

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce  
March 16, 2010 Meeting Minutes

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

- 1 – Motion was made to approve the February meeting minutes. All were in favor.
- 2 – Cindy Barrett-Dumais provided the Treasurers Report: \$1810.86 in checking, \$1248.26 in the Retailers Group acct, no changes in the balances for the brochure and beautification accounts. Cindy asked what we would like to see her provide to us each month. It was decided that she would provide us with a membership print out and an excel spread sheet showing the accounts and balances each month. Motion was made to approve the Treasurers Report. All were in favor.
- 3 – Candidates night had a dismal turnout, approximately 15 or so attended, and it was believed to be possibly due to the fact there are not that many big issues this year.
- 4 – Bob Lutz reported that the KACC is definitely a 501 c3. Bob will also call the IRS and ask if the Warner Business Association was a profit or not for profit organization, and then the formal change to the KACC needs to be made. We are currently registered with the state as a non-profit.
- 5 – Committee updates:
  - Education  
Chris Daniels sent out an email prior to the last meeting asking for ideas for upcoming meetings as well as volunteers to speak. Marc Violette offered to speak on behalf of TDS and Ginger Marsh of Sugar River Bank also offered. Laura French said she thought we could hold our first Business after Hours in town first before venturing out to the surrounding towns. Cheryl Blais offered to host the first even at The Maples on Thursday, April 29, from 5:30 – 7.
  - Membership  
If members haven't renewed by 4/1, they will be taken off the website.  
Rhonda Rood and Maryann Plass to send reminder notices to those who are expired.
  - Marketing  
Kevin Faria reported there's nothing new to report at t his time. They did get some responses to their email requesting proposals for logos, etc.
- 6 - Laura Buono provided a town update:
  - the town meeting went well; no change in Selectmen's office as David Hartmann was re-elected
  - the town hall roof will be done this coming year and drainage on Main St. will be done along with some road re-surfacing
- 7 - We must work on getting a representative from each town to show up at our meetings to provide updates for that town and become involved in the chamber.
- 8 – Meeting adjourned. Next meeting on April 20 at Country Houses.