

July 9, 2009 Kissimmee DBA Minutes

6:24 Meeting Called to order

Minutes were corrected, Randy Littlefield was from Leesburg Virginia not Florida, Mike Trim motioned, Tom Lanier Second. .

Financial Report, John Fields – Only \$61 spent, to pay state file fee.

Old Business,

Brochures, Mike Trim presented two proposed cover redesigns. The group approved the redesign attached to this letter. John Fields suggested meeting on Friday July 17 at 6:15 pm, at John Fields office, located at 12 E. Monument. We will finalize the Brochure at this meeting.

Craft Fair, Tom informed the group that Kim Grieb from the CRA was going to set up a meeting with Main Street, the DBA, and Tracy Reno to try and set up the organizing of the show. The current discussion between the groups has the event taking place on Toho Square and Pleasant Street the first year to work out the bugs of organizing the event.

Parking Meters, Craig Holland the Head of Developmental Services for the City sent an email to a DBA member stating that the City has no current discussion to bring parking meters to Downtown. Jerry Gemske stated that nothing has been brought to the commission on parking meters and that he was not in favor of them. Jerry thought Craig was misquoted. Mike Trim stated that if current laws on parking were enforced we would not have a problem.

New business

The Sprinkles, Tom Lanier opened the floor to discussion on keeping the memory of Betty and Boyd Sprinkle alive in the Downtown. Thoughts have been raised to name the Craft fair and/or the tree lighting ceremony after them. Please think about this and raise your ideas at the Next Meeting. We have \$5,000.00 in an account left to the DBA by Boyd Sprinkle. The thought is we should use it for their memory. Amanda Trim suggest that we name the Craft Fair after the sprinkles.

Dakin Ave. The DBA was asked what our position was on the Dakin Ave. shops closing the streets for events every weekend. Tom Lanier stated that as an organization our purpose is to promote and bring people to the downtown for business, and we will support any business who strives to achieve this goal. John Fields will write a letter to be sent to the City to that effect, and we welcome the Dakin Street businesses to join us to make downtown a success for everyone.

Adjourned 8:14 pm