

SBG Nov 7, 2016

Present: Jessie Chapman, Don Sutton, P J Blankenhorn, Cindy Oxten, Will Lehman, Wendy Shambaugh, Diane Johnson, Don Brown, Nancy Hansen, Julie Deak.

Minutes and Treasurer Report accepted.

It was suggested that SBG holds a community event this year, to make the townspeople aware of the SBG and what we do.

Don Brown will post that we will vote on dues to remain the same at the annual meeting in January. With a 10 dollar discount if paid before March 1st.

Ashley Bullard is meeting with Allison Duffield, from Interlakes high school, to try to get some student/interns to help with posting on the blog on the web site.

There are still opportunities for advertising on the web site. We might encourage members to each take a month, this would help to cover the cost of keeping the website current.

Christmas in the Village- The SBG and MVSb will again sponsor the wagon rides at the Christmas in the village. Running from 10-2 on Sat. Christmas tree lighting is at 4:30 on Friday with storytelling and Hot Chocolate at ATTP after. SBG will have the lobby of MVSb in Ctr Harbor for the 2 weeks before CiV for advertising.

Don Sutton will head a nominating Comm. with Diane Johnson.

There was a good response for Halloween. Ashley B did a good job revitalizing this event. Don B suggested Halloween displays around town next year.

The Annual Meeting in January is at the Corner House, we are looking for a theme.

BAH, Wendy and Ben Shambaugh will do another one this summer, and are looking for other members to be involved.

Don B, Julie D, Wendy S, & Cindy O met as a budget Comm. and felt the budget as is, was very tight, but could remain the same. We would like to grow our membership instead of raising dues. Don suggested we find someone who might want to concentrate on new members. Wendy S and Cindy O will co-chair this. We need 61 members to break even.

Don S will present an updated list of collaborative adv. for this year, at a future meeting.

Next meeting Dec 5, 2016, meeting adjourned at 9:30

Submitted, Nancy Jones Hansen