



## Minutes of the CAB Meeting July 15, 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 , Bangor Bank, and Makin' a Difference . We welcomed Harvey Macomber , President of the Kezar Falls Business Assoc., as a visitor to the meeting and honorary member.

I. Secretary's Report – The Secretary's Report was sent by email and mail. There were no corrections to the minutes and it was voted to accept the report .

II. Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer reported a balance of \$6,087.24. Deposits were made in the amount of \$360.00 for new and renewing memberships. Welcome to Basix On Main Red House Antiques, Red Door Realty, Krista's, Out of Knowwear and Melissa's Ice Cream. Expenses included the following: Stamps \$8.80, Rest room cleaning payment to Mike Harmon for 5 weeks, \$300.00, Maine Tourism Membership and Brochure Display in Fryeburg and Kittery, \$200.00. It was voted to accept the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer also discussed a recent letter from our insurance company stating that our premium would be increased to \$500.00 from \$350.00 The Treasurer asked to get a quote from the bank's insurance dept. to see if CAB might get a lower rate. If the bank cannot offer a better rate CAB will accept Lovejoy's quote.

III. Area Business News – Country Side Butchers is open. Basix On Main has opened, Evie's Eclectic Collection is open and the fence in the Thompson Park has been repaired.

### IV. Reports from Committees

a. Web Site – Scott Rowley reported that the web site is completely updated. All Cornish Businesses will be named on the web site, but there will be no further information about them unless they become members.

b. Apple Festival –Plans are progressing for the Apple Festival. It has been discovered that the fair will be the same day as the Common Ground Fair and many of Tom's helpers for the 5 K Race are not going to be in Cornish. He needs to have at least 30 people to help with the race. If you are able to help please contact Tom Thoman at Foot Hills Physical Therapy. Letters and forms have gone out to vendors for the Apple Festival. Eleven contracts have been received totaling \$780.00. Three of the contracts are for new vendors. August 15<sup>th</sup> is the cut-off date to receive a \$10.00 discount on space rental CAB members may rent space for \$25.00 if any space remains available. It was noted that the fire dept. has not paid for their space. This will be addressed. The News Release for the 20<sup>th</sup> Apple Festival has been prepared and Krista will be asked if she would be our



representative to appear on the Portland Television Station. Banners for the festival were discussed and more information will be presented at the next meeting. The flyers (1000) will be placed in local shops and at Maine Tourism. Work continues on the TO DO List for the festival. The poster designed by Sue Melanson is being printed.

- b. CAB Brochures – The CAB Brochures have been printed. They look wonderful. They will be placed at Maine Tourism locations in Kittery and Fryeburg this week. The following local businesses will be asked to display them: Midway Country Lodging, Krista’s, Bangor Bank, Bonny Memorial Library, The Cottages at Oak Hill Farm, Cote and Howe, Cornish Town Hall and the Community Pharmacy. CAB will hold 200 in reserve.
- c. Band Concerts – The ad for CAB has appeared in the concert programs.
- d. Banners, Flags and Sewer bill – The flags, banners and sewer bill have been put on hold.

#### V. New Business

- a. Membership Stickers – Membership stickers have been designed to place at member businesses.. Scott is looking into the cost of printing.
- b. Makin’ A Difference – This shop will have it’s grand opening Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. CAB is taking part in the event and has been running ads in the Shopping Guide. CAB will hold a raffle for a gift from Rosemary’s as well as a 50/50 raffle. CAB will also offer iced tea and lemonade . Sacopee Valley House of Pizza is selling blueberry crisp and Melissa’s ice cream will sell ice cream. Watch the Shopping Guide for complete details.
- c. Sponsorships – Several local groups have asked CAB to sponsor events. These requests will be decided upon at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50. The August CAB Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ernestine Bash, Secretary*