



**Blossburg Visions in Business & Entertainment
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting
July 24, 2013**

Location: The Brick

07/23/2013

Present; Tonya McNamara, Jackie Smith, Annie Brooks, Jason Prybyson, Lonnie Frost, Allison Sencure. (spelling ?!)

June minutes reviewed and approved.

No officers in attendance- no elections done.

Business Appreciation Event - This has been postponed due to lack of attendance at this meeting to discuss event format and need for V.I.B.E. to regroup and have a plan for the future before we can sell it to other businesses within the community.

Will consider having the event in the spring or during Small Business Week in June.

Community Garden - Going well. Problem with vegetable theft.

Main Street Tree Project - Boro to have public viewing and feedback of plans in the future.

Fall Festival - Jackie made facebook page for Fall Festival. Juggler contract obtained when finalized can start advertising his act. Pumpkin Carving Contest new this year - will need to set up guidelines. Hayride ready. Vendor applications online. Jackie sent out email reminders to prior vendors. Deadline for applications October 1st. Annie requested that we have a one way route for vendors to drive into vending area to avoid traffic confusion like last year. Hot dog eating contest will be held. Will we need music or DJ ? Is BEST participating ?

Post card contest new this year. Local photos can be submitted and will be made into postcards for purchase. * need to make online application* .

Newsletter ?

Cats Meow items for sale for Small Town Christmas. Should order now before the holiday rush.

Electric Panel - Estimate is \$5000.00. Annie Brooks volunteered to work on fundraising and will send us her ideas. Would like to have done by October event if not November.

Chicken BBQ - Planned for August 10th Jackie said she could work and Tonya. *Do we need to order beans and salads*?

Allison reminded us our membership dues for the TCVB, need to be paid by August 31st.

The TCVB has a youtube channel so if we want to place a video about Blossburg events we should be obtaining those during the October and November events and put them on the site.

Also it only costs about \$350 to have a commercial made for TV on the Blue Ridge Channel. Should consider for the Small Business Week event.

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