



CAB Minutes September 11, 2012

The regular monthly CAB Meeting was called to order by President, Scott Rowley. There was a quorum present. The following businesses attended: Cornish U.C.C. Church, Your Weekly Shopping Guide, Cornish Historical Society, Cottage Treasures, Scott Design LLC, Sacopee Veterinary Clinic, Midway Lodging, Patty Rowley (Apple Festival), Sacopee Valley Eye Care, Bangor Savings Bank, Uptown Boutique/Brazier Place, Community Pharmacy, Century 21 and The Cottages at Oakhill Farm.

The minutes were sent by email. They were approved as corrected.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$3,407.98. There was a \$60.00 deposit of a membership, and a daffodil donation of \$17.50. Expenses included \$250.00 to Ethel Phinney for restroom cleaning, \$200.00 to Scott Rowley for loud speaker purchase and \$25.00 to Jim Blazonis Apple Festival (Deposit)-Balloons for Kids. The Treasurers Report was accepted as presented.

I. Old Business

A. Apple Festival

The flyers and posters were presented and will be available At the Full Circle Gallery if you need to pick up some for your business. The festival has been advertised on a number of community sites, the Portland paper and Your Weekly Shopping Guide. There is a list of the entertainment being offered this year on the CAB web site. HELP is needed to set up on Friday the 28th at 4:30P.M. Call Scott Rowley if you would like to help (256-6970). There are a number of places that help is needed on Saturday. John Dubois is the contact person at the CAB Booth (625-3700). This year there will be a tent (10x20) over the stage area. There will also be a man making balloon animals. The pie contest is again a feature. There was discussion about the awarding of prizes and Cathy will determine how the prizes will be awarded. Contact Cathy Car (625-4334) if you would like to enter an apple pie in the contest. CAB will again sell T shirts, Sue Melanson's signed and numbered posters and cotton candy. There will also be T shirts for those representing CAB. These will be turned in after the festival so they can be used again next year. **The 5 K race will be held the week before the festival, Sept.22nd.** If you would like to help with this event contact Tom Thoman at Foothills Physical Therapy (625-4300) or stop in at the gym and sign up. The results will be posted at the CAB Booth on the day of the Apple Festival. All 75 booth spaces have been rented and there

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is a waiting list. There are 17 new vendors. The rent for each space remains at \$75.00. The church, the fire department, the group from Standish who does fritters and the school group serving hot dogs are the only food vendors this year. Remember the U.C.C. Church will be serving breakfast as well as dinner. There are several non-profit groups with booths this year. The Two Rivers South Hiram Church has volunteered to help and will be asked to join the cleanup effort which will start after the festival at 4:30 on Saturday. The Model T Club is also coming and will be parking their vehicles along the High Road. Sherry Watson will also be asked if we can rent space for parking again this year. Scott Pingree from the fire dept. will be asked to provide parking barricades to help control traffic for our safety.

B. Speaker - The scheduled speaker was unable to come this evening and will be rescheduled for the October meeting.

II. New Business

A. Magazine - Eileen McKinney brought copies of the Maine Tourism Magazine to show the group pictures of the main street in Cornish found on page 19. There are some copies at The Midway Lodging. The cost to advertise in this magazine is \$1500.00 Maine Tourism also publishes a Maine map which is very popular. It is \$190.00 to advertise on the map, something which CAB might consider for next year.

B. Dog Bag Dispensers - Ernestine Bash brought up the subject of having doggie bags in the park and at the fairgrounds. Mark Beever has looked into the price of dispensers. Scott will check with the town and we will discuss them at a later meeting.

C. Banner Posts - CAB would also like to get permission to have posts installed at the park so that CAB could hang banners. This will also be discussed with the town.

The next meeting will be held at 7PM on Oct. 9th at the U.C.C. church

Respectfully submitted,

Ernestine Bash, Secretary