

**B.U.I.L.D. Minutes**  
**August 7, 2012**  
**Home State Bank**  
**Catered by Springfield Runza**

Members and guests present: Terri Scholting, Dee Arias, Jennifer Galbraith, Chris Noda, Andy Mixan, Greg Shepard, Brian Naffziger, Kari Wockenfuss, Cory Holl, Brett Schwartz, Kathleen Gautier, Dionne Cottle, Nikki Biesterfeld, Kitran Geise, Mike Krambeck, John Winkler and John Yochum.

Terri Scholting presided over the meeting. The minutes from the July 10, 2012 meeting were read and approved by the group.

**Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Andy Mixan.**

The BUILD account balance is \$4,490.45.

LHS Superintendent Greg Shepard told the group about a Grand Opening at the school on September 7 for the community. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony, tours of the facility, cookout and prizes. The exact time will be announced later. Greg welcomed businesses to hand out promotional merchandise at the event.

Dionne Cottle presented information about Teen Serve; a homeschooling group serving the community with indoor and outdoor household projects. She wanted the committee to be aware of the group and let them know if the members know of anyone who needs help with any task. Dionne also noted that monetary donations are accepted.

**Old Business:**

Andy Mixan gave a quick recap of the Awareness of Louisville contest. B.U.I.L.D. wants to tap the community's creativity for an advertising slogan. The school will also be involved and a prize package for the winner is being organized. More information to follow.

John Winkler gave an update on the notion of a candidate forum. John and Terri had spoken about the addition of another subcommittee in B.U.I.L.D.; a Legislative Committee to keep a connection with all levels of government that affects Louisville's development. John volunteers to be on the committee. Discussion was had about combining committees.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Welcome/Membership Committee: Jean Heim/Jeanne Anderson**

One welcome bag was delivered in July. Jeanne Anderson requested to be replaced on this committee. Nikki Biesterfeld volunteered to help and store the merchandise for the welcome bags at the dentist's office.

**Events Committee: Nancy McManis/Dee Arias**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Last Hot Sunday in July was a huge success. Dee thanked everyone who helped with the event. Plans for next year include a possible cost increase for vendors to participate.

**Economic Development Committee: John Yochum**

John Yochum reported that there continues to be a lot of interest in Cass County. An inventory of buildings and land is being completed.

**Presentation Committee: Terri Scholting (chair)**

Terri reported that she is working on a flagpole being donated by OPPD for a big flag at the Welcome to Louisville sign.

**Marketing Committee: Nancy McManis (chair)**

Not report.

**Fundraising:**

No report.

**Community: Jennifer Galbraith (chair)**

Jennifer gave a follow up on Teen Serve.

**New Business:**

Brett Schwartz reported that the National Honor Society is looking for ways to volunteer around the community. Contact Brett or Pat Coshow for more information.

**The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at Art Chicks.**