

Rossford Business Association

Meeting Minutes – 6-30-10 Meeting

Thank you to Bay Park Community Hospital for providing the fabulous lunch and hosting the meeting.

Downtown Rossford Urban Planning – We heard from Dr. Stan Guidera, of the BGSU Department of Architecture. The BGSU Architecture department has been very active with Toledo Design Center on urban renewal projects in the area. The purpose is to promote design in the Toledo area and the work often develops into a project moving forward. Dr. Guidera showed work done by the BGSU students on the Dorr Street Corridor Project and the LaOnda Master Plan, a project that is moving forward with the help of grant dollars. Rossford is interested in developing a similar project for the downtown area and will continue discussions with the appropriate officials and with BGSU. The first steps will be to determine what we want to accomplish and to define the criteria for such a project.

New Business -

- Judy Sikorski and Gr. Green presented a gift to the library that is a treasure from Rossford's founding family. The gift will be displayed in the library.
- Ray gave an overview of a new scholarship that will be offered as a summer project.
- The updated RBA dues policy was presented. This policy will simplify the dues process by setting a standard annual due date for all membership dues.

Old Business

- Fun at the Fountain – The Fun at the Fountain planning committee met and has agreed to have the RBA as a sponsor of the Fun at the Fountain and the annual fireworks display, as the city does not have the available funds for the fireworks. An RBA Fireworks account will be setup to take donations for the event. Several levels of sponsorship will be available and will be promoted in the Rossford Record and through the RBA.
- Sue Pinski would like to express her thanks to all who helped to support the "Pizza & Pins" fundraiser. A special thanks to Triple D Printing and Sonic Drive In for their support. The event raised \$3000 for the local tornado victims and 3 families will each receive \$500 cash and a \$500 Meijer gift card.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 28 at 8 a.m. at Kingston Residence of Perrysburg. We hope to see you there! Have a safe and fun holiday weekend.

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.