

Rossford Business Association
Meeting Minutes – 4/28/10 Meeting

Thank you to Hampton Inn & Suites for lunch and for hosting the meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Our current balance is 26,573.11. Income was from the fair and dues and expenses included our first RBA member loan, as well as costs for the Business Fair.

New Business

- Ray Miller recognized the 25 new members that have joined the RBA since the beginning of the year. Several of those members were present and asked to stand to be recognized by all members.
- The first RBA interest free member loan was given toward outdoor signage for Cold Stone Creamery.
- The Business Fair was another successful event for the RBA and its members. When all is collected and paid, we will net over \$4000 in profit. We are looking to move the fair back to the end of March for 2011, which will avoid Rossford's spring break and spring sports. The committee will review the location/parking issues for 2011, as well as other suggestions received through the surveys. We are looking to rent tables/chairs for 2011 due to lack of manpower for setup and teardown, which may increase the booth rental costs slightly. If you would like to be on the committee for 2011, please contact Brenda Schwind.
- The RBA will once again host Fun at the Fountain on or around Labor Day weekend. Cindi Hollie-Selz and Angie Jackson will chair the event. Please let them know if you are interested in assisting with the planning.

Old Business

- We are looking for speakers for our monthly RBA meetings. Please contact Ray if you have any suggestions.
- The paperwork has been filed to establish a Convention & Visitors Bureau. A board will be established and the positions are currently being filled, with members serving 4-year terms. The board will then contract with the city of Rossford to utilize the hotel/motel tax being collected.

Other – Members had the opportunity to promote their business/specials with "one-minute commercials."

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 26 at **8 a.m.** at the Rossford Library, with breakfast sponsored by Rust & Rust and provided by Tim Horton's. 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.