

B.U.I.L.D. Minutes
March 4, 2008

Thought for the day:

"The best day of your life is the one on which you decide your life is your own. No apologies or excuses. No one to lean on, rely on, or blame. The gift is yours - it is an amazing journey - and you alone are responsible for the quality of it. This is the day your life really begins."
- Bob Moawad

Members and guests present: Terri Scholting, Dee Arias, Bruce Breitreitz, Kari Wockenfuss, Ken Kratky, John Plucknett, Andy Mixan, Mike Krambeck, Brenda Sherman, Rick Setchell, Todd Ray, John Harrington, Gabriel Kerlik, Shannon Josoff, Susan Renner, and Pat Schliefert.

President Terri Scholting presided over the meeting. The minutes from the February 5th, 2008 meeting were read and approved (Motion to approve by Kari Wockenfuss, 2nd by Dee Arias).

Special Guest: Shannon Josoff, Josoff Training, LLC

Shannon Josoff came to the meeting to tell the group about her Fitness Boot Camps that she is putting on at the school building. The Boot Camps have been well attended and successful for the attendees. Shannon reported that some of the women there have made great strides in only one month. Shannon also told the group about healthy eating habits and passed out a few pamphlets on obesity in the U.S. At the end of her presentation, Shannon gave the BUILD group a taste of her boot camp, but putting us through a quick exercise session. For more information, please visit Shannon's website: www.josofftrainingonline.com or email her at shannonjosoff@yahoo.com.

Spotlight Business of the Month: Snowdog Printing

Todd Ray brought in some examples of product created in his shop for a little game of show & tell. Todd explained that his business specializes in two different types of printing, screen printing and offset printing. Todd showed the group screen printed products, such as T-shirts and examples of offset printing products, e.g. brochures & business mailers. Todd also informed the group that he now has the capability to print both hard cover and soft cover books, and presented a few high-quality examples of his work. Todd has been in the printing business since high school and is excited for the future of his business in Louisville.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer John Plucknett

The BUILD account balance is \$4,692.00. BUILD has received \$1,250 in grant money. This balance also reflects all of the banner money for the banner project. All of the banner money is collected from sponsors, except for one.

Old Business:

Terri Scholting reported that word is getting out about the banner project, but we are still looking for artists to participate. So far we have about 3 or 4 artists committed to the project. We need 23 to fill all of the sponsored banners. Interested artists are able to apply online through the Louisville community website and other community websites statewide.

Holiday lights were also discussed. Bright Ideas, a contractor, is sending a representative to town today to give us a bid.

Pat Schliefert and Susan Renner reported that 4 new people had attended their ENOA lunches since our last BUILD meeting. They are still looking for more people to attend, so spread the word. Also, the lunches take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday or each week. This was incorrectly reported in last month's BUILD minutes.

Welcome Committee:

Two new welcome packets were handed out in the month of February.

There are only 15 welcome packets left, and the inventory of goodies to stuff in the packets is getting thin. If you represent a business that contributes goodies to the welcome packet, please drop off more to Terri's office ASAP.

Events Committee:

"Air Your Art In Louisville" is currently being planned. This new event will take place on Saturday, May 17th, 2008.

Committees have been formed to help plan this event and chairpersons for these committees have been selected. The three committees discussed at the meeting are:

- Entertainment, chaired by Margaret Minchow
- Festival, chaired by Rhonda Anderson
- Parade, chaired by Dee Arias & Nancy McManis

Parade applications are rolling in. The BUILD group is also looking for a volunteer to dress up in the McGruff, the crime dog, suit for the parade. Please contact Dee Arias or Nancy McManis for a parade application or if you are interested in being McGruff.

Economic Development Committee:

The new water treatment facility is going up quickly on Depot Street. Target date for completion is late summer of 2008.

The Plattsmouth Missouri river bridge will be closed for around 6 months for repairs. The bridge will close temporarily on May 15th.

Home State Bank has finished their 2nd floor renovations. There may be an open house on Saturday, May 17th (in conjunction with "Air Your Art In Louisville").

Presentation Committee:

The Presentation Committee is working on the banner project and holiday lights.

Marketing Committee:

The Marketing Committee is working with Nancy McManis on advertising for this year's parade.

New Business:

None

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 1st, 2008 at the Assisted Living Facility. (No Joke)