



Minutes of the Blossburg Visions in Business and Entertainment Monthly Meeting  
February 24, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:15 PM.  
4 members were present.  
Location: Kiwanis Community Center

### **Administration Information**

- Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Treasurer's Report
  - No report received this month
- Bills to be paid
  - Penny Saver and Electric bill submitted.

### **Economic Restructuring**

- Marcellus Shale Community Education Team (MSCET) has approached Blossburg V.I.B.E. to see if we would like to put a team together to be involved in this new effort.

### **Design**

- Sarah Gilkinson-Nevins showed the first of two design proposals for the Riverside Plaza. Sarah created a 3D model using Google Sketchup which allows for viewing the design at multiple angles and viewpoints. The first design is a more unified and updated look with a focus on lower cost and standard construction materials. The second version will depict an effort to integrate historical features into the design to try to tie the structure into the historical features on the other side of downtown.

### **Promotion**

- Communications
  - Julie Nowak will be updated the Blossburg Welcome Sign
- Farmers Market
  - Tonya is working on getting ready for the 2010 season.
- Community Garden
  - Tonya McNamara will be organizing the community garden next month.
- Skate Park
  - Jill Nickerson will be looking into a Pavilion and landscaping in the spring. The Borough is looking into options for adding the Skate Park to the borough's insurance.
- Walking Trail
  - Received TCPCH donation of \$1000 to assist with the walking trail. The donation may be premature at this point as we are still working on the details and feasibility.

- Wireless
  - Toddler University will disconnect their internet service at the ToddlerU office on Main Street. More donors of bandwidth are needed for the downtown area. Josh Jones to look into. We also still have funds to purchase additional equipment. He will also look into what equipment we could use.
- Fall Festival
  - The Fall Festival date has been set for October 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be looking to advertise with VisitPA.com and Tioga County Visitors Bureau. Contact Josh Jones or Jackie Smith if you had ideas for activities at this year's Fall Festival.
  - We should look for small grants to assist with costs until the festival can be made self-sufficient.
- Scarnatti Grant
  - We need to finish utilizing the Scarnatti Grant funds – Advertising, Wifi equipment, possibly electric behind the monument for the farmers market and Fall Festival.
- Community Yard Sale
  - The 2010 Community Yard Sale date has been set for May 22, 2010 – The weekend before the Coal Festival. Barb Slocum will be leading the effort.

### **Economic Restructuring**

### **New Business / Announcements**

- Toader's Pizzeria Closed.

The next meeting will be March 24th at the Kiwanis Building.

Meeting concluded at 7:00 p.m.

Josh Jones

Secretary

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