

KIMBERLY BUSINESS OWNERS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES
October 12, 2009

The October meeting of the Kimberly Business Owners Association was called to order by Jason Smith at 7:00 p.m. on October 12, 2009, at Kut & Kurl on Main Street in Kimberly.

Members present: Jason Smith, Connie Windsor, Courtney Windsor, Ed Bryant, Cecille Griffith, Bill Young, Logan Godfrey, Jamee Muchow and children, Mitzi Cheldelin and Kathleen Noh

Treasurer Jake Tolman reported that there is \$1700.00 in the KBOA checking account.

Old Business:

The Kimberly After Hours event at the Windsor Nursery was a success. The food from Fiesta Ole was excellent. The group decided to continue to sponsor this event.

Jason brought four black vests from QuickDraw Embroidery and Screen Printing with the KBOA logo on the front and the letters KBOA on the back for approval by the group. The KBOA members approved and voted to order 16 more of various sizes to be worn at events.

All arrangements have been made for the Meeting the Candidates Night co-sponsored by the Rock Creek Star and KBOA. It is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Kimberly Middle School multipurpose room. Jason Smith and Mitzi Cheldelin will moderate the event.

Plans were finalized for the Halloween celebration. Cecille needs more roasters for the hot dogs. The FFA students, Key Club Members and the Miss Kimberly contestants will assist with the event. The FFA will sponsor a Haunted House at the L.A. Thomas Gym from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The children's parade will proceed at 5:00 p.m. from the old gym, down Main Street to Monroe Street and then turn east to the City Park. Free hot dogs and drinks will be provided to everyone at the Park. Area business people will have their car trunks filled with treats for the annual "Trunk or Treat Event."

Plans were discussed for the annual St. Nicholas Celebration. The event will take place on Main Street on December 4th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with music by the students and Santa's arrival on a gentle horse to light the Christmas tree. The celebration will

continue at the Windsor Nursery on December 5th at 11:00 a.m. with free sausages, sauerkraut and drinks; a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" poem; and time for the children to visit with St. Nicholas. It was decided to decorate the water tower with lights but not a Christmas tree. Suggestions for downtown decorations included banners on the telephone poles and solar lights.

It was decided to postpone the historical plaque project until after the Christmas event.

Announcements:

Jason reminded the group that the Library Foundation was again sponsoring Breakfast with Santa at El Cazador on November 28th. Businesses are invited to provide coupons or other items for the Christmas bags that the children receive at this popular event.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Noh, Secretary