



Minutes of the Blossburg Visions in Business and Entertainment Monthly Meeting  
August 25, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Kiwanis Building

### **Administrative Information**

#### Minutes

- July minutes presented and accepted.

#### Treasurer's Report

- Heidi Jones to send out the Treasurer's Report after the meeting

#### Bills to be paid

- No update

#### Grant Research

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

### **Team Reports**

#### **Economic Restructuring**

- No updates

#### **Communication/Promotion**

- Blossburg Community/Tourism Brochure
  - No update.
- Placemat
  - Need to get info to Heidi Jones. What information do we want on the newsletter part of the placemat.
- Welcome/Directional Signage
  - Welcome sign addition is up. George Lloyd has the new directional signs for the Island and will get them up soon.
- Web/Print
  - Join the Blossburg & V.I.B.E. Facebook Pages.

#### **Design**

- Riverside Plaza Design
  - No updates

#### **Youth Involvement**

- Skate Park – Jill Nickerson
  - Shane Nickerson will do the Pavilion when he gets some free time. Jill Nickerson will contact Dane's Landscaping for a quote for landscaping around the skate park.

#### **Community Vitality**

- Community Garden – Tonya McNamara

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- Jackie Smith is going to encourage some of the plot owners to weed their plots.
- Blossburg FreeNet – Josh Jones
  - Josh Jones to install additional Wifi hardware at Chadwicks and the Victoria Theatre.
- Community Yard Sale – Barb Slocum
  - No Update
- Farmers’ Market – Tonya McNamara
  - We’re seeing heavy competition for vendors from the other towns in the area. We may need to starting looking at alternative activities like a Flea Market.
- Fall Festival – Jackie Smith
  - The Fall Festival team has been moving forward with getting vendors and planning the event. We still need to find more vendors, do more advertising and look for entertainment. We’re also looking at having a Hot Dog eating contest and a pie tasting contest. The hay ride will be sponsored by the William B. Wilson American Legion, Post 572 of Blossburg.

**Announcements**

- V.I.B.E. meetings will be moved to 7 pm.

News & Views: Deadline 5 pm, Sundays – [news@blossburg.org](mailto:news@blossburg.org)

Calendar: [events@blossburg.org](mailto:events@blossburg.org)

Community Sign: [sign@blossburg.org](mailto:sign@blossburg.org)

The next meeting will be September 22, 7 pm at the Kiwanis Building on Island Park.

Meeting concluded at 8 p.m.

Josh Jones

Secretary

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