

KIMBERLY BUSINESS OWNERS ASSOCIATION
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September 13, 2010

The September meeting of the Kimberly Business Owners Association was called to order by President Jason Smith at 6:30 p.m. on September 13, at Windsor's Nursery.

Present: Jason Smith, Ed Bryant, Cecille Griffith, Jim Griffith, Bill Young, Connie Windsor, Courtney Windsor, Mitzi Cheldelin, Polly Hulsey, Larry Hall, Jamee Muchow, Lance Godfrey, Jenny Nickerson and Kathleen Noh.

Polly Hulsey, Kimberly City Administrator, introduced Larry Hall, Coordinator for Southern Idaho Rural Development. Larry's position is funded through a grant from the Idaho Department of Commerce. He has a background in banking and finance and experience as a board member of the Urban Renewal Agency. He brings both experience and enthusiasm to this position.

Polly also introduced Jenny Nickerson the new Planning and Zoning Director for the City of Kimberly. Jenny is qualified to do the residential and commercial building inspections. She is currently working toward a degree in Civil Engineering.

Bill Young spoke about the need for the KBOA to concentrate their efforts on attracting new businesses and supporting our local businesses by giving more people reasons to come here. Jason Smith spoke about the power of buying locally explaining how money spent in the community circulates within the community.

Polly Hulsey reported on the efforts the city of Kimberly is making in recruiting and retaining businesses in our community. Recruiting efforts are ongoing, zoning changes have been made to accommodate new businesses, the city is working to establish an urban renewal agency, and two community block grants are being written. One is for downtown beautification and the other for a building for Family Health Services.

The group discussed designing and selling a calendar featuring the historic aspects of the community. It was suggested that the calendar could include coupons from businesses as well as phone numbers of businesses and city offices.

Jason asked if the group wanted to purchase a bulk mailing permit. He also announced that Jennifer Stephenson has the KBOA business owner stickers ready for distribution.

The details for the Halloween celebration on Saturday, October 30, were discussed.

Cecille will talk with Heather Hopkins about the FFA members once again organizing a Haunted House for the children. It was decided to have the Treat in the Trunk in the Wells Fargo Bank parking lot rather than at the City Park. We will ask the City to close the street for the parade which will take place from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Hot dogs and drinks will be served.

Jamee Muchow reported on the plans for the St. Nicholas Celebration. It was decided to keep the same date which is December 3. Mrs. Noh will ask the music teachers at the schools if they would provide the musical entertainment. Mitzi Cheldelin had suggestions for games with a holiday theme. Jamee stated that \$5000.00 is needed for the fireworks display. She has contacted some potential donors and will be putting out contribution boxes. It was suggested that flyers be distributed providing information about the event.

Jason reviewed the By-Laws. It was decided that elections will be held at the annual meeting in October and that terms of office will commence in January. All members are to be notified of the upcoming election and presented with a slate of nominees.

A Nominating Committee comprised of Bill Young, Lance Godfrey, Connie Windsor, Jason Smith and Cecille Griffith was elected. The committee will present a slate of officers to the membership before the annual meeting on October 11.

The next meeting which is the Annual Meeting will be held in the rotunda of the elementary school round building at 6:30 on October 11.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Noh
Secretary

