

Sandwich Business Group Feb 5,2018

Meeting began at 8:40 AM. In attendance: Patsy Carega, Wendy Shambaugh, Nancy Hansen, Susan Davies, Don Brown, Tara Flynn, Ashley Bullard, Martha Nichols, Jon Greenawalt, Dick Seery, Cindy Oxtan, Diane Johnson, Don Sutton

Treasurer and minutes accepted,

There was good feedback on the fundraising workshop.

Membership renewal- last year 54 members, 5 assoc members this year , 44 paid membership so far. The deadline for membership and inclusion in the brochure is ASAP. Brochure is being put together now.

WE have had good response for web sponsorship, at least one year round, 2 6 months and 9 small year round @100. With two for an enhanced listing.

Ad committee- Adam, Patsy, Martha, Taryn and Jon, have been in discussions on who to target, how, what kind of ad.

New Business.

Going in front of the Board of Selectman at 5:30 tonight to discuss some items on our Summer agenda for this year. The paper shredding, on Sat April 28, we are looking for some financial support, and the use of the town hall parking lot.

June 16, Sandwich Celebration Day, involving the Town. Adam is opening that day, and we will have events around town, and will check with the town for insurance and traffic control.

House Tour in Aug, our profit would go to a specific improvement for the town, any suggestions?

Advertising for 2018, Don S has a spread sheet with advertising opportunities,

Review of Mission Statement. The last time we looked at this was 2013. We have become more active in the community and to new businesses Don S Jon G , Ashley B and Adam N have offered to look at the mission statement.

Artist Affinity Group- The Home Industries has created a group of Artist to discuss the role of being an artist in this day and age. The next meeting is Feb 27, contact Martha Nichols for information.

The library has created a calendar on the town web site under the library, as many of the events as they can find are listed for the community. Right now, contact Wendy S to list your event, also contact Diane Johnson to get both in the paper and the calendar.

Jon G will find some dates for an Empathy workshop and see what interest is out there.

Deb Butterfield donated a power point projector, but we need correct connectors.

Feb 18, Center Harbor Skatefest, sponsored by Center Harbor business group. Free to anyone, with events for all ages.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 PM, Respectfully submitted, Nancy Jones Hansen