

11/14/7 CRA Mtg. 7:00 P.M.

Mark
Dane
Steve
Jake
Brian
Nuttie
Linda
Fred
Keith

Meeting was brought to order and the upcoming Chamber of Commerce meeting was discussed. It will take place downstairs in the Depot on Wed., Oct. 15th from 6-8 P.M. Helenn Vance has donated an "Open" sign for the front door. Linda C. had picked up a Treas. Report from the bank. Brian will provide apple cider from Gauld Hill Farm.

Nuttie will provide cookies, etc. for 10/15 Mtg. "Thank you" to the Rowley Agency will be displayed. All agree it's fantastic to have a gathering place that's warm! Jake & Steve plan to vacuum. Mark will get cups, napkins, etc. if needed.

30-40 people are expected to attend. Linda has volunteered to be in charge of telephone communications for those who don't receive up-to-date info.

The new information/visitors center will be open Fri-Mon 10-3pm. Staffed by volunteers & Riverway members. No "coach tours" will be offered at this time until further notice and repairs to the

Pullman can be completed. (Steps, etc.)

On Dec. 2nd the town tree Christmas lighting event will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the gazebo. The depot is planning to be occupied during the Starry Starry night weekend by the local Crafts organization.

Plans to read Polar Express on the Pullman were discussed, Chuck Gangle will read and cookies, candy, hot drinks, and decorations will be set up as usual. Chairs will be provided by Hopkinton Town Band.

Steve & Keith are working on setting up E-mail info. for members and directors.

A committee has been formed to research ways to do long term care for the Pullman. Also, the semaphore is seriously in need of repairs (it's rotted at the roof line. Fred and Steve will investigate repair costs).