

**B.U.I.L.D. Minutes  
September 13, 2011**

Thought for the day:

"Success in sports and business have a great deal in common. Both require a tremendous amount of commitment, motivation, confidence, focus and teamwork to achieve at the highest levels."  
Jeff Janssen

Members and guests present: Terri Scholting, Andy Mixan, Dee Arias, John Yochum, Nancy McManis, Bob Cabell, Dane Becker, Joan Knott, Jennifer Galbraith and Dan Nedfed.

Terri Scholting presided over the meeting. The minutes from the August 2, 2011 meeting were read and approved by the group.

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

The BUILD account balance is currently \$6,623.89.

**Old Business:**

Terri gave a follow-up to the school **t-shirt project**. Terri attended a rally and received a plaque that reads: "Presented to B.U.I.L.D. Members in appreciation of outstanding support of Louisville Schools students, staff and patrons."

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Two bags were delivered in August.

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

Joan Knott was present from Royal Neighbors with ideas for Ringing in the Season. Some plans include: Santa in the Art Gallery, shopping vendors in the American Legion upstairs, Art Chicks shopping for youngsters, face painting, blanket or food drive, Christmas Jazz Combo, Swing choir, sleigh rides and possible soup lunch at the fire hall. Joan will have a meeting with other volunteers and B.U.I.L.D. members to brainstorm more ideas.

Nancy reported for the upcoming scarecrow contest. She highly encourages business participation. Details and entry forms are available on-line and at the city office. Prizes will be awarded in each category; business, school and general.

**Economic Development Update:**

John Yochum reported for Economic Development in Cass County. He reported several things about Plattsmouth. He also reported that Ash Grove is doing some equipment expansion and noted there are grants from the state that he is willing to help with the application or provide a letter of support for equipment expansion. He also provided several handouts; an article from the Omaha World Herald, grant opportunities, CCNEDC meeting invitation and Buy the Big O! show information.

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

Fall flags will be put up as soon as possible.

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

No report.

**Fundraising:**

No report.

**New Business:**

Dan Nedfed was present from the Omaha Volkswagon Club with a request for permission to have a car show on June 16, 2012 – the day before Father’s Day. Dan had already approached the city council with the request and Mayor Mueller suggested he present the idea to B.U.I.L.D. for their input. The request would be for the street to be closed on that Saturday from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. They average around 120 cars and would handle all aspects of the car show. An e-mail will be sent out to get opinions. It was noted that 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets would NOT need to be closed to accommodate the cars and that might make a difference with the Main Street businesses. Dan stated they do a great amount of advertising, so the city would benefit from the visitors in town for the event.

Terri said that Gabe Kerlik has a tree that he would be willing to donate if B.U.I.L.D. wanted it for the holiday season. Locations were discussed. No decisions were made at this time.

Andy & Terri discussed the idea of another Louisville Community Day at Werner Park next year. It was suggested to have it earlier in the year with more notice. More information will be gathered.

**The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at the Assisted Living Facility.**