



## CAB Monthly Meeting Minutes September 13, 2016

Members Present: Deb Flint of Saco River Music Festival Assoc, Kathy Carr of Your Weekly Shopping Guide, Teresa Drown of Bangor Savings Bank, Jeff Gilliland and Beverly Russell of Sacopee Vet Clinic, John DuBois of Sacopee Valley Eye Center, Scott Rowley of Scott Design and Photos by Rowley, and Patty Rowley of Bolt, Ethel Phinney of Cornish UCC, Cristina Forsythe of Bustle and Grow.

A Quorum was established.

June meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report - Balance \$4899.55

Apple Festival - Scott and Patty gave an update on plans for the upcoming festival.

We have 59 Vendors registered and a wait list.

Bolt, Full Circle Gallery, and UCC offer their bathrooms to be available for vendors

In the past, we have had help from 6-7 people from a church in Texas. They are not coming this year so WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Call or e-mail Scott and he can let you know what we need the day before and the day of the event.

Beverly can help on Friday and at the end of the festival with their trailer to pick up tent, stage, picnic tables - Cristina may be able to help with her truck.

John DuBois is getting donations of raffle items and volunteers for CAB booth -he needs people for the afternoon.

Membership - We will start the membership campaign Oct 17th

Beverly and Teresa will begin work on it. The Board will meet prior to Oct 17 to discuss changing the membership fee.

Nominating committee - we need to form a committee at the next CAB meeting. Voting for officers will need to take place prior to the Dec meeting/Holiday Party so that the officers can be introduced at that time and can begin at the new year.

Bathroom - Ethel has had compliments on our facilities from travelers and she is ready for Apple Festival.

Marketing -

Website stats are very strong. Apple Festival, Videos, Calendar Page are the most popular.

Facebook/Social Media - On our Facebook page there are a lot of shares on Apple Festival. Let Cristina know if you want something posted on CAB's Facebook page for your business.

Chamber Research Committee - Cristina has someone from Sanford Chamber who could come talk to the Board about being a Chamber. She now has the CAB people who signed up for the committee.

July -Farmers Harvest and Flea Market - We had 18 spaces, which brought in \$450. The Silent auction and Raffle did not do great. We may need to do a raffle like at the Apple Fest instead of the Auction at this kind of venue. Sponsorships brought in \$305, which helped a lot. Next year,

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more Farmers would be good. We talked about ideas for next year's event, which included starting the planning in January! It will always be the last Sat of July. We profited \$479. We need to discuss a donation to the Fairgrounds at the Oct CAB meeting.

Crosswalk Painting -Thank you to those who volunteered! Our crosswalks show up on the Google map - select Earth!

Open Discussion - Flags - Since CAB tabled the flags this year due to lack of a chair for the flag committee, Scott was working with the town to figure out a way to put the flags up. This lead to the findings that "individuals or associations" are no longer allowed to mount or maintain flags on utility poles. It must be a municipality. The town (selectmen) will keep CAB posted for the future plans.

Thanks from Saco River Music Festival for successful summer. There was good weather for all concerts! On Friday there will be a puppet show at the school paid for by donations at concerts and programs.

Adjourned at 8:15

Next CAB meeting is October, 11.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Rowley  
Secretary