

B.U.I.L.D.

12-06-05

“TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN”

New Members Present:

MEMBERS: Todd Ray, Bob Copple, Ken Kratky, Paul and Nancy McManis, Dee Arias, Karla Knott, John Pucknett, Terri Scholting, Allison Gifford, Lynn Berner-Smith.

Treasurer’s Report: Terri reported in Maureen’s absence. Balance of \$1315.80.

Deposit of 1405.01 / Expenditures of \$853.28 (\$545.71 Events Committee and \$307.57 Marketing Committee.)

Committee Reports: Welcome Committee - Karla Knott

Delivered approximately 12 bags during November to new home Buyers

Has a very good supply of items form business owners.

Events Committee – Nancy McManis and Dee Arias

Reported “Ringing In The Season” was a Great Success!

All participants reported a good turn out. 160 voted for Best Tree at Christmas Tree Lane. The winner was Physicians Clinic. 78 photos were taken of “Visit with Santa”, and 50 photos taken with Reindeer. Tree Lighting Ceremony was moved inside the City Office with “Standing Room” only, as a good crowd enjoyed the Bell Ringers from Bellevue.

J.C.'s announced Lighting Winners who received monetary prizes.
Planning the "Show and Shine" car show for the last Sunday in July.
Possibility of combining events, Scavenger Hunt and Talented
Woman's events. Date to be discussed later for next year's events.

Presentation Committee – Maureen Gulizia

Christmas Flags up. Lynn Smith will check with Bright Ideas
Lighting Company for bids to replace and to maintain the lighting on
the buildings. Paul McManis will check with the local Boy Scouts to
inquire if they would be interested in maintaining the lighting for a
donation.

Marketing Committee – Lexi Scholting

Allison reported in Lexi's absence. 854 Postcards were sent to
Louisville addresses announcing the "Ringing In The Season"
Event. Also, advertised in OWH, Plattsmouth Journal, and on
Internet locations. Membership voted to join Southeastern
Nebraska Tourism Council. A \$25.00 fee will apply. Lexi is to
attend the meetings which are held in Central Nebraska on a
quarterly basis.

Economic Development Committee – John Plucknett

Looking at 2 tracts of land on south side of Louisville for an Industrial Park. Looking into blighted and substandard areas. New water tower is installed. No new info on I-80 Corridor. Encourage State of Nebraska Roads to install walk-ways/paths to destinations in Louisville and name the destinations. Letter of support for these walkways/paths to be sent by B.U.I.L.D. Highway 66 by-pass is waiting for Federal Environmental Agency to “sign off” on. Businesses are encouraged to request their employees park elsewhere other than Main Street in front of the businesses.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership voted to invite other organizations and groups to join B.U.I.L.D. and become active with our group.

Will inquire if Church and other groups would want to serve meals for luncheon meetings with a charge being paid by B.U.I.L.D. members in attendance.

The possibility of having a Vice-President was discussed, as had been discussed earlier. The membership decided to leave the officers as we now have in place.

Per Terri, Rod Little inquired if perhaps B.U.I.L.D., along with other groups in the community, would be interested in naming Pas Christian as Louisville's "SISTER CITY". (That community was very hard hit by Hurricane Katrina.) In a joint effort, perhaps we could help with different aspects of their clean-up effort, human needs, etc. Terri will talk to Rod about heading up this effort.

A special "Thank You" to Joan Payne, Farmers Bank of Cook, who helped us out by working a shift at "Christmas Tree Lane".

Next Meeting will be January 3, 2006, at 7:15 A.M. R.R. Berner Real Estate will furnish rolls for this meeting.