

Minutes of the 3-in-1 Meeting
RFS: July 15th, 2014, 5pm

Present: Gerry Bryan, Gary Vencill, Pat Wheeler, Daksha Bauman, Gail Vencill, Tony Ferrara, Anne Ferrara

Opening ritual: A reading from J. Philip Newell's *Praying with the Earth*

Facilitator: Tony Ferrara

Team reports:

- **Finance:** Daksha reported on the amount raised at the Flash in the Pans concert - \$1045.25. Gratitude was expressed for all the work done by our volunteers to make this a wonderful community event. Special note was made of the balloon table with thanks to Daksha and her protégé, Doug Cowan!! It was agreed that we would do this again at the Brooklin Band concert.
- Daksha and Gail, speaking for the Finance team, also asked the large group to approve of RFS applying for a cash back credit card to streamline the ordering and purchasing process as outlined by Tom Adamo. The group voted YES.
- **Building:** Gail reported that the group had met at Dan's house, but there were no minutes available from that meeting at this time.

A motion was made to combine the Finance and Building teams since their work is so closely connected. After some discussion, the large group voted YES.

- **Program:** A quick recap of programs offered during the past month was offered. Upcoming events were then listed. Pat Wheeler asked for volunteers to help with the Farm/Art Exchange project – gallery sitting, making posters, doing publicity, etc. More volunteers are needed for these tasks.

Here is the list of past and future events hosted by RFS for your perusal –

- Solstice labyrinth
- Solstice bon fire

- Palestinian presentation (Shetterly and Hendrick)
- *Jazz on a Summer's Day*
- Flash in the Pans benefit concert
- Downeast Spirituality Conference at MMA

Upcoming events :

- Jonathan Fisher Symposium 7/25
- Memorial celebration for Barbara Larson 7/26 noon to 1
- Fun Day at the Adamo's 7/27 – 11:30 on (RSVP by 7/23)
- Movie Night – has been moved to Thursday, 7/31 at 6:30
- Women's Circle – 8/10 at 4pm
- Farm/Art Exchange : 8/24 - opening of *Gallery Within* from 3 to 5 with the students of Becky Poole's Art class presenting their quilt at 3:15
- Brooklin Band Benefit concert: 8/26 at 6:30 - brownies and ice cream to be sold, and balloon animals to be made and offered
- Author readings: 8/29 at 7 pm (pending availability of writers)

Before closing, we had a brief discussion about our structure and how it might be improved. It became clear that the active members of RFS have different expectations from participating in the leadership roles and from the programs offered. We were all grateful for the authentic sharing that was offered and amazed, once again, at the beauty of our differences.

A motion was made to have these combined-team meetings every three months. The group voted YES.

Next joint meeting: 10/21 (3rd Tuesday of the month) at 5pm

Volunteers needed for facilitator and recorder

Submitted by Anne Ferrara