

June 17, 2009 Kissimmee DBA Minutes

6:25 Meeting Called to order

Minutes were approved, Mike Trim motioned, Tom Lanier Second. .

Financial Report, John Fields discussed monies in the operating account and monies in the Ornament account.

Old Business,

Brochures, Mike informed the group that the redesign was coming along. Mike will bring a purposed design to next meeting. Tom and Randy Littlefield suggested that we get some way to promote the DBA more than the brochures. Stickers, pins and buttons were all suggested. Amanda Trim made a suggestion that we look into the cost of having a window sticker of a map to inform people of their location on the brochure. Everyone agreed that it would be a great idea and asked Amanda to look into the cost before the next meeting.

Craft Fair, Tom Stated that Kim Grieb from the CRA was going to contact Tracy Reno to try to set up the organizing of the event. Mike reiterated that he will help with the city to try and shut Broadway down to traffic.

New Business, Craig Holland the Head of Developmental Services for the City is quoted as stating that he feels the City will have to look into parking meters for the downtown in response to the County making the purposed parking garage metered. All in attendance agreed that it is the DBA's position that we should actively oppose all paid parking in the downtown. Randy Littlefield gave statistics of how metered parking effectively stopped all pass through traffic in businesses in Leesburg FL when he was there, and how the cost of maintaining the meters for the city was not profitable and cost the city more money than it brought in. Mike suggested that a letter to the editor be drafted outlining the DBA's opposition to paid parking in the downtown. Mike will provide a draft to John Fields.

Adjourned 8:05 pm