

Warner Retailers Meeting

January 10, 2013

8 am Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum (MKIM)

Attending: Rebecca Courser, Laura French, Carolyn Bullock, Martha Thoits, Nina Glendinning, Nancy Ladd (note taker).

February vacation winter activities: official name selected: Warner Family Fun Week

Recap of activities discussion at Community Leaders Meeting on Wed. Jan. 9. Nancy passed around draft notes from that meeting. Those notes will be sent out with these, for reference.

MKIM will hold a free activity Tuesday 10 am Feb 26 – Snow snake racing: video and collection, decorate sticks and have hot drinks (or hike if not enough snow to race sticks). The library will definitely have an activity and Book Nook group session on Thursday Feb 28 at 2-5 PM for Grades 4-7 in addition to the regular Preschool story time at 10:30 am.

Laura reported that Rhonda Rood will ask Local Motion Studio teachers if they are interested in any special participation. Faith Minton is interested in offering a Children's yoga session.

Sledding, weather permitting: Simonds School hill is reported by Judy Pellettieri to be a good location in spite of the bus road (snow can be put on the road). Judy will let Nancy know the custodians' schedule so that School sleds can be borrowed if wanted on a particular date. Rebecca will check old ski tow hill condition on Mink Hill Lane [update: it is in good shape and being used by sledders and snowmobilers at this time, parking space is plowed and sanded]. Monday Old School PE group will not be meeting inside the school due to vacation – maybe they would be able to organize one outside event (but no lights on playground, only above and below) – maybe Riverside?

Other groups and retailers are welcome to add their own activities to the list - an email will go out with these notes asking for any other participants to respond with details.

Publicity: Nancy – Kearsarge Happenings blurb; Shopper ad 13th for 20th, size TBD by Laura, paid by KACC retailers – use poster by Nina (graphics from old photos provided by Rebecca) – to include a QR code to be sent by Laura after getting web link info from Dan Watts, and a separate detailed schedule to be made available online and at businesses etc; Emails to each business/ organization's list, PTO list, home school email list; put schedule in food boxes; flyers in Simonds school hallway.

Miscellaneous communications:

Nina asked about the Tree Preview Party attendance – Laura estimated it was slightly lower than last year, and the amount available to donate to the town beautification fund may be about \$350.

Nina is thinking about offering a Fragrant Oils workshop.

Annual Kearsarge Chamber member meeting will be at Runner Stone Jan. 30th at 5:30 PM

Next meeting:

Thurs. Jan. 24 at 8 at MKIM again. Please send your information or questions if you cannot attend.