

B.U.I.L.D. Minutes
February 3rd, 2009

Thought for the day:

"May this Valentine's Day be filled with love, understanding, and contentment as you journey through life with those you hold dear."

- **Darby Henson**

Members and guests present: Terri Scholting, Dee Arias, John Harrington, Mike Krambeck, Ronda Anderson, Kerri Wockenfus, Joel Jones, Mandi Chubb, Andy Mixan, Gary Nashleanas, John Plucknett, Jean Heim, Kathy Copple, Patty Petersen, and Bruce Breitreutz.

President Terri Scholting presided over the meeting. The minutes from the January 6th, 2008 meeting were read by the group. The minutes were unanimously approved with no changes.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer John Plucknett

The BUILD account balance is currently \$2,330.56.

Old Business:

- LOV Award Dinner

Several nominations have been received for the LOV Awards. Ronda is working on forming a selection committee (of non-BUILD members) to select the winners. Please get your nominations in ASAP.

The LOV Award Dinner will be on February 27th, at the Louisville Senior Center at 7:00.

- Spelling Bee

The date for the BUILD fundraising spelling bee is April 3rd. This will be a community event that is similar to the trivia contest BUILD held 2 years ago. A draft of the rules for the contest is currently being put together, but look for the spelling bee to be different than a traditional spelling bee. Our event will feature audience interaction and teams of spellers. More info to come soon.

- Banner Project

BUILD is looking at a new project in which to use the money set aside for last year's banner project. The plan is to purchase more permanent banners to be used on Main Street and sponsored by local businesses. Those who contributed to the prior banner project will have their funds applied to the new project and will get their name on at least one side of the new banners. The new banners will have a spring theme & should be up in time for "Air Your Art in Louisville."

- Wellness Program

There was discussion amongst the group about exciting new opportunities coming to Louisville that would coincide with the community wide effort that is already underway. The old Louisville Antiques building was mentioned as a possible site for an exercise facility as well as the old Ash Grove office building. Also, Jazzercise is coming to town in the upstairs portion of the Havenmaker's Realty building.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Welcome/Membership Committee: Ronda Anderson (chair)

No new welcome packages were given out in January. There was one given away in December.

Events Committee: Committee Chairs TBD per event

Air your Art in Louisville

- Nancy & Ronda are working diligently on putting together databases for contacts & artists for this event.
- This year's event will be held on Saturday, May 19th.
- Volunteers are needed (and welcomed) for this year's event.
- The "AYAIL" subcommittee will be meeting before next month's BUILD meeting.

Economic Development Committee: John Plucknett (chair)

No report.

Presentation Committee: Kathy Copple (chair)

The holiday banners on Main Street have been taken down & the holiday lights will be turned off soon. They will be turned on again for the Air Your Art In Louisville weekend.

Marketing Committee: Nancy McManis (chair)

Nancy is getting paperwork put together for our matching grants from Ringing In The Season. She is also putting together the information and suggestions from the NWU student marketing group.

Fundraising: Jared Plucknett (chair)

There was discussion of whether or not BUILD should agree to run the 4th of July fireworks stand again this year. John Plucknett made a motion for BUILD to run the stand again this year and fulfill the 4th year of the 4 year contract currently in place. Dee Arias seconded. The motion passed.

New Business:

Grocery Tote Bags

Jeff's Jack & Jill is looking to make reusable cloth totes for their grocery customers. There was discussion about whether or not BUILD should partner with Jeff on this venture. Many ideas were exchanged and the possibility of BUILD subsidizing the bags (if this was a community wide effort) was discussed. In the end, the group decided to discuss further with Jeff before any decisions were made.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 3rd, 2009 at the Assisted Living Facility.