



Minutes of the CAB Meeting September 8, 2009

The meeting was called to order by the President, Scott Rowley. There was a quorum present. The following businesses were represented: The Midway Country Lodging, Sacopee Valley Eye Care, Scott Design, Cottage Treasures and Your Weekly Shopping Guide.

- I. Secretary's Report-The Secretary's Report was sent by email. The minutes were accepted after a correction was made indicating that Scott Rowley was asked to represent CAB at the Selectmen's Meeting at the town hall to discuss the music program planned to raise money to help to make the town hall restorations.
- II. Treasurer's Report-The Treasurer was unable to attend the meeting but sent following report. The balance at the end of last month was \$4,305.22. Interest earned was \$.36. Apple Festival deposits came to \$2,307.50. Expenses for the month included \$250.00 paid to Mike Harmon for 5 weeks cleaning the rest rooms, and \$25.00 given for an ad for the Sacopee Valley Health Center Golf Tournament. The balance on hand is \$6,338.08. Our current insurance policy fee was paid, but we should consider another carrier for next year that might be more reasonable. It was voted to accept the report.
- III. Area Business News-The Her Shop has opened in the former bakery location. The shop carries gifts and scrap book supplies.
- IV. Reports from Committees
 - A. Membership- Membership packets for the coming year should be made up and passed out at the Christmas Party to help defray the cost of mailing.
 - B. CAB Web site-Volunteers are needed to help collect business names to complete the listing of town businesses on the web site. Scott Rowley is also asking for fall photos to be added to the web site when it is updated in October.
 - C. Pike Hall Fund Raiser- The project has been approved. Posters were handed out and tickets will be available at local stores. The program is titled "Night of Music" presented by the local community band. Tickets are \$6.00 or \$8.00 at the door. Flyers will be emailed to members to download and pass out to friends.
 - D. Pole Banners and Flags- These projects have been tabled for now.
- V. Unfinished Business
 - A. Sewer Bill- This has still not been resolved.
 - B. Marketing for Cornish-Work will begin soon for an updated brochure for next year.
 - C. Freezer- A request was made to CAB for a donation of a freezer for the elementary school. It was felt that this was a school responsibility.



- D. Membership Stickers-The stickers are being completed by Just Signs. They will be good for 7 years.
- E. The Apple Festival-The flyers have been printed and passed out to area businesses. They have also been sent to vendors reserving booths. The To DO List was reviewed. All of the tasks are well underway. 53 contracts have been received to date and 7 more are pending. Jordan Trucking will provide a large dumpster and 6 50 gallon trash cans. Students will monitor the trash cans. Laura Carr has arranged for the music and children's activities. Arrangements are being completed to have a flat bed available for the music. CAB will make cotton candy again. There was a question about making popcorn. It only netted \$35.00 last year. A vendor has requested a space to sell kettle corn and it was felt that if the person did take a space it was more advantageous to have the rental money. Sue Melanson has painted another watercolor which will be raffled and prints will be sold. The pie contest and 5K Race are also in the works. If you have any time to volunteer help it would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Scott Rowley.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned a 8:40 PM. The next regular meeting of CAB will be held October, 13th at 7:00 at the United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernestine Bash, Secretary