

Agenda Minutes for Vassalboro Business Association  
Meeting Wednesday **May 12, 2010** at 7:00 am  
Hosted by Donna Martin, Maine Savings Credit Union

**Attendance:**

Freddie Pullen, George Gould, Connie Bellet, Phil White Hawk, Rose Spaulding, Ray Breton, Karen Wheeler, April Sawtelle, Donna Martin, and guest Linda Kingdon

**Old Business:**

**Minutes:**

April had copies of minutes.. Accepted by all.

**Treasures Report:**

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

**Request from Senior Spectrum:** \$100 was donated from VBA

**Mothers Day Basket:** The drawing was on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The winner was Molly Lachance. The basket raised \$128.00.

**Signs:** George went and picked up a lot of the lumber needed for the signs and brought them to Ray. Ray has gone to see WTVL Window and they have giving materials for the frames. Ray will be making jigs and will coordinate with Gene from the town as for putting the signs up.

**New Business**

**Fund Raising Baskets:** The board has decided that until we get our membership updated that we will hold off on asking businesses to donate items for the basket. The VBA will spend \$100.00 per basket and we will alternate members to do the shopping and putting the basket together. It has also been decided that there will be a themed basket Jan- June and then one in September for Vassalboro Days.. Donna has agreed that she can have the basket at the credit Union during those times.

**Welcome Book Ads:** It is time to put out a new book and sell ads but we will hold off until the membership is updated.

**Phil White Hawk & Connie Bellet Palermo Community Foundation** will be giving a donation of \$50.00 to the Vassalboro Care Day for Maine Savings Credit Union.

**Signs for Golf Tournament:** Karen called Gary to see about the signs for the golf tournament. Gary called Aquatic and they are around \$18.00 a piece. No decision has been made.

**Ideas for getting everyone's dues paid:** Karen is making up an invoice to send to all past members. Rose will be getting the list ready and will decide how to split it. Donna said she would help and Don Robins had stated at a past meeting that he would help as well. Rose will let everyone know.

**Guest Speaker: Linda Kingdon from Vassalboro spoke to us. She is involved with the Master Gardiner Project which supplies fresh garden vegetables to many of the food pantries .This one is for the Vassalboro food pantry. This consists of a group of volunteers that plant, weed, and harvest the garden. She is looking for any volunteers who could give a little bit of their time to help this cause. Everything can be done on your own schedule. The garden is located at 1112 Riverside Drive and you can contact Linda at 873-5647 or Sue Bouchard 873-1221 or email Linda at [akingdon@yahoo.com](mailto:akingdon@yahoo.com).**

**Also the University of Maine Master Gardener Volunteers is asking everyone who has a garden to join the 2010 Kennebec Area Plant –A – Row Challenge. You would grow one row to donate to the food pantries. There are signup sheets at the Mid Maine Internal Medicine and At Maine Savings Credit Union. You may also contact Linda or Sue for more details.**

**Phil White Hawk has stated that food pantries are in crisis and more and more people are finding that they are in need. Phil & Connie have a solar food dryer that they would be willing to let you use. This is good for any influx of your harvest. This will dry the food so it can be stored indefinitely.**

### **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&18<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**If you would like to be on the Vassalboro Days Committee please email or call April Sawtelle 873-4100 [april@sawtelleshometownrealty.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Donna Martin, Maine Savings Credit Union for hosting the meeting. Breakfast was great!**

**\*\* June Meeting will be Wednesday June 9th 2010 from 5:30pm-7:30pm  
Hosted by Tera & Gary Coull Klarity Multimedia, 36 Maple St. North Vassalboro**

**\*\* July Meeting** will be July 14<sup>th</sup> 2010 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Hosted by Ray Bretons Remodeling & Custom Woodworking 7 Priest Hill Road Vassalboro

If anyone is interested in hosting a meeting please let us know.

We would love to see everyone's Business

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