

WBA/Chamber Sub Group Meeting { Fundraising }

Minutes taken by Nina Glendinning

In attendance:

Shelley Trube, Wingdoodle

Megan Hunt, Rowe Mountain Fair Trade

Nina Glendinning, Therapuetique

This was our first meeting to organize our fundraising efforts to support our groups advertising costs:

*Shelly- offered (via Kay Steen) the lawn area with tent if needed next to Wingdoodle's for use if we need a spot for our fundraising efforts during an event. Using this spot could save us money on space needed.

~ this area could be used as a rest station, or for Cheryl B's Jail and a place to sell water, or tea. Another thought was to sell Spring In To Warner T-shirts that have all the annual main street events listed on the back. (we will come up with other uses for this location for future events seasonally)

Nina added that we need to be mindful during the FFF as their proceeds go towards community organizations that are for non profits. It is a concern that the FFF does not frown on us raising money for the Chamber/WBA advertising. Perhaps we can sponsor some event of the FFF to keep the peace if appropriate.

*Nina/Megan- A black Fly Ball...or something of that sort..a dance or music event for adults. We also thought it might work to have an event during the early Fall very much like Musterfield Farm's June Jam. Live music plays throughout the day/evening and charging for parking would raise the money along with tent vendors at the same time. We'd need an area like Riverside park or such to offer parking, and have green grass room for picnicing and live music for families and adults. It would entail organizing music groups, location and set up/ brake down..And advertising for the one event.

*Megan- brought another great idea of having movie nights with popcorn during the winter months. We could charge admission and sell popcorn....and easy event that could take place at the town hall, or some public location like it. We could start with two movie nights and see if it catches on.

TO DO:

Megan will research musicians for potential Indian Summer Jam and find out if September 12th would be a good date to host this event.

Nina will research locations for potential music event.

We plan to email (reply all) as we gather information and bring it to the next meeting at the Telephone Museum.

Respectfully submitted by Nina Glendinning

Next meeting date: Unknown :o)