



*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 November 30, 2011**

Our meeting was held at Rossford Community Recreation Center with a delicious lunch provided by the past/current President(s) of the RBA.

#### **Rossford CVB Update**

Beth reported that the Rossford Convention Visitor Bureau Guides have been printed, 20,000, and are currently being distributed to local hotels and convention centers. Saver cards for visitors to use at local establishments have also been printed and are being distributed.

#### **New Business**

Business Fair will be March 24, 2012, at Owens Community College. Registration forms can be obtained by contacting Brenda Schwind or Lori Keller. Rossford Schools will be providing bus service from the High School to Owens the day of the fair. eNewsletter will be distributed next Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. All information for the eNewsletter needs to be to Brenda Schwind by Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. RBA Holiday Party will be December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Interstate Lanes, thanks to the generosity of Interstate Lanes there will be free bowling. RBA is once again sponsoring a family this Holiday Season, the family is from the Rossford Area and all donations need to be to Dr. Angie Jackson by December 9<sup>th</sup>. Pat and Brenda are currently working on the Schedule and Sponsorships for 2012. if you would like to host a RBA meeting or provide breakfast/lunch please contact either Brenda or Pat. The citizens of Rossford are being asked to decorate with blue Christmas lights this season in support of Kerry Keller (his favorite color), a student of Rossford High School that is battling cancer.

#### **Guest Speaker: Rossford's Mayor-elect – Neil MacKinnon III**

Neil is born and raised right here in Rossford, is a RHS Graduate, owner of his own business, married to Camille with two children, Nadia and Neil, both students of Eagle Point. Neil has always wanted to be Mayor of Rossford. Neil spoke on the traffic that the Casino will be bringing to Rossford, possibly the marina being used for Casino visitors, and how he believes this will help revitalize Rossford. Revitalization – Poggemeyer did a study for a grant, for the revitalization of Rossford. The study is good for five years, but the grant was a 3 to 1 ratio with 3 being business owners and 1 being the grant, so at that time the grant was declined by Rossford.

#### **A debt of gratitude to Mayor Bill Verbosky**

As of Midnight, November 30<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Bill Verbosky's final term was completed. Thank you, Bill, for all your years of loyal service to Rossford.

Our next meeting will be held January 25, 2012 at Bass Pro @ 12:00pm.

Respectfully submitted – Lori Keller RBA Secretary/Farmers & Merchants State Bank

2011  
Rossford Business Association  
Treasurer's Report

MONTH: **November**

**Checking Accnt Balance** 10/31/2011 **\$9,485.35**

**INCOME**

**NEW MEMBERS:**

NONE \$0.00  
\$0.00  
\$0.00

**TOTAL INCOME** **0.00**

**Total Members: 130**

**SUBTOTAL BALANCE** **\$9,485.35**

**EXPENSES**

1668 Melissa Wehrman \$100.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$100.00**

**Ending Chkg. Balance as of 11/30/11** **\$9,385.35**

**Money Market balance as of 11/30/11** **\$18,464.76**

**GRAND TOTAL** **\$27,850.11**

Submitted By: Cindi Hollie-Selz  
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