

Minutes of Brooksville Friends and Neighbors September 7, 2011

Attending: Jean Webster, Mary Hartley, Edson Blodgett, Sally Blodgett, Jody Spear, Chris Farrow-Noble, Chris Noble, Anne Ferrara, Lola Bogyo, Martha Chatterjee, Margie Van Dusen, David Van Dusen, Joan MacCracken

Change of Officers-

Judy Tredwell has offered her resignation from the office of Secretary/Treasurer. She will be moving to Orono. The Nominating Committee suggested Sally Blodgett. A vote of the present members was unanimous to accept her as the new secretary/Treasurer. Her term will begin Oct. 1, 2011. The membership wishes to thank Judy for her work over the past five years.

The Nominating Committee suggested that Lola Bogyo become the vice-president, a newly created position. Lola accepted and the present members voted unanimously to accept her. She will help the president with the organizational responsibilities and run meetings in the absence of the president.

Strategic Planning

Over the next year a fundraiser will have to occur. Some good ideas were raised and will be further discussed at future meetings. The balance in our account is just over one thousand dollars.

The mission of BFN was reviewed. It has been "to encourage and strengthen local activities that promote health, both physical and emotional." A discussion followed and we will continue to try to follow this mission. Our meetings are open to any resident of Brooksville and any issues thought to relate to the mission may be brought up. The minutes are available online so that all citizens can follow our activities.

Everyone was also encouraged to go to www.brooksvillemaine.org to keep up with announcements and activities.

The greenhouse project has been so successful. Over 105 families or schools have been involved.

The farmers market was successful this year and a group of vendors has met to establish next year's plans. Times will stay the same 9:30-12.

Next meeting will be October 5.

Submitted by, Joan MacCracken