

Rossford Business Association
Meeting Minutes – 2/24/10 Meeting

Thank you to Rossford Schools for hosting and to Dr. Green for sponsoring the breakfast.

Treasurer's Report – Our current balance is \$28,904.97, mainly due to income from the Business Fair registrations and dues. Some of this will be offset by the costs to be incurred for the Business Fair. We still have outstanding payments for the RBA Directory and invoices have been mailed.

Junior Achievement – Kollene Kaspers, Senior Education Manager for JA of NW Ohio, spoke with us about what JA offers and the need for volunteers. JA has programs available for grades K through 12. The early years learn about their communities, followed by Social Studies, STEM (Science, technology, English and math), financial literacy, and work readiness skills. JA also offers Financial education and entrepreneurship programs for the high school level. Please contact Kollene at 419.865.5511 ext.201 or kcaspers@janwo.org if you are interesting in volunteering.

2010 Business Fair – We currently have 65 vendors, accounting for 72 booth spaces. Only 6 booth spaces remain, so make your reservation ASAP if you want to participate in this year's fair. Volunteers are needed to help with Friday set up and Saturday teardown. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Brenda Schwind at 419-720-4701 or bschwind@directionscu.org.

Other –

- Dan Saygers, RHS guidance counselor, is looking for volunteers for Junior Interview Day on Wednesday, April 7 from 8:00-10:00 at Bulldog Hall. Please contact Dan at dsaygers@rossfordschools.org.
- Ray briefly discussed the 2010 budget and will review it more in March. New happenings for 2010 include a Convention/Visitors Bureau, sponsored by the RBA, and possibly a new scholarship.
- Dr. Lang discussed the facilities planning taking place for the district and emphasized that anyone is welcome to join the facilities committee.
- Rossford Library discussed the many free programs they offer to the community and encouraged everyone to visit their website – www.rossfordlibrary.org.
- Cold Stone reviewed their specials and new items. Please visit Pat for a taste!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 31 at noon at the Courtyard By Marriott. We hope to see you there!

Respectfully submitted - Brenda Schwind, RBA Secretary, Directions Credit Union

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.