

Main Street Bucksport Board of Directors Meeting
August 8, 2017

1. Approve minutes from June and July meetings: Roxanne to approve both, Derek seconded, passed
2. Financial update (John Paul)
3. Fundraising dinner update: We've sold 33 tickets with another \$75 being donated by someone who cannot attend. Estimated total income is about \$1,000 after all expenses are paid. Caterer arrives 3:30pm, Brook & Rox to set up, Daphne will join at 4:30.
4. Bucksport Arts Festival: Is this Saturday! Thanks to Robin and Roxanne for offering to volunteer. I still need one more volunteer for at least part of the day. Reminder that we are hosting free workshops at Lighthouse Arts during the day and a 5pm film in the same space. The filmmaker will be on hand to introduce and take questions. (Derek: BluRay player?) Brook to let Board know about volunteer opportunities.
5. IMFF: Winning films should be announced in the next week. Film submission was down compared to last year and organizers are working to secure additional films to fill out the festival. The Town of Bucksport has agreed to reduce dockage by 10% to anyone who arrives by boat for the festival. Ticket sales will be the next big project once the Arts Festival is over. (Three Mums in a Boat, BANF)
6. Solar Eclipse on August 21: Should we order glasses to give out downtown? Stage a pop up event? We can get 50 pairs for about \$60. Derek will lead. Meet at Flag Point at 2:30pm.
7. Fall planning: In the spring, we agreed that we would form a Vision Statement committee in the fall, led by Robin. Let's make a timeline for this work.
8. Aug. 21 at 5:30pm: Rob C.
9. Nov. 8 event: Kick off to the Nov. 9 DART Symposium with a focus on Main Street.
10. Next meeting: Tuesday, September 12 at 4:30pm (Mel Allen, the Editor of Yankee Magazine will in Bucksport that week working on a story that will appear in the magazine next summer. Should we invite him to our meeting?)