



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

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

### Administrative Information

#### Minutes

- No meeting in May

#### Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's report not presented. Josh Jones to follow up with Treasurer Kelly Rossell to get an updated financial report.
- Bills to be paid
  - New hose for community garden
  - PA Downtown Center Membership for 2011/12

#### Grant Research

- We're still working on closing out the DCED Main Street grant. Copies of the back of checks are needed from a few businesses. We should look at alternative options for getting the DCED to agree that all necessary paperwork has been completed and that it can be closed.

#### Fundraising

- Chicken BBQ July 9<sup>th</sup> – 200 halves. Volunteers needed to sell.

### Team Reports

#### Economic Restructuring

- Business Review
  - Carl Hesse's Route 6 Tattoo is moving to the storefront next to the Brick Tavern. His building is For Sale/Rent.
  - Decades of Beauty has moved to the old Widmans location.
  - There are currently 3 storefronts open.
  - We need to encourage Everything Games to do a window display instead of hanging the thick curtains.

#### Communication/Promotion

- Blossburg Community/Tourism Brochure
  - This may be integrated into the Borough's Community Branding initiative.
- Placemat
  - No Update

#### Design

- Riverside Plaza Design - No updates
- Walking Trail
  - It's being worked on by the Borough
- Flags for Main Street

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- Josh Jones is looking into American Flags for Downtown Main Street. The curb has holes cut into it for the flags.

### **Youth Involvement**

- Skate Park – Jill Nickerson
  - The Pavilion has been built. Trees need to be planted and a sign put up before the final review can be completed. Jill will coordinate with the Shade Tree Commission to finalize the tree selection.

### **Community Vitality**

- Blossburg FreeNet – Josh Jones
  - No update.
- Community Yard Sale
  - No Update
- Light Up the Holidays
  - This year's light up the Holidays contest judging will be December 19<sup>th</sup>. Advertising will start in November and run through mid December. The webpage will be posted on Blossburg.org after Halloween.
- Fall Festival – Jackie Smith
  - Planning for the 2011 Fall Festival has begun. The date will be October 16<sup>th</sup> from noon to 5 pm.
  - We want a focus on getting other organizations to get involved with the Fall Festival. Not only with a booth, but also in the planning phase. A letter will be written to all local organizations to invite them to participate.
  - V.I.B.E. needs a 10'x10' popup tent.
  - Porta-Jons would be a good add this year based on last year's feedback.
  - We need to look for funding for the hayride insurance.

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### **Announcements**

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

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 July, 27, 7 pm at the Kiwanis Building on Island Park.

Meeting concluded at 8:15 p.m.

Josh Jones

Secretary

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