

**B.U.I.L.D. Minutes  
December 6, 2011**

Thought for the day:

The first week in December is National Cookie Cutter Week

Members and guests present: Terri Scholting, Andy Mixan, Dee Arias, Rafael Weddle, Joan Knott, Irina Harrington, John Yochum, Jennifer Galbraith and Kari Wockenfuss.

Terri Scholting presided over the meeting. The minutes from the October 4, 2011 meeting were read and approved by the group.

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

The BUILD account balance is currently \$5,854.37.

**Old Business:**

The discussion on wooden nickels for school events was tabled for the next meeting when Mike Krambeck can be in attendance. A new vendor for the purchase of the wooden nickels needs to be found.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Six welcome bags were delivered in the last two months. If you want items inserted into the bags, please get them to Terri or Jeanne Anderson.

**Events Committee: Nancy McManis**

Joan Knott gave a recap of the Ringing in the Season event. The Royal Neighbors bake sale was a huge success. There were 80-90 kids in to see Santa at the Art Gallery. An evaluation of the event will be done in the near future. Joan suggested a Ringing in the Season committee for next year. If you have any ideas or want to become a committee member for the event, let Joan or Terri know. It was agreed that a "tradition" needs to be built again for the success of the event.

Joan also mentioned that she thought citizens might be confused that BUILD is only open to business members and a drive should be done to educate the community that all are welcome to join BUILD.

**Economic Development Update:**

John Yochum started off by saying he was saddened by the loss of the hardware store and wanted Larry & Maureen Gulizia to know that he and the BUILD committee would be willing to support in any way necessary. John distributed magazines that feature Cass County done by the Omaha Chamber showing quality of life, diversity of business and proximity to metro areas. He also showed a magazine that featured Omaha that is distributed in Delta Airlines planes. John also talked about a bus tour through Cass County sponsored by CCNEDC.

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

The holiday flags have been installed and most of the lights are working, the rest are being restored.

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

No report.

**Fundraising:**

No report.

**New Business:**

Paul and Nancy McManis had approached Terri with an idea to change the words in the acronym of BUILD to Being United in Louisville's Development. Pros and cons were discussed. It was noted that a drive for educating the city resident's that all are welcome to join would be beneficial. It was suggested to wait for Paul to attend a meeting to give his opinion before a decision is made.

There were no nominations for officers, therefore, current officers are retained for another year.

**The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at the Assisted Living Facility.**