

BRIGHTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
January 7, 2010

The January 2010 monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called to order at the Island Pond Welcome Center at 7 PM.

In attendance were Stephanie Nagle, Jeanne Gervais, Katherine Maxwell, Melinda Gervais, Jim Cross, Justin Harrington, Jackie Roese, Ron Prohaska, Paula Coates and Annette Dalley.

Members accepted the Treasurer's Report and the Secretary Report.

Old Business:

Discussion on the past events: Sleigh Ride/Cookies for Christmas Celebration, New Years Gala. Also, spoke briefly about the Chamber and the Forum. This was tabled until another future date.

New Business:

Summer is fast approaching and we need a committee to work on writing a **GRANT** for our summer events. We just squeaked by financially last summer and we need to plan now. It's about too late. Justin will look into some possible Grants. **Anyone interested in helping out with this or anyone who has knowledge, please contact Justin, Annette or Stephanie.** This is very important for our summer success.

ACTIVITIES and EVENTS

Mystery Dinner/Dessert Theater

Jan. 30th & 31st at the Legion.

The cast has been picked and rehearsals have started. This will be so much fun. Lots of help will be needed. \$25.00 p/p, dinner. \$15. p/p on Sunday for the dessert show. Posters and tickets are out. **Chamber members should help sell tickets now.** Jeanne has tickets at ACE HARDWARE. Jeanne is in charge of ticket sales. All tickets sold should be brought back to her.

We spoke about the dinner. Melinda will be in charge of decoration, table cloths. Carol is in charge of center pieces. Emma is in charge of advertising. Jeanne, Stephanie, Jackie, Annette & Katherine will be asking for cash donations from local business. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Friday Night Live Programs. A letter will be typed to ask for donations. Help for the theater show: In the kitchen: Justin, Paula. Waitress: Jeanne, Jackie and Annette. Prizes are needed, Annette & Melinda will check into this.

Winter Carnival

Feb. 19, 20 & 21

Posters must be made. Announcement on the web site needs to be done. We will be having most of the same activities as last year. A new schedule will be made and posted on the web. We are working on putting this all together. If anyone has ideas or would like to help, please let us know. If you would like to host an event, call Katherine or Annette.

Next monthly Chamber meeting will be Feb. 4th 7 PM at the Welcome Center. There will be an Activities Meeting on Jan. 20th, 6 PM at the Welcome Center for the Mystery Theater event.

January meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, Brighton Chamber of Commerce