

CEC Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2010

Meeting was held at Senator Inn after monthly luncheon.

Minutes from September's meeting were accepted.

Donna Wheeler: (Treasurer)

No report this time – will be in the newsletter

Ted Treblicock: (Education)

No report

Rhonda Parker – (By Laws)

No Report

David LaChance – Presentations

The speaker for the November meeting will be Michael LeVert, State Economist, who will provide an overview of the Maine economy and the challenges we face to move forward

December meeting possibly someone from Maine Development Foundation – speaking about “Realize ME” the revitalization of downtown Maine program. This may be a good opportunity to bring in municipalities. Looking for list of towns with addresses and contacts. Donna Wheeler may have something. Jeff Austin from MMA may be able to assist; even add some information to their newsletter.

Laurie Doody – Membership

Will work on reconciling the National membership records to ours.

Received scholarship money for recruitment opportunities (needs to be spent and reported on by January 29, 2011). Was voted to use the money to invite municipalities by offering free entrance for 20 town representatives (limiting 2 per town).

Jody Breton – Communication

Will be sending out newsletter this week. Has been posting the newsletter on the website.

Jenny Boyden – Community Service

Next community service – Food Drive for November (Thanksgiving)

Jenny Boyden – Regional Rep

No report

CGFM – Jody Breton will be including information regarding CGFM in the newsletter. Donna Ferenc suggested setting up a table at the monthly meeting with information about CGFM. Decided to do this during the March meeting which is CGFM month.

Discussion was held regarding holding a professional development conference. Looking at holding 1 large conference rather than several smaller meetings at the same time. Possibly someone from the University of Maine Business Program.

Fundraising – being that our funding situation is in the black at this time, it was decided to pass on extra fundraising at this time.

Donna Ferenc (thru Jody Breton) asked if we have a multi-year strategic plan. No one is aware of one.

Still need CGFM/Early Careers and President-Elect. Possible people interested:

- Heather Warren
- Pam Easton
- George Cooper
- John Corbett

Raffle won by Donna Wheeler - \$22.00