

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce

December 7, 2016

Monthly Meeting

Board member Heather Aleksonis is now Heather Shaw.

Board has agreed to transfer \$40 from the retailer's account to the main chamber account as reimbursement for Spring Into Warner advertising.

The question was raised as to what to do with the remaining funds in the beautification account. The final decision was to have a 'Warner' sign created to install at the rotary or in near proximity. The board agreed to ask the Economic Development Committee for permission to do this sign.

The Chamber has a new tax ID no. The previous number was from the organization when it was developed as the Warner Business Association.

The upcoming annual meeting was discussed and topics included catering, set-up, newsletter representation, flyers, etc. Date is January 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:30 at the Hopkinton Library. A discussion was held and it was agreed to trade a chamber membership for catering from a restaurant/caterer that does not currently belong to the chamber. A discount in the same amount would be applicable to the food charge for that event. Restaurants for consideration are: The Schoolhouse Café, #5 Tavern, The Covered Bridge restaurant, Appleseeds, and Dimitris.

Patrick will create a flyer/postcard for distribution. A note of "bring this card with you and enter for a door prize" will be included with a mailing done after Christmas by Brayshaw.

A notice in the newsletter and through the board members to solicit door prizes for the event will be done.

Dan Watts will contact the NH Tourism rep as a possible speaker at the event.

Board members for 2017

Officers

President: Dan Watts

President Elect:

Secretary:

Treasurer: Cheryl Johnson

Town Reps

Andover:

Bradford: Laura Hallahan

Danbury:

Henniker: Heather Aleksonis

Hopkinton: Lee Ann Vance

New London:

Newbury:

Salisbury: Jim Mason ?

Sunapee:

Sutton:

Warner: Mary Watts

Webster: Tricia Illacqua

Wilmot:

Focus on having a president-elect and a secretary for the next year. In addition, there are several town representative places open.

Dan Watts is working on the new decals for the upcoming year. Forest Green is the new color.

Hosts are needed for upcoming Business After Hours for the first quarter of the year. We will have Emma list this in the upcoming newsletter.

A brief discussion regarding the distribution of the directory ensued. Where and how to get these out. It was agreed to purchase plastic holders – a ½ dozen or so. Patrick Miller will handle distribution.

New member – Margaret McClellan of Modern Look Hair Salon in Henniker requested a ribbon cutting at her open house/grand opening on January 8<sup>th</sup>.