

Attendance: Jean Webster, Margie Van Dusen, Grace Gregor, Pam Sharp, Lola Bogyo, Chris Noble, Chris Farrow-Noble, Jody Spear, Joan MacCracken, Anne Knapp, John Knapp

1.) New proposal: Anne and John Knapp, who live on the Coastal Road, come in the summer and enjoy biking here. They were dreaming of an idea to have a Tour de Brooksville bike ride for a day in the summer as a fundraiser for some local organization. They handed out mock-up flyers and a map of the potential loop rides that could happen. They admitted that safety would be important and suggested that the roads could be made one direction for four hours to provide some space for the cyclists. The discussion covered many issues of possibilities, such as a smaller loop for children. It was suggested that starting small would be better with perhaps only one loop instead of three. Bringing in a second town would add to the complexity. The Curtis Farm and land could be use for a gathering spot and parking.

Though there was initially excitement about the idea, upon further reflection by most of those in attendance, the obstacles probably outweighed the benefits. Closing down the Coastal/Bagaduce Road to only one way traffic would be extremely difficult, take a lot of manpower and most like poorly accepted or appreciated by many of the residents. Mount Desert has a bike ride and they have the ability to close off traffic on roads that are not vital to all the townspeople.

It was later suggested that perhaps the Curtis Family Trust would like to sponsor some type of festival, like a health fair or one honoring veterans. Anne and John were thankful for the direct and honest response.

2.) Planning for the 5th Anniversary of the Brooksville Breeze occurred. It is being held at the Brooksville Elementary School playground at 4:30pm-6:30pm on Friday August 17th. Kim Peralta will be playing her acoustic guitar. The jug band will play and Lola will follow up on that. The Ellsworth American is interviewing Joan on Friday. Pam Sharp will make a poster to remind people of the event at the Saturday Breakfast at the school Aug 11th. The school will also post it on their sign board after the breakfast. Joan will make a "thermometer" to show the progress of the fundraiser. A matching challenge grant has been obtained for 500 dollars. So we need to reach that goal. Tinder Hearth is making pizza at cost. We will provide brownies and lemonade. Maybe ice cream. At the entrance, donations will be suggested. Grace Gregor's sister has a quilt to raffle off. Grace will make poster for the raffle and we will have the quilt at the farmers' market. The event will be advertised in the Packet and the Ellsworth American. Volunteers should be there around 3:45pm. We need some strong arms to move some tables outside. If it rains, the event will occur inside the gym. Pam will bring lemonade and get pitchers or a large container from the school. Joan will touch base with Tinder Hearth Gang.

3.) Brooksville Memorial Community Walk was again a success with 25 people and a meaningful service followed with treats and coffee, tea at Tinder Hearth. Twelve residents who died in 2011 were remembered. One hundred and ten dollars was collected for Neighborcare.

4.) Treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$610 dollars which is enough for one and a half more issues-- Thus the importance of the upcoming fundraiser to keep The Breeze in publication.

5.) Lola will be helping Joan by running the September and October BFN meetings, as Joan will be out of town.

Next meeting Sept. 5th.

PLEASE COME TO THE CELEBRATION AND HELP SUPPORT THE BROOKSVILLE BREEZE. FRIDAY August 17th. Put it on your calendar!