

B.U.I.L.D. Minutes September 12, 2006

“Instead of thinking about where you are, think about where you want to be.
It takes twenty years of hard work to become an overnight success.”

Members and guests present: Terri Scholting, Dee Arias, Lexie Scholting, Nancy McManis, Kari Wockenfuss, Todd Ray, Evelyn Hans, Mike Krambeck, Kathy Copple, Gabriel Kerlik, Paul McManis, Dick Berner, Heather Weideman, Carla Knott, Allison Gifford, Brenda Sherman, Ed Kasl, John Plucknett, Bruce Breikreitz, Betty Heard and Linda Grunwald.

Kari Wockenfuss hosted the meeting at the Louisville Assisted Living Facility. She stated that tours will be given at the end of the meeting. She reported that the open house held on August 27th was a huge success and thanked B.U.I.L.D. for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Minutes of the August 1, 2006 meeting were approved. Treasure's report was approved with a balance of \$346.67.

Old Business: The flagpole and flag have been installed at the city office in memory of Lynn Berner-Smith. Donations will be sought to cover that cost and the perpetual cost of flags. A formal dedication will be held during the Ringing in the Season celebration and a plaque will be installed at that time. Kathy Copple said the family would pay for the plaque.

Terri reported that Bellino Fireworks could provide a fireworks show at the cost of \$4,000 to \$5,000. It was agreed that Louisville Daz would be the best time for such a show and Terri is going to find out if they are available at that time and whether that is their best offer.

Nancy and Dee attended the last JayCees meeting and they would like B.U.I.L.D. and the JayCees to coordinate to plan Louisville Daz. A Louisville Daz Committee will be formed with members from each group. Evelyn Hans volunteered for that committee and others will be asked.

Welcome Committee: Carla reported that they passed out four welcome bags and their supplies have been wiped out. Please bring supplies to the Farmers Bank of Cook. There are also four new businesses and it was agreed to let the individual businesses decide whether they wanted a welcome coffee or a ribbon cutting ceremony. Ed Kasl stated that he would get the industrial arts department going on a big pair of scissors.

Events Committee: Nancy and Dee reported that the next event is Ringing in the Season. They will be asking for volunteers to help with the event. Kari reported that she found a horse and buggy and gave details. The committee would like to involve the school so a possible snowman contest was discussed. Betty Heard and Ed Kasl will help with coordination. An events meeting will be held immediately following the B.U.I.L.D. meeting.

Economic Development Committee: John Plucknett reported that there is a Nebraska Department of Roads meeting tonight to discuss Highway 66 Bypass. Plans are still in the works for an industrial park and there has been an application made to the city for LB840 funds and CRA funds. These things will be discussed at tomorrow's city council meeting.

Presentation Committee: No report.

Marketing Committee: Lexie stated that the final report for reimbursement from the Tourism Grant was turned in and we are waiting for those funds. She has started working on Ringing in the Season by contacting 99.9 radio station.

New Business: Terri said she would like to have a spotlight on one business monthly rather than doing the "how's business" discussion. Everyone thought that was a great idea and she will start working on a schedule.

A business directory was discussed. Terri and Lexie have seen them from other towns and thought it might be a good idea for Louisville and also a way to match grant funds for Ringing in the Season. They will bring samples to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be October 3, 2006 and will again be held at the **Assisted Living Facility**.