



Minutes of the Blossburg Visions in Business and Entertainment Monthly Meeting  
June 23, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Kiwanis Building

**Administrative Information**

Minutes

- April and May minutes presented and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

- V.I.B.E. Checking: \$2103.09
- Jill Nickerson is working on closing out the Scarnati Grant.

Bills to be paid

- Penny Saver
- TCDC Membership
- Bloss Hardware for keys to the Community Garden shed.

Grant Research

- We are currently looking for additional grant writers. If you're interested, contact Jill Nickerson.
- Williamson Rd. Foundation (Formerly Williamson Rd. TV Co. Inc.) will have grants available. Tonya McNamara will find out about applications.

Fundraising

- VIBE Chicken BBQ July 10<sup>th</sup>. We will do 200 chickens. Tom McNamara will order the beans and salad from the Holiday Market.

**Team Reports**

**Economic Restructuring**

- Ollock's storefront will be open in the future. They have purchased the old St. Andrew's Church and Hall.
- The shop next to Nationwide Insurance is currently vacant.

**Communication/Promotion**

- Blossburg Community/Tourism Brochure
  - Josh Jones and Wendy Campbell took updated photos around town.
  - The brochure could be distributed by the Visitors Bureau.
- Welcome/Directional Signage
  - Tonya McNamara received sign designs from Tioga Sign & Design for downtime and the Island Park. They were presented to Borough Council on 6/21/2010.
- Web/Print
  - Join the Blossburg & V.I.B.E. Facebook Pages.

**Design**

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- Riverside Plaza Design
  - No updates

### **Youth Involvement**

- Skate Park – Jill Nickerson
  - Shane Nickerson will do the Pavilion when he gets some free time.

### **Community Vitality**

- Community Garden – Tonya McNamara
  - All boxes are currently in use. They want to build a couple more.
- Blossburg FreeNet – Josh Jones
  - Josh Jones is going to try to get the new Wifi equipment deployed during July.
  - The Blossburg Fire & Ambulance building and Hall now have Wifi.
- Community Yard Sale – Barb Slocum
  - Need additional advertising to townspeople in 2010.
  - Next Yard Sale date will be April 30, 2011
  - We'll start advertising in early March with heavier advertising in April.
- Farmers' Market – Tonya McNamara
  - The market is now open. We're currently averaging about 4 vendors.
- Fall Festival – Jackie Smith
  - The date has been set for Oct. 17.
  - Jackie Smith is working on a survey for last year's vendors. She will also provide the vendor information to Josh Jones so we can create a database.

### **Announcements**

- TCDC annual meeting will be held in July.
- SBDC gas related fair in Towanda
- Need to develop a master calendar for the town to see if we can find a better meeting day/time.

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 28 at the Kiwanis Building on Island Park.

Meeting concluded at 7:03 p.m.

Josh Jones

Secretary

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