

B.U.I.L.D. MEETING MINUTES

9-13-05

“WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS”

New Members Present:

MEMBERS: Irina Harrington, Todd Ray, Lynn Berner, Dick Berner, Lloyd Braack, Hope Hibler, Nancy & Ken Kratky, Linda Grunewald, Maureen Gulizia, Rod Little, Allison Gifford, Nancy McManis, Dee Arias, Lexi Scholting, Kari Wockenfuss, Jean Anderson, John Plucknett

Treasurer’s Report: Maureen was present but could not give current figures. Did mention we received \$155 from Kevin Hall’s donation to the Farmer’s Market.

PRESENTATION: Linda Reike and Stephen Hunt from Plattsouth gave a presentation on the County Tourism Committee, its fund raising, its projects, available grants, and scheduling procedures.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WELCOME COMMITTEE (Terri Scholting) - Lexi reported:

- Need to replenish materials and information items for the bags.

EVENTS COMMITTEE (Nancy McManis)

- Asking for help to put on the fall holiday events. Will meet with rest of committee to divide the work and responsibility.
- Farmer’s Market was slow for 2005. Will repeat in 2006.
- NOV 5 & 6, individual businesses will do HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE.
- DEC 2 & 3, will have XMAS Holiday Celebration downtown: Santa, carolers, carriage, Xmas trees, Raffle, Xmas concert, cider/cookies.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (by John Plucknett)

- Still working on Acquisition or Option to Purchase 2 sites near Louisville for an Industrial Park Development
- Having inquiries for a possible restaurant adjacent to Quick Pik.

PRESENTATION COMMITTEE (by Maureen Gulizia)

- New sign looks Great. Thanks to JC’s and City.
- Will get the fall banners out this month.
- Will ask all main street businesses to have their roof lights on from Thanksgiving through New Years.

MARKETING COMMITTEE (By Lexi Scholting)

- Have to get the calendar of events to the state by 9-15 for publication.
- Will look into various grant applications for 2006

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

There was some general discussion about clarification needed for BUILD membership. New-comers to Louisville may not know what membership to BUILD can provide for them, nor understand what membership to BUILD requires of them. John Harrington provided a draft document that is meant to clarify the above issues. We will discuss and vote on this at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4th at the Senior Center.

INFORMAL Gathering at 7:15

Meeting at 7:30 – 8:30 AM.