



# Gloucester Business Association

P.O. Box 327, Chepachet, Rhode Island 02814

General Membership Meeting - November 21, 1996

Meeting held at Chester's Restaurant


Members present: Nancy Chase, President, Kristin Dexter, Ed Gordon, Tom Mattingly and two staff from Ferrelgas, Donna Maniatis, Norm and Allison Tierney, M/M Kevin Kitson, and M/M Denis Ross.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 PM

- 1.0. Minutes accepted for meeting of June, 1996 and October 25 meetings.
- 2.0. Treasurer's Report accepted. \$150 received from Citizens Bank. Thank you to go to Ron Slocum.
- 3.0. Old Business
  - 3.1. Christmas Committee Report. Kevin Kitson gave an update of the erection of Santa which is planned for the weekend before Thanksgiving. Discussion of jar for donations, which was oked
  - 3.2. Joan Scorpio Award Committee to consist of Susan Farnum, Kevin Kitson and Norm Tierney.
  - 3.3. Christmas Party - December 9th at the Stagecoach Tavern, 6:30 PM. He will provide appetizers. There will be a Yankee Swap with a max value of \$10.
  - 3.4. Candlelight Shopping will be Thursday, December 5th 6 - 9 PM. There will be Christmas caroling, PHS Chamber chorus, and a horse drawn trolley courtesy of Neil Esposito.
- 4.0. New Business
  - 4.1. Discussion of budget by Norm Tierney. Norm reviewed the total budget, line by line. Group discussion followed with the following changes voted upon:
    - 4.1.1. Dues to be raised to \$45 (with an absolute deadline of 1/31/97) which increases projected total budget to \$4,000  
Postage budget was increased to \$500. These two changes in the proposed budget leave a projected deficit of (\$132) based on 90 members.
  - 4.2. Other fundraising opportunities were discussed:
    - 4.2.1. concessions booth at Scituate Art Festival
    - 4.2.2. selling advertising (limited) space in brochure

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kristin Dexter, Secretary

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