



Minutes of the Blossburg Visions in Business and Entertainment Monthly Meeting
September 22, 2010

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

Administrative Information

Minutes

- August minutes presented and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's report not presented.

Bills to be paid

- Electric Bill

Grant Research

- Josh Jones looking into options for an electric panel behind the Memorial. There may be funding opportunities available.
- Williamson Road Foundation will be accepting grant proposals until Oct. 29th.

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? Liberty L.I.V.E. would like to be included on the placemats. They're willing to cover the cost for a percentage made.
- Welcome/Directional Signage
 - All new signs are up. Directional Signage project has been completed.
- Web/Print
 - Join the Blossburg & V.I.B.E. Facebook Pages and e-mail lists by visiting <http://blossburg.org> and <http://blossburg.org/vibe>.

Design

- Riverside Plaza Design
 - No updates
- Walking Trail
 - Jill Nickerson has a copy of the previous grant application for funding for a walking trail around Island Park. She will be working to get a grant application together for funding from the Williamson Road Foundation.

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Youth Involvement

- Skate Park – Jill Nickerson
 - Jill Nickerson received a request for more information from the State for closeout of the grant. Jill will meet with George Lloyd to get the information together. Jill is still trying to get quotes for landscaping.

Community Vitality

- Community Garden – Tonya McNamara
 - The community garden is done for the year. Everyone should clean up their plots so they'll be ready for next year.
- Blossburg FreeNet – Josh Jones
 - No update.
- Community Yard Sale – Barb Slocum
 - No Update
- Farmers' Market – Tonya McNamara
 - Tonya McNamara will invite the Mansfield Farmers Market vendors to the Blossburg Fall Festival and waive the vendor fee.
- Light Up the Holidays
 - This year's light up the Holidays contest judging will be December 19th. Advertising will start in November and run through mid December.
- Fall Festival – Jackie Smith
 - Fall Festival planning is moving quickly. We'll be having a band, hayrides, food, crafts, Hot Dog Eating Contest, Pie Baking Contest, Blossburg t-shirts and more. The Fall Festival website has been updated with a new design and can be viewed at <http://blossburg.org/fallfest>. Contact Jackie Smith for information on helping to plan and organize the Blossburg Fall Festival.

Announcements

- V.I.B.E. meetings have moved to 7 pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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

Calendar: events@blossburg.org

Community Sign: sign@blossburg.org

The next meeting will be October 27, 7 pm at the Kiwanis Building on Island Park.

Meeting concluded at 8 p.m.

Josh Jones

Secretary

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