

Retailers Group (or whatever we are)

Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2012

In attendance: Cheryl Blais, Carolyn Beverly, Laura French, David Karick, Angela Tarleton, Joe & Christianne Dionne, Nancy Ladd, Sherry Thomas, Kay Steen, Nina Glendinning

With respect to the Cabin Fever Reliever event:

I spoke with Louise Holt today regarding a gardening/seeding demonstration. She will contact the Garden group of the womens' club to see if anyone wants to head that up and will let us know in a week or so.

We are still waiting on whether there will be organized skating events at the rink at Riverside Park.

The church indicated (in a prior email) that they would host indoor games and lunch during the day.

The library will have a re-enactment of the issuance of the first library card.

The businesses at Brookside will be hosting a health clinic including chair massage, chiropractic and wellness information and other info to be determined.

NH Telephone Museum is offering \$1.00 off admission during the day.

Judy Pelletieri indicated that she has 20 pairs of children's snow shoes if anyone can organize a snowshoeing trek that day.

The Warner Fall Foliage Office (located at Brookside) will be open for information during the day.

I called Brian Erickson and he is available to provide horse & carriage rides that day. I have scheduled him for 11 – 2. He can get to Riverside, but his concern is that too few riders may want to go there, so maybe just a few trips up and back. He will loop through Brookside.

Posters will be created for distribution and email.

A discussion started about renaming the Retailer's Group into something that incorporates those businesses that aren't retail in nature.

A discussion regarding the status of the food pantry involved what to do with the cans of money that has been collected.

Ads and posters need to be sent to Nancy at the Library.

Spring Into Warner

The KCPA will provide entertainment in the morning followed by their Mayfest event in the evening at Jim Mitchell park. Catering by The Maples starts at 5pm. Music starts at 6pm.

A small ad will be sent to the Chamber paper to "Hold the Date".

Kay and I will organize the artisans and get a call to artists out. She is contacting the Center for the Arts.

Other business/news:

The annual Business After Hours will be held on January 31, 2012 at the New Hampshire Telephone Museum from 5:30 – 7:00. All welcome!

On February 17, the library will be showing a movie called “Broken Limbs” at 7:00pm. The movie is about local farming.

There is a dinner at Appleseed restaurant from 6 – 8pm with the Warner Fall Foliage Festival members. I can’t remember the date! Yikes!! Next Thursday???

On March 17 there will be a book signing at Wingdoodle for Sandy’s new book “Tangled Fashionista” and also for Jennifer Carson’s new book “Hapenny Magick”.

The next meeting is Thursday at 8am at the café.