



*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 August 31, 2011**

Our meeting was held at the Country Inn and Suites and we were served a wonderful Taco Bar provided by our Host. Mary Beth with Mary Kay won the free ad in the Rossford Record.

#### **Old Business**

Wendy and Beth reported on the CVB updates. The website should be up end by the end of October. The visitors guide is expected to be available end of October with 25,000 copies available; we will also be featured in Ohio Magazine with a reader response card and Rossford Saver/Discount card. The RBA directory was distributed in the Rossford Record to homes last week. Extra copies are available. Fun at the Fountain updates were given by Ray Miller and Justin Knierim informing us that the RBA donated over \$6,600.00 for fireworks and the trolley will be donated by Hyundai.

#### **New Business**

Ray and Brenda spoke of the Business Fair and discussed possibly moving the location to Owens. Ray also encouraged new committee chairmen and volunteers to organize the March 24 event next year.

#### **Guest Speaker: Toby Slocum – GEM Energy Program Manager**

Toby spoke to the group regarding energy programs available to both large and small businesses provided through 1<sup>st</sup> Energy and other utility providers. Toby also mentioned special financing programs available to our members as well. Information is available on the website and he offered handouts for further references.

#### **City Report**

Dr. Lang spoke briefly regarding her time here at Rossford as the superintendent of Rossford schools and appreciated all the support from the RBA.

Our next meeting will be held September 28, 2011, Gold Medal Sports 10020 S. Compass Dr. Rossford OH 43460 @ noon

Respectfully submitted – Ellen Finkbeiner RBA Secretary/ Toddlers Schools

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2011  
Rossford Business Association  
Treasurer's Report

MONTH: **AUGUST**

**Checking Acct Balance** 7/31/2011 **\$18,401.91**

**INCOME**

**NEW MEMBERS:**

**N/A**

Directory Ads \$750.00  
Fireworks Sponsorship \$4,045.00

**TOTAL INCOME** **4,795.00**

**Total Members : 129**

**SUBTOTAL BALANCE** **\$23,196.91**

**EXPENSES**

1650 Huntington Insurance \$300.00  
1651 Melissa Combs \$60.00  
1652 Melissa Combs \$30.00  
1653 Welch Publishing \$254.40

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$644.40**

**Ending Checking Acct Bnce 8/31/11** **\$22,552.51**

**Money Market Balance as of 8/31/11** **\$18,460.15**

**GRAND TOTAL** **\$41,012.66**

Submitted By: Cindi Hollie-Selz  
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