



## CAB Monthly Meeting Minutes March 16, 2017

### Members Present:

Teresa Drown of Bangor Savings Bank, John DuBois of Sacopee Eye Care, Patty Rowley of Bolt Fabrics, Paul Watson Attorney Legal Shield Assoc, Scott Rowley of Scott Design, Photos by Rowley, Ethel Phinney of Cornish UCC, Brad Perkins of Maine Real Estate Network.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 A quorum was established.

Secretary Report: Patty Rowley presented the January 10 Meeting Minutes and they were approved unanimously. The minutes from the February 23 Board meeting were also presented as approved by the Board.

Treasurers Report: Teresa Drown reported income from memberships and expenses of payments to Cornish Fire Dept and Kezar Falls Fire Dept, UCC, and Harvest ads. There is a balance of \$5186.75. Report was approved unanimously.

### Event/Committee Chairs:

Membership Committee- Teresa reported there are 64 members and she has been delivering CAB emblems to the new members.

Strawberry Festival - Shannon was unable to attend. She sent a report. Festival Date is Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm RAIN OR SHINE! She sent “Save the Date” to vendors from past years. 3 vendors have already contacted her.

She is looking for assistance in planning this event and volunteers for that day.

- Cashier/CAB booth attendant
- Vendor assistance during morning set up
- Strawberry pick up *Teresa would like to help with pick up – when? And where?*

Marketing Committee - Scott showed us the brochure which will be printed and delivered by mid-April. He will send a PDF of the brochure to each member. PLEASE PROOF YOUR INFO by the deadline. He also showed us the new website design and explained how it will function. Each business will have their own page where they can update info on their business and put in links to Facebook, their website, etc. He reported that our CAB website stats are strong even though it is winter and there are no events.



Business After Hours Committee – Katty Webb-Simpson was unable to attend this meeting, but gave an invite to the 1<sup>st</sup> Business After Hours Event which will be Thursday, April 13 from 5-7 at Dental Hygiene Assoc of Maine 172 Main St (next to Phat Boys) An email invite will be sent to all members.

Community Committee – Shannon sent a report in that she will be looking for assistance in sprucing up the Kiosk in the park once the weather warms. Any ideas are welcome. Please spread the word that businesses can put flyers in holders at the Kiosk. Great opportunity for businesses not located right in the historic center of town. The budget for the Kiosk is \$300 which includes printing the map (about \$150).

Community Harvest and Bazaar – Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> 8am -3pm Teresa reported they have placed ads and given out cards to get early sign up. 5 people have paid for a space. We can all continue to market this to vendors for Flea Market, Farmers, and Crafters.

Cornish Apple Festival – Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 9am-4:30pm. Scott reported we are already being contacted by vendors. The cost for vendors this year is \$75 if registered by August 15<sup>th</sup> and \$85 after that deadline.

Scholarship Committee- Brad reported that he has set up with the Guidance office at the high school to pass out the applications. Applications are due by April vacation. He is counting on his committee to get together to go over them and choose a recipient.

Crosswalk Committee- WE NEED A CHAIR. We will paint the crosswalks and parking lines in the center of town early on Sunday May 21 with a rain date of Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Scott Rowley if you want to head this up! (he has all the info you need to lead this event)

Restrooms– NEED A CHAIR. This is a paid position. Ethel is stepping down from this position. Thank you to Ethel for all the years of keeping our restrooms clean! Restrooms are to be opened after the water can be turned on once we have a week or more of non-freezing temps. And then opened and closed daily, cleaned and stocked. Contact Scott Rowley if you are interested.

Open Discussion – Brad brought up that the planning board in Cornish is working on the issue of Marijuana and the laws and how it is affecting and will affect the town and our businesses. We had a brief discussion. Scott will forward town meeting information to members as it comes to him. Please be informed and get involved!

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm  
Next CAB meeting is Tuesday April 11 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patty Rowley