

## **8 am @ Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe**

**Attending:** Rebecca Courser (WHS), Nancy Ladd (Library), Stefanie Hertzog (Velvet Moose), Angela Tarleton (KCPA), Carolyn Beverly (Mary Kay), Martha Thoits (Church), Kay Steen (sponsor and Beezink rep) , Laura French (KACC, NHTM). [Emails were rec'd from Nina G. and Carolyn Bullock.]

## **Spring Into Warner**

Rebecca read out a list of participants. Carolyn Bullock provided a list of ads that will be sent out based on \$1100 available to spend. This includes the Andover Beacon, who had called to see if they need to reserve a spot. There are deadlines today for *In NH* and some others.

Ad copy from Nina was examined and some edits were needed: **MadgeTech** spelling, \* between Plants and Farmers' Market (Plural Farmers' market) and in one other spot, **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum**, add: MayFest 5/26 Music Concert on the Green in New London (fundraiser for KCPA scholarships)

Town Hall steps should be done by late June. Rebecca requested that the work start AFTER May 18 if possible and expressed concern about the safety of the granite pieces currently on the lawn, with many children attending the May 18 event and Farmers' Markets. She has contacted Kearsarge Insurance about the use of their lawn adjacent to Town Hall.

Brackett Scheffy is willing to allow use of his lawn but did not want the Kearsarge Community Band to set up there (due to chairs?) so another location needs to be agreed on near to where chairs are available. They are scheduled for 2 pm at this time.

Participants: No more musicians have applied recently. Sarah Newton (guitar/songwriter singer) is considering it, and may ask The Local to host her. Marilyn Johnson is willing to set up spinning demo for partial day; the Kearsarge Quilters' group is considering participating. Laura pointed out that the deadline for artists and performers will be extended and next year's forms will reflect the difference between artists' and sponsors' deadlines.

**Farmer's Market : Stefanie will confirm their May 18 end time** and explain the suggested sponsorship level is \$100 for their type of venue.

Laura reported there are plans for a Children's activities tent 10 – 2 in the NHTM parking organized by Jane Tardif and Jasmine Tardif.

Parking behind Church will be advertised on their sandwich board and on maps, also water and rest rooms. Water will also be provided on NHTM lawn by *A Fellowship After Gods Own Heart* ministry.

The vendor location committee was meeting right after this meeting ended.

**Granite State Ambassadors (July):** schedule so far: NHTM 10- 12, Lunch at J.M. Park 12:30, Free time 12:45- 1:45, (Upton House, info tables at J.M. Park, stroll Main St), MKIM 1:45- 3:30, Then leave or if they have suitable vehicles, a drive up Mt Kearsarge to the parking area. Businesses can also include the 1-page handouts from <http://nhstateparks.org>

**KCPA: Mayfest on May 26,** 3-8 PM in New London – needs a popcorn machine – Emma Bates has one. Have booked Folk Fusion and other bands. **KCPA** has performances coming up: fit for life April 13<sup>th</sup>, dance competition 20<sup>th</sup> so Angela will be too busy to attend meetings the next 2 weeks.

**Warner Welcome packages:** no new info; Carolyn Beverly will provide at next meeting, a list of participants so far – contact her at 456-2364 if you have materials you wish to include. The Mt Kearsarge parks info will be included. Businesses and contractors not members of KACC can also be included.

**Signage at Exit 9 :** Kearsarge Chamber board is willing to sign a letter in support of Downtown Warner signage at Exit 9 but is concerned that other KACC Towns will consider it favoritism if they do more than that. Rebecca offered to write the letter. Selectmen think a location in center of roundabout is appropriate. According to the article in today's Concord Monitor, "The Local" is working to get a name sign at Exit 9 (state) – Stefanie says such signs are hard to get approval for.

**KACC-WARNER Facebook, Blog and email:**

Carolyn Bullock, Nancy Ladd, and Sandy Bartholomew are now admins for the updated KACC Warner NH Facebook page and the group approved of them being the committee managing the page decisions. Anyone else is encouraged to be added as an admin status if they want to add content instead of only commenting on content. Nancy showed printouts of the "mission statement" style descriptions and descriptive categories on the FB page and the group approved of the wording. Nancy will add the date founded as 2007, and the KACC chamber phone #[I Cannot find this on the KACC website] .

**The Blog** formerly known as Kearsarge Happenings is now accessible as **WarnerBlog.com** and all KACC-WARNER members are encouraged to a) request authority to post news, and b) subscribe to receiving the posts as emails (sign up on the page - it takes 30 seconds).

**KACC-WARNER Email list** will be cleaned up soon to remove non-KACC members.

**Library News – National Library Week** next week: **Film on April 19 (A Farm for the Future)** at 7 pm, and an after school craft program on Wednesday. The Library is preparing for a changeover to an online catalog and circulation system in July and will be closed on June 10 and maybe June 11 for staff training.

**Meeting ended** at 9:05 AM

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, April 17 @ 8 am at Velvet Moose.

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