

Notes from KACC-WARNER Meeting

March 21, 2013 at 8 AM at Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe

Attending: Rebecca Courser (WHS), Martha Thoits (Church), Stephanie Hertzog (Velvet Moose), Kay Steen (art supporter), Carolyn Beverly (Mary Kay), Faith Minton (Yoga & MainStreet Warner, Inc.), Laura French (NHTM), Nancy Ladd (Library, note-taker)

A. Spring into Warner

Participant update: Faith reported that MainStreet Warner, Inc. likes the new name and will be sending in their participation form shortly. They have arranged for the following events at Jim Mitchell Park/ Gallery : 9 am Used Book sale, 10 am Coop Preschool activity in parking lot, 10 – 11 Yoga on the terrace, 11 Native American Craft (Lisa Tremblay), 12:30 Click Horning music 1:30 May pole (maybe), Artist reception event at 7 pm. **BeezInk** is sponsoring **Marek Bennett** and doing a **group mural** . **Queen Bees Knees** will be a sponsor and has a musician in mind. Rebecca will contact Kidz Galore (at Brookside)

Music: Kay reported on Kearsarge Community Band. The Director and program manager are interested and will determine how many members want to participate. Up to 40 members participate from surrounding towns. Preference is to play close to mid-day. Probably need chairs (Town Hall or church or Kay's lawn?) Not usually paid, but often host will feed them lunch. This created discussion about costs, evenhanded treatment of all, etc. A short concert is all we need, due to the many participant groups.

Stefanie said musicians she gave the form to, are upset about paying \$25 charge to play. They would be happy to perform at no charge, but not pay to do so. There was some frustration about changing previously approved decisions and inconsistent attendance at meetings. Solutions discussed included asking for funding from Nancy Sibley Wilkins fund to sponsor musicians. An estimate of known funds coming in from sponsors is around \$1000, so it was **moved by Martha and seconded by Faith that musicians who are NOT selling items will not have to pay to perform**. Motion passed with 5 Yes votes, and 3 abstentions. Kay pointed out that a musician who wants to sell CD's can be sponsored for \$25.

Location of participants and Parking: Rebecca, Stefanie, Laura and Kay were going to meet right after the main meeting to work on this. Nancy offered to assist with the map once all was decided.

Sunflower Flags: Nancy reported that Flagworks on Main Street in Concord can do custom flags if we wanted some with Sandy's Logo for about \$20 each (including the \$53 setup fee if 20 flags are ordered, the minimum order). Rebecca thought it had been decided NOT to have flags but no-one else remembered that. The discussion was put off until a later time.

B. Granite Sate Ambassadors want to visit the week of July 21, from approx. 10 am to 3 pm. The group suggested Wed 24. Itinerary: 2 museums (one AM, one PM); stroll around Main Street, lunch in JM Park, +/-or parts provided by multiple establishments e.g. Soup, pizza, salad, dessert, ice cream. Nancy plans to contact the Parks Dept. about May 18 and will also ask if the GSA group's bus could drive up to the Kearsarge top parking area without paying the toll. They would probably not have time to climb the trail.

C. Welcome package committee: Carolyn Beverly, Kay, Stefanie, ?Nancy Eastman. Rebecca will email to KACC-Warner for other volunteers. Carolyn will contact businesses. Kay wants to include a map.

D. Next meeting: Wednesday, **March 27 at 8 AM** at Velvet Moose (snow date 28th).