

Downtown Business Association, Inc.

Meeting Minutes – July 8, 2010

Location: Offices of John Fields Attorney at Law

Meeting Called to Order: 6:07pm

Approval of Minutes: After a review of the minutes for the May and June meetings, Mike Trim made a motion to approve the minutes as read, a second was made by Ladell Rigsbee. Motion Passed.

Financial Reports: John Fields gave an update on the Financial status of the DBA. He reported that the we had received \$1,500 back from the Winter Blast Committee thanks to Mel Welch. That talk is also that the Winter Blast event is being taken from the downtown and moved to Osceola Heritage Park.

Old Business:

CRA Master Plan Meeting: There were many reports from attendees of the CRA Master Plan meeting that there are many changes planned for the downtown. Many of those involve changing the streets and the traffic patterns. This might entail losing some of the traffic that is currently now driving through the downtown. Business members are encouraged to continue to go to the meetings to give their input. The DBA Members were also interested in setting up a meeting with Dave Derrick to go over some of the ideas in the CRA's master plan to get a better understanding of what the change mean.

Main Street Liaison Report: Amanda Trim sent a report on her first meeting with the Kissimmee Main Street organization. She reported that they were in the process of working on many ideas for events for the downtown and were looking at what their budget might be for the coming year.

Antique and Craft Fair: Tom Lanier reported that the Kissimmee Main Street organization was looking to have another antique and craft fair in the November time frame. More details will follow.

New Business:

Christmas Tree Lighting: Belinda Ortiz from the City of Kissimmee is looking to head up a joint committee to have the Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting. This is an event that the DBA had done for many years but ran into problems putting up the Christmas Tree last year at the Police Department. Belinda state that she would help put the pieces together.