

Sandwich Business Group November 2, 2015

Meeting called to order at 8:40, Present, Patsy Carega, Susan Davies, Will Lehman, Becca Boyden, Denise Roy-Palmer, Don Sutton, Don Brown, Ben Adriance, Julie Deak, Diane Johnson, Dick Seeley, Cindy Oxton, Nancy Hansen

Minutes accepted

The Website group met this month, talked some about pricing, can we make payments on line for membership and advertising. Yes, by using Pay pal. Next year they propose that new members can join as early as Oct for the Following year. Propose not changing the brochure this year. Set the dues early Fall, and have an early payment schedule. It was discussed to have two advertising season, Summer, and Winter with different costs.

No new opportunities for Collaborative Advertising. -

Development of the Downtown Area-Mike Izzard is on the agenda tonight for the Scenic Byway, but so far we have no representation on that Comm . Members are encouraged to attend to support this. Proposed that we form a small sub comm. to address the problems keeping the town from growing. Patsy, Susan Becca, Don and Don agreed to be on this comm. Diane Johnson reported that there was a group in town, discussing the lack of a meeting area, ie coffee, in town. Over 30 people attended this meeting at the Library.

Christmas in the Village, Dec 5 & 6 Diane Johnson and Julie Deak are steering this effort. Our usual Horse drawn wagon is up to the SBG to sponsor .Crafters will be at The Benz Ctr., Sandwich Home Industries, SCS school, Sandwich Historical Soc. , the Ladies Aid at the Church and possibly the ATTP Arts Center. Diane will be doing press releases and pictures in the paper all month, and Janina is posting it on the SBG Web site. Cindy felt there was room in her budget to possibly sponsor the wagon rides. The lobby is available in Center Harbor for a display. This year it is available the week after Thanksgiving.

Treasurer's report accepted.

Annual Meeting scheduled for Jan 20, with snow date of Jan 27.

WEDCO's annual meeting is in January, and would like a representative from our community.

Meeting adjourned 9:45

Respectively Submitted, Nancy Jones Hansen