

Contoocook Chamber of Commerce

October 5, 2017

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Meeting began at 2:04 p.m. at Polkadots

In attendance: LeeAnne Vance, Susan Yonkers, Dennis Travers, Brian Cressy, and Sara Persechino

September 11 meeting minutes approved unanimously.

New Members: BITS (Back in the Saddle Equine Therapy); Ohana Yoga

Every board member is committed to bring in two new members a month. Right now we have 22 members and our goal is 50 by the end of the year.

Depot Visitor Center

- Shooting for a November 1st opening of the Contoocook/Hopkinton Visitor Center
- Susan is in charge of volunteer recruitment
 - An information session will be held on October 17th at 7 at the Depot.
- Internet--\$65/month
 - Sara made the motion to approve this expenditure for Internet at the Depot Visitor center; Susan seconded. Approved unanimously.
 - Sara will also investigate whether TDS would be interested in trading a Chamber membership for service.

Upcoming Events

- Small Business Panel
 - Sara will put together an invite, flyer, and Facebook event once the panel participants has been confirmed
- October After Hours—Kimball Cabins, ask Town of Hopkinton to host—October 18
- Trick-or-treat the Village—Tuesday, October 31 at
- December 21st (Thursday)—Holiday mixer & mingler at the Depot. 6-8.
 - Ask member businesses to put in an item/business card/coupon to be included.

Other:

- Still need an accountant on the board.

Sara moved to adjourn at 12:28 p.m. Seconded by Susan. Approved unanimously.