

**B.U.I.L.D. MEETING**  
**Minutes – June 6, 2006**

“At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark  
from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep  
gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.”

In Memory of Lynn Berner-Smith

Members Present: Terri Scholting, Dee Arias, Paul McManis, Nancy McManis, Ken Kratky, Todd Ray, Allison Gifford, Joan Payne, John Harrington, Irina Harrington and Bruce Breitreutz.

A “How’s Business” discussion was held.

Minutes of the May 2, 2006 meeting were approved. Treasure’s report was approved with a balance of \$2,113.00.

**Old Business:** Terri reported that the best weekend for the BBQ contest will be the last weekend in September. The coordinators prefer no other events at the same time. Terri is to find out how much space they need, whether they need electricity, and what the B.U.I.L.D. Committee can do to help.

Terri had a bid from Chad Heese for the maintenance of the lights on the buildings on Main Street. Paul suggested getting another bid, perhaps from Big Red Electricity before making the decision. The presentation committee was reminded that all businesses on Main Street need to be told when to turn on the lights.

**Welcome Committee:** Joan reported, saying that two welcome bags were delivered during the past month. They still have plenty of supplies.

**Events Committee:** Louisville Daz was recapped and agreed to be an overall success. A special “thank you” goes to all those B.U.I.L.D. members that went the extra effort for Louisville Daz: Todd Ray for taking on the Grand Ball Roll, Bob Copple for the use of the pickup, Dick Berner for the use of the lot north of the fire station, Todd Workman for the precast material for the float and everyone that helped with the moonwalks, float, grand ball roll and parade setup. It was decided to get with the JayCees earlier in the year next year for better coordination of the event. It was also agreed that one moonwalk will be enough next year, but only if the JayCees don’t have the carnival. Also, the Grand Ball Roll will be promoted sooner with advance ticket sales to be the goal.

The next event is the Last Hot Sunday in July. It was decided that door prizes will be gathered for the car show participants, with area businesses donating

prizes. There will be BBQ by Randy, a DJ, kettle corn, snow cones and cotton candy available. The events committee co-chairs asked the B.U.I.L.D. members to be open to volunteering when needed for the event.

**Economic Development Committee:** Nothing new to report.

**Presentation Committee:** Joan had nothing to report. Everyone commented that the new flags look great.

**Marketing Committee:** Allison reported via an e-mail from Lexie. The revised maps are ready to be printed. Special thanks go to Cory and Mandi Chubb for sharing their KNCY spots with B.U.I.L.D. for Louisville Daz. Twenty-two 30 second spots aired during the week prior to the event. Another grant was applied for through Cass County Visitor's Promotion for Ringing in the Season and \$2500 was granted for advertising.

**New Business:** Membership was discussed at length. There is a core group of members doing most of the work and a lot of members who have the advantage of membership, but don't participate. It was emphasized that this is a "team" and it takes everyone to make it a success. Also stated was the fact that being involved in one committee doesn't exclude a member from helping another committee when necessary. Terri put out a challenge that all active members reach out and bring a non-active member or new member to the next meeting which will be named the "*Rediscover B.U.I.L.D.*" meeting.

Flowers and a memorial were discussed for Lynn. It was agreed that a flagpole and plaque would be the most appropriate memorial. The city council will be asked where they suggest it be placed. Flowers will also be ordered for the funeral.

Paul moved, Nancy seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:30. The next meeting will be July 11, 2006 at 7:15 a.m. at the Senior Center.