



May 9, 2017

Members Present:

Teresa Drown of Bangor Savings Bank, John DuBois of Sacopee Eye Care, Cliff Whitney of Handcut Granite, Jeff Gilliland of Sacopee Vet Clinic, Beverly Russell of Sacopee Vet Clinic, Scott Rowley of Scott Design, Photos by Rowley, Ethel Phinney of Cornish UCC! Patty Rowley of Bolt, Paul Watson, Attorney.

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm

A quorum was established.

Secretary Report: Patty Rowley presented the April 11th Meeting Minutes and they were approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report: Teresa Drown reported the activity since the April meeting. There were \$90.16 in deposits and \$2523.58 in expenses. There is a balance of \$2876.43. Report was approved unanimously.

### **Event/Committee Chairs**

Membership Committee- Teresa reported there are (same as last month) members. Bev & Teresa will be visiting businesses in person soon.

Strawberry Festival - Shannon not present but sent the report that she has 10 spots filled. She placed an ad to get more vendors. Needs facepainters. Fire Department will be there. Ice Cream truck. Fried dough with strawberries. The question was brought to the board to allow hard cider tasting or beer tasting at the festival. Board voted NOT to allow alcohol at any CAB event.

Marketing- Scott reported that the brochure is here! Brochures are at Bolt for businesses to pick up. Website getting lots of hits - contact Scott to sponsor an event and your logo will be on the site as a sponsor. Cover page of site got 4000 views last month! Scott showed us the new website! Businesses will have their own page with room for up to 12 photos and as much info as you want. The site will be mobile friendly and will go live in a couple of weeks. Watch for info from Scott regarding the website!

Business After Hours - Thursday April 13 from 5-7 at Dental Hygiene Assoc of Maine was hosted by Katti Webb-Simpson. Contact Katti if you would like to host one. Sacopee Vet will host a BBQ in August!

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Community Committee - Shannon not present - kiosk has been painted thanks to Shannon and Beverly! Scott put up kiosk brochure holders & business locator map. Businesses have purchased a spot for flyers. There are Spaces available. Scott proposed to get 2 waterproof lock boxes to replace the old weathered frame. We did not make a decision on that at this meeting.

Social Media Committee- Cristina not present. She keeps CAB's facebook updated. Contact her to post something specific for your business. Don't forget to like & share the posts.

July 29th Community Harvest and Bazaar event - Teresa reported we have 23 paid vendors! Some farm produce. We had discussion about a banner and voted unanimously to purchase a banner for the fairgrounds to use each year.

Scholarship Committee - Brad not present. No report.

Apple Festival - Last Saturday in September (note there are 5 Saturdays this year) it is Sept 30th.

Crosswalk Painting- NEED A CHAIR 6:00 am on Sunday, May 21 rain date is Sunday, June 4.

Restroom- NEED A CHAIR - this is a paid position. \$50 a week. Restrooms water has been turned on and some repairs done. There are faucet repairs still to be done. They need to be opened and closed and cleaned/stocked daily from now through October. The person also needs to be at the CAB events to keep the restrooms cleaned and stocked during the entire event. Please contact Scott if you or someone you know would be interested.

Open Discussion -

The flags have been given to the town of Cornish.

Bev is on the Rescue board of directors. They are raising money for another ambulance. CAB should think about giving \$ to them. They are also starting a Community Paramedic program.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

Next meeting is June 13th at 7:00 pm at Cornish UCC