



Minutes of the Blossburg Visions in Business and Entertainment Monthly Meeting
November 18, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:15 PM.
8 members were present.
Location: Toader's Pizzeria

Administration Information

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

Design

- Façade Improvement account balance
 - We are holding checks for Blossburg Fire Department and First Citizens National Bank. Account balance is at \$0.00 after writing all checks.
- Approved Applications
 - Blossburg Fire Department – Sign is installed. Check to be presented.
 - First Citizens National Bank – We are currently waiting for the work to be completed. Tonya McNamara to follow up with the bank.

Promotion

- Communications
 - The News and Views column has been cut back to a maximum of 400 words for the Wellsboro Gazette. Barb is working to shorten it up a bit.
 - The Welcome sign isn't being updated regularly. Tonya McNamara to look into why.
- Farmers Market
 - The Farmers Market is finished for the year. The next update will be in the spring.
- Community Garden
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- Skate Park
 - Paving has been completed. The equipment was delivered on October 23rd. Jill Nickerson is looking into possible Pavilion and landscaping designs for the spring. It would be a good Senior Project.
- Walking Trail
 - There is no new information for this item. Tonya McNamara didn't make it to the last Borough Council meeting to follow up with Borough Solicitor Pat Barrett.
 - Are there any grants for creating walking trails?

- Wireless
 - Gordy power-cycled the outdoor node above Toddler U. This brought the network back up. It looks like it's working again.
- Fall Festival
 - We'll be starting planning in early 2010.
- Placemat/Newsletter
 - Tonya McNamara will follow up with Heidi Jones to see where we are. There was a concern about the size and if it would cause problems with the Postal Service. The size prevents it from being run through automatic mail sorters.
- Community Yard Sale
 - The 2010 Community Yard Sale date has been set for May 22, 2010 – The weekend before the Coal Festival. No further updates until spring.
- Christmas Decorating Contest
 - Judging to occur on December 20th. The contest will be listed on Blossburg.org and other resources.
 - V.I.B.E. will get gift certificates from local businesses to use as prizes. The Light Up The Holidays! Contest details can be found at Blossburg.org/vibe.

Economic Restructuring

Organization

- TCDC Leadership hosting Dec. 4th. Tonya will give a walking tour of the downtown to talk about the facades.

New Business / Announcements

- SOS (Save Out School) meeting on Nov. 22nd at the Kiwanis Building.

There is no V.I.B.E. meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 27th at the Kiwanis Building.

Meeting concluded at 7:00 p.m.

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