepted our reciprocal membership offer.
- II. Treasurers Report – The Treasurer reported a balance of \$6,235.53. Deposits included bank interest of \$.59, one membership for \$60.00 and 1 Apple Festival hat for \$10.00. The expenses were \$24.96 for shipping tubes, an Ad for the Saco River Festival Series, \$150.00, \$250.00 to Mike Harmon for 5 weeks to maintain the restrooms, and \$2.00 to the Post Office for additional rental money due.
- III. Area Business News - Scott Rowley visited the new businesses that were discussed last month and gave them packets with information about joining CAB. Tracy's Place, a hair dressing salon, will be opening soon.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Cab Web Site – The web site is updated. All the area businesses will be listed on the site. CAB members will have additional information posted with their listing.
 - B. Pole Banners- Mark Beever was unable to attend the meeting. He sent information concerning banner costs from a company in Brownfield. It was decided to table further discussion about banners until the next meeting since flags are also under discussion and Judy MacIntyre was not in attendance with her information,
 - C. Food Pantry – The Midway Country Lodging reported that there was not strong attendance at their community drive .They did send 4 boxes of food to St. Matthews in Limerick. They hope to try this again next year.
 - D. Flowers in the Park – Many thanks go to Judy MacIntyre and Emily Ward for the plantings in Thompson Park.. Their efforts are appreciated by everyone,
 - E. Cross Walk Painting - Many thanks to everyone who helped with painting the crosswalks on Sunday, June 1st. The volunteers included; Judy from Barking Rose, Norm from MacIntyre Consulting, Michael from the Trading Company, Huard from Rosemary's, Roy from Makin' a Difference, Sal and Lisa from Affordable Walls, Scott from Scott Design And Emily Ward, a devoted supporter.



- F. Scholarship – The CAB Scholarship was awarded at the commencement. We have not received the recipient’s name. Teresa Drown will contact the school.
 - G. No Place Like Home –No Place Like Home publishes events on the internet. Cornish Events have been entered on this site.
 - H. Summer Band Series – CAB has sent \$150.00 to advertise in the programs for this series.
- V. New Business
- A. Apple Festival – Judy MacIntyre and Patty Rowley are working on the vendor contracts. Sal Adinolfi has agreed to take Peter Mavris’ job of staking out the vendor spaces and any other needed setup. Laura Carr is working on entertainment. The musical group that didn’t come last year due to weather is being considered again this year. The group that played for the Spring Fling has also agreed to play this year. The flyers will be mailed with the contracts so that vendors can advertise. The Apple Festival has also been added to the web sites www.maine.info and www.nenightandday.com. Three former vendors have already contacted CAB to see if they can have space this year.
 - B. Makin’ A Difference – This is a new enterprise in our business community. Their Grand Opening is August 1st. It was suggested that CAB have some kind of event to celebrate the opening. It was decided to have something outside on the owner’s property. There are several small tents available and CAB thought it would be fun to have ice cream cones sold by the various shops that sell ice cream in the town. Cab would provide the venue and the shops would sell their own ice cream. It would be a way for them to advertise as well as profit from sales. CAB could hold a 50/50 raffle during the event. A committee will have to get together before the next meeting to formalize plans. If you have an interest in helping with this event or have suggestions please contact Scott Rowley.
 - C. Strawberry Festival - Saturday, June 27th, on the lawn of the Riverside United Methodist Church Kezar Falls 10:00 AM-3:00 PM welcoming Artisans and Crafters (10x10 booth \$20.00) Please bring your own table/chairs. Send check (made out to RUMC) to: Marlen Stocks, 253 First County Rd., Porter, Maine 04068 FMI: 625-8070

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM. The next monthly meeting will be held on July 14th at 7:00PM at the United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernestine Bash

Recording Secretary