

Minutes of the Blossburg Visions in Business and Entertainment Monthly Meeting May 19, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Brick Restaurant

### **Administrative Information**

#### Minutes

• No minutes presented this month. April minutes will be presented in June.

# Treasurer's Report

- No Report
- Scarnati Grant Closeout will be happening in June.

## Bills to be paid

• No bills presented for payment

#### **Grant Research**

• We are currently looking for additional grant writers. If you're interested, contact Jill Nickerson.

## **Fundraising**

• VIBE Chicken BBQ July 10<sup>th</sup>. We will do 200 chickens. Tom McNamara will order the beans and salad from the Holiday Market.

## **Team Reports**

### **Economic Restructuring**

No updates

### **Communication/Promotion**

- Blossburg Community/Tourism Brochure
  - No update
- Welcome/Directional Signage
  - Tonya is looking into small signs that use symbols to direct people around town and to the Island.

#### **Design**

- Riverside Plaza Design
  - No updates

#### **Youth Involvement**

- Skate Park Jill Nickerson
  - o Money is available to build the pavilion for the Skate Park.

### **Community Vitality**

• Community Garden – Tonya McNamara

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- o It was too rainy for a work bee, but people are individually working on cleanup of the garden area.
- Blossburg FreeNet Josh Jones
  - o New Wifi equipment from Open-Mesh.com has been purchased. Josh Jones will be working on an updated deployment layout in June while targeting a July rollout of the new equipment.
- Community Yard Sale Barb Slocum
- Farmers' Market Tonya McNamara
  - o The Farmers' Market will open Memorial Day weekend.
- Fall Festival Jackie Smith
  - o The date has been set for Oct. 17.
  - o We should send a survey to last year's vendors to see what they would like to see at the festival.
  - o Looking for more music.
  - o Starting a database of vendor contact information.

#### Announcements

News & Views: Deadline 5 pm, Sundays – news@blossburg.org

Calendar: <a href="mailto:events@blossburg.org">events@blossburg.org</a>
Community Sign: <a href="mailto:sign@blossburg.org">sign@blossburg.org</a>

The next meeting will be June 23rd at the Brick Restaurant.

Meeting concluded at 7:30 p.m.

Josh Jones Secretary

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