

**B.U.I.L.D. Minutes
March 3rd, 2009**

Thought for the day:

"For each petal on the shamrock, this brings a wish your way - good health, good luck, and happiness for today and every day ."

- Author Unknown

Members and guests present: Terri Scholting, Dee Arias, John Harrington, Mike Krambeck, Ronda Anderson, Kerri Wockenfus, Andy Mixan, Gary Nashleanas, Bruce Breitzkreutz, Irina Harrington & Gabe Kerlick.

President Terri Scholting presided over the meeting. The minutes from the February 3rd, 2009 meeting were read by the group. The minutes were unanimously approved with no changes.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer John Plucknett

The BUILD account balance is currently \$2,336.14. The LOV Award Dinner income & bills have not been included in this balance.

Old Business:

- Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee is scheduled for April 3rd. A rough draft of the Spelling Bee rules was unveiled and group discussion was held in regards to the specifics of this event. The spelling bee will take some facets of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" to encourage greater audience participation. Registration forms are available at Home State Bank and the City Office. Please spread the word.

- Banner Project

Eighteen banners have been purchased and are in production. These banners are sponsored by local businesses. They will be displayed on Main Street around May 1st.

- Wellness Program

The wellness program is still underway. The program is still looking to expand throughout Louisville. Please contact Linda Gaebel at Home State Bank with any questions.

- Re-Vote on Fireworks

Last month, the BUILD group voted to honor year 4 of a 4 year contract with Bellino Fireworks. Upon further review, the group discovered that year 4 was last year (2008) and by taking on the project again, we would have to sign a new 3 year contract with Bellino. Ronda Anderson made a motion to sign a new 3 year contract with Bellino Fireworks. Gary Nashleanas seconded that motion. The motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Welcome/Membership Committee: Ronda Anderson (chair)

Ronda showed the group a business brochure from the town of Ashland. There was discussion of Louisville making a similar brochure to encourage "out of towners" to shop Louisville.

Events Committee: Committee Chairs TBD per event

Air your Art in Louisville

- Steve Sherman will be handling the artists for this event.
- This year's event will be held on Saturday, May 19th.
- Volunteers are needed (and welcomed) for this year's event.
- The entry forms for the parade are being sent out.
- There will also be a food/beer garden in Copple's lot from 2 to 5 or 6 p.m.

The group also discussed making final reports after each event to help those who run the events in the future.

Economic Development Committee: John Plucknett (chair)

No report.

Presentation Committee: Kathy Copple (chair)

No report.

Marketing Committee: Nancy McManis (chair)

As was discussed in the Old Business portion of the meeting, the group further discussed pursuing a new color brochure for business development in Louisville. There was discussion that the group could use the fundraising money from working the fireworks stand for this.

\$1,555.80 in grant money is ear marked for future advertising.

Fundraising: Jared Plucknett (chair)

No report.

New Business:

- **Gun Club BBQ**

BUILD has been approached by Chris Davies to have a community BBQ that would coincide with the Gun Club's regional shooting event. The group decided to pass on this and add a BBQ to the Last Hot Sunday In July event instead.

- **Executive Committee/Board**

There was discussion about implementing an executive board of officers to make decisions for BUILD as issues arise between meetings. John Harrington made a motion to pass this idea, Ronda Anderson seconded the motion, and the group approved the motion.

- **Parking**

There was discussion of parking on Main Street. As a reminder, parking on Main Street should be reserved for customers of the Main Street businesses. Business owners need to be more cognizant of where they are parking. Please don't park on Main Street in front of your businesses. Also, Home State Bank's parking lot is being used by employees of Main Street

businesses. The bank is normally more than willing to allow usage of the parking lot for community events, but the parking lot needs to be reserved for bank customers during business hours.

The executive committee will put together a letter to all Main Street business owners and distribute it within the coming weeks.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 7th, 2009 at the Assisted Living Facility.