

Warner Retailer Meeting

February 3, 2011

Martha Thoits - UCC Warner
Rebecca Courser - WHS
Nancy Ladd - PFL
Kay Steen - Wingdoodle
Betty Desmarais – LizzieStitch
Nina Glendinning – Thereapeutique
Mike Cook – Clovis Moon Café
Angela Tarleton – KCPA
Caroline Bacon – Hot Tin Roof
Laura French – NHTM
Dustin French – Cutest Little Boy in the World

Next Meeting
Thursday, February 10
8:30 a.m. @ Clovis
Moon

Discover the Heart of Warner Valentine's Event - Saturday, February 12, 2011

- ♥ We did not get a sponsor for the horse and carriage rides but we have built it into the budget, so we will have them on the day of the event but not as part of the grand prize. **Action Item: Laura to ask Cheryl to request the bigger carriage since it is a family event.**
- ♥ Rebecca handed out the Valentine postcards and will distribute the rest to the folks who weren't able to make the meeting.
- ♥ There was a question at the last meeting as to whether or not the Farmer's Market are participating. They are not.
- ♥ Advertising is all set.
- ♥ There was a question as to whether or not the skating rink would be available on the 12th. **Action Item: Mike will ask Griffin Manning.**
- ♥ KCPA has paid to participate, however, they don't have an official "bingo stop location" on the day of the 12th. The group agreed that we would make them a free spot so that people who don't make it to the dance can still fill their card.
- ♥ **Action Item: Laura to contact Peter Bates regarding the electronic sign.**
- ♥ **Action Item: Laura to put the finishing touches on the Bingo Card and send it to the Bingo Stop participants.**
- ♥ Reminder for everyone to have chocolate at their locations.

Spring Into Warner - Saturday, May 14, 2011

The group began brainstorming the types of demonstrations we would like to see at this event so that we could start making contacts. They included:

Spinning
Quilting
Wood Carving
Basket Making
Authors/Illustrators
Jennifer Carson
Painting

We need to be sure we have room for all of these things. Demonstrators will be free. If people want to sell items, they will be charged \$25.

If a location sells spaces, we are requesting that they give a portion of the proceeds to the retailers for advertising. (i.e. if Brookside has artisans they would charge \$35 and give \$10 to the retailers.) Possible locations include Brookside, the Church, MSBE.

The library will work with MSBE on the authors/illustrators.

The library will be having a used book sale.

The Farmer's Market is participating.

Rebecca will mention it to the Womens Club.

We will reduce the price for participating retailers to \$100 (down from \$200 in years past).

Action Item: Laura will make up the participation form for this year's event.

Fairy Theme – the group thought it was a good idea to keep this theme. It is imperative that we have areas set up and well-marked for building fairy houses. Perhaps we could find some high school kids to help out. We would like to have the wands and headbands again this year too.

Battle of the Bands – Angela will handle all of the details, including reserving the field, finding out if we need a policeman, and the BBQ. They will have someone at the parking lot entrance collecting admission fees.

Other Business

The events associated with the Kearsarge Happenings got wiped out of the calendar, so if you have any events, please email them to Nancy Ladd.