

NERVF Meeting Minutes
October 28, 2007

Attendance: Pam Clattenburg, Maryann Kasprzak, Elaine Lamothe, Lucy Rhodes, Judy Cogger, Diane Callum, Bill McKane, AnnaMae MaKane, Betty Reavis, Mark Cook, Jolee Chase, Melissa Currier, Sandy Creighton, Michele King, Lorna Bates

Treasurers Report – handed out & reviewed budget

Question - does anyone send thank you's to the counties for the donations that the county foundations have made? No, but that is a good point, we should do that - we will ask Barbara for a price to print 500, 3x4 cards.

In regard to budget – how do we charge for committee members – consensus is that committee members will pay full conference registration. We will make exceptions on an as needed basis.

Hotel – everyone is responsible for their own hotel costs – Michele will check with hotel to see if we can get rooms in a block so committee members can be together, preferably on a lower floor.

Tours Committee Report –

Full Day Tours

- Pottery & Firefly
- Stonehedge & Christmas tree shop
- Anheuser Busch
- Dairy Farms – Bartletts in Loudon, Bowman Dairy Farm, & Barn Store
- Quilt Hop – 3 to 4 stops
- Castle in the Clouds
- Lake Winnepesaukee Luncheon Cruise
- Canterbury Shaker Village
- Kearsarge Indian Museum & Rollins State Park
- Pleasant View Gardens
- Salmon Falls Stoneware and Christmas Dove

Half Day Tours

- Manchester Historical Society -
- Hiking/Rock Climbing at Boulder Field
- Kayaking

Promotions Committee Report – *Update (10/29/07)* Michele corresponded with Barbara via email. They are finalizing the brochure and Barbara will print it a.s.a.p.

Registrations Committee Report – haven't had a meeting – Sandy brought in print out for recycled tote bags (made in Bedford, NH)

- Neck Wallets – group likes the folded neck wallets
- Messenger Bag – group likes this bag – Mr D's T's 0068 comes in black or Navy – Michele will check about prices & can it be embroidered.
- Judy will check into other bags available

Workshops Committee Report – Elaine will email list to Michele

- Sigarms – Shooting Sports
- Fly Fishing
- Judy Joyce – Traditional Stenciling

Entertainment – Handed out flyer to recruit talent

Idea – incorporate healthy lifestyle theme into overall Conference
Try Nancy Puglisi – at UNH Dunlap Center

Hospitality Committee Report -

- Favors – Melissa sent around Candy Bar thank you's
- Lucy Showed – pottery, granite rocks, state cookie cutter (lambsandthyme.com), wire/netting flowers
- Sullivan County contingent showed a bowling pin couple they would like to do for table center pieces.
- Quilt update – quilt is in progress but is not yet assembled, we are still missing Carroll county's quilt square.

Please recycle

- Screw-on bottle caps – soda or milk
- Please recycle 3" plastic or metal candy containers that look like a hockey puck.
- Orange or green ribbon pieces that are at least 5" long – width doesn't matter
- Plush Felt – any colors – Lucy has some
- Old puzzle pieces 2-4" wide – no wood backs please
- Buttons over 1" in diameter

Ideas for Delegate Gifts -

- Glass suncatchers - \$3.00 each or
- NH Pewter – would be \$8.00 each would have outline of State of NH, clover with no "H's" – group consensus is that they like the pewter for Delegate Gifts
- Would also like to use the pewter for the Workshop presenter gifts. Might consider another type of product for gratuities

Handed out and reviewed schedule – also looked at schedule for volunteer recruitment – both will be posted on web.

What do we want to give for a gift for those who bring back their token/granite from NJ?
Everyone think about options & we will discuss them at the next meeting

Misc thoughts,

Saturday - Do we need boxes to transport pumpkins under bus?

Also, look for evening events

Leader Trainings

- Jolee and Maryann will talk about the Forum at the Littleton Leader Training – Michele will do display and send it to Littleton with Maryann
- Diane Callum will talk about the Forum at the Newport Leader Training.
- Waiting to hear back on the Pembroke leader training – not sure who is going yet.