

Agenda Minutes for Vassalboro Business Association
Meeting Wednesday **November 18, 2009** at 7:30 am
Hosted by Kayla Krauss DP Industries
At D P Industries Grey Road Vassalboro

Attendance:

Freddie Pullen , George Gould, April Sawtelle, Connie Bellet, Kayla Krauss, Karen Wheeler, Rose Spaulding, Ray Breton, Keith Bronn, Brent Dugal

Old Business:

Minutes:

October minutes were presented by April and accepted by all.

Treasures Report:

Treasures report was presented by Karen Wheeler everyone received a copy .Accepted by all.

Vassalboro Days:

Discussion as to how we should go about the profit from the pancake breakfast that we donate to the fire department as of now we give all the money to the fire department. We will continue to discuss if we should do some sort of a split or to keep the same. We will talk about this at the December meeting.

We will ask Bridgette to order a large street banner that can cross the road with Pepsi.

We looked at the Vassalboro Business association website. Karen talked to Billy and he agreed to update it at no additional charge. The website is vassalborobusinessassn.org

New Business

Winter Fundraiser

We talked about having a fundraiser for the winter. Some ideas were seeing if we could hook in with another organization in town and when they have their fundraiser to let us raffle a business basket. We will form a committee on this. We have to first figure out which event we will be joining. April is calling a few organizations to see if they are planning anything for the winter. We will all the details at the next meeting.

There was a suggestion made that Jackie write a letter to explain what the VBA does so we can pass to all the businesses when asking for donations.

Dues

We really need to concentrate on collecting dues for the New Year. We will talk about more at next month's meeting.

Signs

We all agreed that we will order the signs. The plan is to have them all up no later than spring. We will have a complete update next month.

Vassalboro Days 2010

We have so many great ideas for this event. We are hoping that all the businesses will get involved. **Please don't forget to mark your Calendars for September 17th&18th 2010**

If you would like to be on the Vassalboro Days Committee please email or call April Sawtelle 873-4100 april@sawtelleshometownrealty.com

***April and Mary are trying to update the entire members database. If you have changed any of your information please let them know. april@sawtelleshometownrealty.com If you still need to pay your dues you can send your check to **VBA PO BOX 31 North Vassalboro, Maine 04962**

Thank you to Kayla Krauss of DP Industries for hosting the meeting.

****The December Meeting will be Thursday December 10, 2009 from 5:00pm-7:00pm. This will be a potluck dinner meeting. Please bring a dish to share. There will be a House Tour after the meeting if anyone would like to stay.
Hosted by: Ray Breton Remodeling 7 Priest Hill Road , Vassalboro**

**** January Meeting will be Wednesday January 13th 2010 from 7:30 am-9:00am
Hosted by: Sue Bourdon Graphic Design 121 Holman Day Road Vassalboro(off 201)**

**** February Meeting will be Wednesday February 10th 2009 from 7:30-9:00am
Hosted by: The Vassalboro Town Office Route 32, Vassalboro**

The Palermo Community Foundation will be selling cases of fresh Florida oranges and cases of grapefruit for \$20.00 per case These would make nice Christmas gifts. If you would like to order please call Connie Bellet 993-2327 please place your order before November 26th, 2009.

Rose Spaulding said If anyone would like to join the Vassalboro Trail Committee please contact Holly Weider at 923- Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Library.

If anyone is interested in hosting a meeting please let us know.
We would love to see everyone's Business

Minutes done by

April Sawtelle

Sawtelle's Home Town Realty