

Minutes of Canaan, Naturally Connected Inc. Board Meeting, October 24, 2019

Attendees: Greg Noyes, Frankie Sawicki, Georgiana Carr, Katie Sawicki, Suzanne Routhier, Terrie Herr

#### Review "Coffee, Cake, Collaborate"

- Positive, connections were made

#### Working Communities Challenge

- Terrie reviewed the notes taken during the NEK Challenge Meeting held earlier in the day
- Copies of the notes will be typed and sent to members as soon as possible
- Frankie might be able to be our representative for future meetings/collaborations
- A card was handed out at that meeting for the next NEK Collaborative meeting at Burke Mountain Hotel and Conference Center on November 14, 2019. If anyone is interested, Greg, Georgiana and Terrie have cards to reserve a spot.

#### Volunteer Fair:

- Frankie and Terrie will meet tomorrow to "divide and conquer" those businesses/organizations that haven't responded
- CRAG, Grace Community Church, NEKLS, NEKCA, American Legion Post 47, Sons of American Legion Post 47, Independent Baptist Church, Maureen's Daycare, Canaan Selectboard, North Country Adventures in Home Schooling, and GNWCA have responded in the affirmative for participating.
- Snacks for this event? Katie will email Debbie Lynch to see if a club would like to have a fundraiser to sell refreshments.

#### Trunk or Treat:

- At this time we have 10 people providing "trunks and treats"
- If no one from Key Club or Builders Club provides face painting, Katie and Frankie volunteered their daughter's expertise.
- Frankie suggested that the participants vote on the "best trunk" for a prize at the conclusion of the event. Frankie will take care of the ballot and the prize
- We will need to bring outdoor extension cords.
- Frankie and Katie will bring coffee and an extra container for the cider; Terrie will bring cider.

#### Scarecrow Contest:

- Beecher Falls is unbelievable, even lit up!
- Several creations in both Beecher Falls and Canaan
- Terrie will push more motivational pictures via Facebook on her personal page and Canaan. Naturally Connected
- Terrie will take pictures tomorrow morning and post

#### Next Steps

- List items needing to be reviewed for November's regular CNC meeting
- Fundraising ideas

- Increase membership; reach out to those who signed up to help for future projects
- Attendance on December 6, 6:00 Community Informational Meeting at Grace Community Church; “Resilience” movie will be shown. Building Brighter Futures will be facilitating this event.
- NEKCA will be hosting a cookie decorating event in December; participation is encouraged
- Will we have a December event? If so, will need to be known before our regular meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Reach out to all members if you have an idea.

Next Meeting

- **January 16, 2020** at the Grace Community Church; Frankie and Katie will host.

Motion to Adjourn:

- Terrie moved to adjourn; Katie seconded; approved unanimously.