

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce
May 18, 2010 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Laura French (Pres) Marc Violette (ex-officio)
 Rhonda Rood (VP) Laura Buono (director)
 Maryann Plass (Secy) Bob Lutz (director)
 Cindy Barrett-Dumais (Treas) Cheryl Blais (director)

- 1 – Meeting minutes from April were reviewed, and motion was made to approve. All were in favor.
- 2 - Cheryl Blais spoke about the Business after Hours event held last week at The Maples which had a good turnout but, despite the amount of invitations that went out to the various towns, most of those that attended were from Warner businesses.
- 3 – By-laws need to be checked concerning whether or not a business that offers to host a Business after Hours event has to be a member of the KACC (due to the fact that their business is being promoted).
- 4 - Rhonda Rood will call All Signs about obtaining a banner that can be used for KACC sponsored events.
- 5 - Cindy provided us with the Treasurer's Report. The beautification and brochure acct. balances are the same. Motion was made to approve the report and all were in favor.
- 6 - Maryann will speak with those in charge of the upcoming 4th of July events in Bradford to see if they would like any assistance or sponsorship from the KACC.
- 7 - Colby Real Estate gave away an Ipod during the Spring Into Warner event on March 15. The winner was from Wilmot.
- 8 - The Battle of the Bands at the Spring Into Warner event was attended by approx. 300 people. The bands were great! On a side note, Laura Buono reminded us that anyone wanting to use a town building or area must complete a Use Form and obtain the town's permission.
- 9 - Committee reports:
 - Education – nothing new to report
 - Membership – Rhonda is trying to obtain Market Basket, Aubuchon's and The Covered Bridge Restaurant (in Contoocook) as new members.
(Discussion followed about possibly reviewing the ad rates for the newsletter to show that chamber members will get a discount for advertising. This is something to further discuss).
- 10- Laura French presented the various logos that were submitted by Dana Flewelling. There was one we liked, however, we've requested that it be modified and re-submitted to us.
- 11- Town update was presented by Laura Buono who advised that, beginning Monday, May 24, the eastbound lane of Main St. will be closed for about 2 weeks due to construction work. In addition, the Town Hall Roof will be re-done this coming week. She also asked for more volunteers for the Blood Drive coming up May 26.
- 12- Laura French spoke with a person at Unleashed in New London about the speaker from The 350 Project as there may be an opportunity for the KACC to host the event – will need to look into further...Laura heard it is very costly. The 350 Project is where a commitment is made to spend \$50 at 3 local businesses to help keep business local which, ultimately, helps the local economy.
- 13- Motion made to adjourn meeting....all were in favor.