

# FRYEBURG BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 5:30 pm

Fryeburg Fairgrounds

Minutes

## 1. **Call to Order/Declaration of Quorum/Welcome/Introductions:**

President Donna Woodward called the meeting to order at 5:35. With eight voting members present, a quorum was declared for all voting purposes with the exception of expenditures of greater than \$500.00.

## 2. **Secretary's Report:**

On motion by Holly Foster second of Wanda Richard-Cox and unanimous vote, the minutes of April 1, 2014, were approved as written.

## 3. **Treasurer's Report:** Bonnie Gould not present and no report was given. It was reported, however, that payments for new membership and Bradley Park brochure advertising have been received.

## 4. **Old Business**

a. Website: Reported by MC. Logos from local businesses are still filtering in to be put on website. Website will go live when the training has been completed. Volunteers for training: Jennifer Regan, Wanda Richard-Cox, Prudy Westerberg, Donna Woodward, MC. Committee members will meet Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Poland Springs conference room at 4PM. There was much conversation in reference to number of photos that will be on the homepage photo gallery.

b. Business – Student Program/Mentoring: There has been no feedback from the Academy. There is no one at the Academy who has been put in charge of this program. Review: legalities prevent FBA from having anymore input than what has already been done. There are two Academy students who sought out Michelle to work with the Saco River Rec Council summer intern program.

i. Lake Region Job Fair was attended by David Chaffee and Wanda Richard-Cox. FBA will be coordinating dates with the Lakes Region POC, and schools for a Job Fair in the Fall 2015 – Spring 2015.

## 5. **New Business**

a. FBA stickers. DW will develop stickers representing the FBA new logo for businesses to be able to put on their windows for display. These will be free to members.

## 6. Committee Reports

- a. Membership Committee Report. 107 total members.
- b. Bradley Park Concerts: performers have been scheduled. Program is in process. Advertisements have been sold. Posters will also be done. No community dinner will be done this year. Local dining establishments will be told this to enable them to bring their wares to sell at the park.
- c. Economic Development Committee Report. Holly Foster reported:
  - i. Jennifer Regan will “map” the town and local businesses to include name, address, square footage and what the businesses do. This will be used for future development. Their next meeting is June 19, 2014.
  - ii. The airport presented their hopes and dreams for future growth and development to the committee. Their business plan has been requested.
  - iii. New school is on the line during the upcoming vote. Voting will be held at the Legion on June 10th. Town meeting at the PAC on Bradley St on June 12th.
- d. Western Maine Economic Council. No report

## 7. Communications

- a. Mount Washington Valley Chamber. Chamber has foregone activities political in nature therefore there is no reason for Jeff Cox to resign his position with the MWVCC.
  - b. Greater Bridgton. Business dinner is scheduled in the near future. See their website for details.
8. All. Interim police chief met with DW. It was suggested he go into the schools to present a rewards program. A reward will be given to students found doing good, positive things. Get kids involved in community service and random acts of kindness.
9. Next meeting will be September 9, 2014 at 5:30 pm at Fryeburg Fairgrounds meeting room.
10. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Donna M. Pearce*

Donna M. Pearce, Secretary