

**B.U.I.L.D. Minutes
October 4, 2011**

Thought for the day:

Autumn is marching on: even the scarecrows are wearing dead leaves.
Otsuyu Nakagawa

Members and guests present: Terri Scholting, Andy Mixan, Dee Arias, Chris Noda, Rafael Weddle, Bob Cabell, Mike Krambeck and Kari Wockenfuss.

Terri Scholting presided over the meeting. The minutes from the September 13, 2011 meeting were read and approved by the group.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Andy Mixan

The BUILD account balance is currently \$6,723.89.

Old Business:

The Volkswagon Club Car Show was discussed. Dee, at the request of the Mayor, has polled the Main Street business owners for an opinion. There was only one negative response with an over-whelming positive response. A motion was made to recommend the city council approve the Main Street closure for the car show on June 16, 2012 based on the results of the poll. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Welcome/Membership Committee: Jean Heim/Jeanne Anderson

No report.

Events Committee: Nancy McManis

Joan Knott held a meeting last night for Ringing in the Season brainstorming. Terri will find out the results of that meeting and send out an e-mail. Kari thought the carriage rides have already been confirmed. It was noted that Ash Grove sponsored the carriage rides in the past and Rafael will look into that again.

Nancy was unable to attend, but encouraged scarecrow entries.

Economic Development Update:

No report.

Presentation Committee: Terri Scholting (chair)

Fall flags have been installed. The light maintenance was discussed and Dee will ask Joel Jones and/or Preston Derby to continue with that duty.

Marketing Committee: Nancy McManis (chair)

No report.

Fundraising:

No report.

New Business:

Mike Krambeck wanted the business community to know about several events coming to school including track and wrestling tournaments. These events are in January through April next year and wooden nickels will be ordered with the new "lion" logo to be used for all school events. Terri will send an e-mail to see if other businesses want to be added to the wooden nickel program. It was also discussed to somehow make the recipients of the wooden nickels know that Main Street is within walking distance of the school.

Mike also reported that school spirit seems to be really high this year.

Chris Noda wanted to invite B.U.I.L.D. members to a one-year anniversary thank you reception Friday, October 7th from 4:30-6:30 at his office in Springfield.

Rafael Waddle gave an encouraging update on Ash Grove saying business is "going steady."

Terri reminded everyone that election of officers is next month and is open to nominations before and during the next meeting.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at the Assisted Living Facility.