



RBA Mission Statement-

To serve and support members of the Rossford business community by sharing business knowledge and talents and capitalizing on the goods and services provided by Rossford professionals to collectively boost commerce and city partnership.

Rossford Business Association

Meeting Minutes April 27, 2011

Thank you to Mary @ Hampton Inn & Suites for sponsoring our luncheon meeting today.

Old Business

We are now on Facebook. Please become a member and utilize this social network to advertise your business. Reminder from the treasurer that dues were due on April 1st Invoices will be sent out to any member who has not paid their 2011 dues. The new directory committee has met to discuss the preliminary costs and design suggestions for the 2011-2012 directories. Flyers with ad costs were distributed. Beth with CVB reminded everyone about the logo contest. Entries are due by April 30.

New Business

Pat and Brenda mentioned the idea of starting a quarterly newsletter. This would be an electronic newsletter only. It would be a great way for our members to post announcements, upcoming events & specials. Brenda will get more information and email members for additional input.

Cyndi briefly discussed the upcoming "Fun at the Fountain" and mentioned that volunteers will be needed to make this a success.

Guest Speaker – Rossford Chief of Police - Robert Vespi

Chief Vespi spoke regarding the challenges his offices faces regarding crime in our area and was pleased to say that our community is below the state and national average. Budget cuts have impacted the whole city and everyone is feeling the pinch. The impact of the casino should be very little, increase in traffic and a few more DUIs. The chief distributed Business Safety flyers and encouraged updating contact information to the police. He offered tips on preventing crimes and the importance of alarms systems and marking equipment with an ID. He discussed various ways to prevent and look for credit card and check fraud.

City Report

Ed Caeca reported that new construction was being done over at the Crossroads by Meijer. Mayor Verbosky reported that new street lights were in the near future and hoping that the business recovery process continues to be a positive one.

Our next meeting will be held May 25, 2011 8:00am @ the Rossford Public Library

Respectfully submitted – Ellen Finkbeiner RBA Secretary/ Toddlers Schools