

B.U.I.L.D. Minutes
October 2, 2012
Home State Bank – Lunch donated by Subway

Members and guests present: Dee Arias, Jennifer Galbraith, Chris Noda, Brian Naffziger, Nikki Biesterfeld, Kitran Geise, Mike Krambeck, Bob Copple, Brandon Copple, Rafael Weddle, Greg Shepard, Diane Heard, Rob Geise, Dave Pankonin, Shalene Fenton and John Yochum.

Dee Arias presided over the meeting. The minutes from the September 11, 2012 meeting were read and approved by the group.

Shalene Fenton from Shake It Fit in Springfield introduced herself and her business. Shake It Fit is located on Main Street in Springfield and has been open for about four weeks. Shalene stated she has two business partners and they are working to arrange the schedule to meet everyone's needs.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Andy Mixan.

The BUILD account balance is \$4,058.01.

Old Business:

No report for the "Awareness of Louisville" contest.

Jennifer Galbraith reported for the candidate forum. The event will be held on October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the new music room at the school. This forum is for the two state legislative candidates from our district; Lambert and Kintner. Jamie Karl will moderate the forum (not debate) with plenty of time for questions and answers following brief presentations from the candidates. Jennifer is working on advertising the event and the goal is at least 25 in attendance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Welcome/Membership Committee: Jean Heim/Nikki Biesterfeld

No bags delivered this month. Nikki said there were plenty of supplies.

Events Committee: Nancy McManis/Dee Arias

The next event is the Scarecrows Among Us event. Nancy is still waiting for registrations.

Ring in the Season planning has been taken over by Nikki and Kitran. The event will be held on Sunday, December 2nd. Some activities planned are: city tree in Gulizia's lot, Santa Claus (location TBA), chili cook off, Sr. Center breakfast, bake sale, craft show, and a snow boot run. Ideas and volunteers are still needed. Bob Copple offered some advertising sharing for the event.

Economic Development Committee: John Yochum

John Yochum reported a ribbon cutting was held for a Vireo Manufacturing expansion in Plattsmouth. There will be a ground breaking ceremony on Friday at Slattery Vintage Estates for a banquet facility. Union Orchard is expanding by adding a picnic area by the new owners. John reported that there are two manufacturing companies that will be making announcements in the next couple months regarding locating in Cass County. Baker's Candies has renovated their showroom. Southeast Resource Network is a regional group for Economic Development that meets in different locations and John will encourage them to come to Louisville.

Presentation Committee: Terri Scholting (chair)

No report.

Marketing Committee: Nancy McManis (chair)

No report.

Fundraising:

No report.

Community: Jennifer Galbraith (chair)

Dave Pankonin spoke briefly on the candidate forum. He suggested that anyone asking a question should state their name and where they live to avoid planted questions. He also said that limiting the forum to one hour would be the most effective.

New Business:

Dee stated that a letter has been delivered to all property owners on Main Street regarding the sidewalk survey. More information will be presented when results have been accumulated.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at Home State Bank catered by Runza.