

Ledgeview Business Association

General Membership Meeting

November 11, 2009

1. Call to order/Welcome by Deb Wiesner (President)
2. Thank the Veterans
3. Introductions of all attendees
4. Committee members needed. Newest committee is website. www.Ledgeviewbiz.com Looking for volunteers to improve and enhance. Also the Logo committee, have a couple of entries already. Totally revamp. Looking for something new and fresh. Contest prize \$50 for logo and tagline. November 20 contest ends.
5. Membership (Pat, Maranda) 34 members as of today. Starting in January, ask 3 or 4 to have little displays at meetings to promote their businesses. Get to know everyone, tap into resources in own group. On website come up with ideas, discount benefits for LBA members. Get LBA window clings. We have 20 brochure holders to share our information at your business. If you want one, let a board member know. Really want to get in touch the home based business (they are the hardest to track down)
6. Events Committee (Mark Nackers-Piggly Wiggly; Wayne from Edible Arrangements, and Julie Baranek of Dash for Dinner not here).
7. Media & Communications –(Jeanette Gerke) working on e-newsletter ideas
8. Welcome committee (Janelle Binsfeld)
9. Social for December 9th at 6:30 Old School Square. Maybe Dash 4 Dinner. Watch for e-mail reminder.
10. As part of the board, 3 non-officer board members (Dave Wauters, Sarah Burdette, Bruce Pagel) Any volunteers? One meeting a month.
11. Raffle--everyone attending put their business cards in. Danielle from Icehouse won the Gamblers tickets. At December meeting, the next two cards picked will be the spotlight for January. Next month Trends N Things basket is for the winner.
12. Social time--Cheese and crackers
13. We ask everyone to attend ribbon-cutting at Old School Square on Friday. Trends N Things is now open for business.
14. Cole Runge, Brown County Planning and Land Services Department and Ray Smith, Brown County Highway Department were the featured speakers.

Cole prepared a document handout that depicted the history behind the CTH GV and Southern Bridge Bypass project. Currently the county is preparing the EIS- Environmental Impact Statement – that needs to be reviewed by the Federal Highway Department and the WI DOT. The EIS addresses road alignment alternatives and further analysis will be conducted to ensure that the Southern Bypass connects to the most viable road alignments. Several of the alignments utilize the CTH GV road.

Ray provided an update on the roundabout design status for the roundabout that is slated to be constructed at the intersection of CTH G/CTH GV in the summer of 2010. The Highway Department will soon be contacting landowners about right-of-way acquisition. They will also work with the communities of Ledgeview and Bellevue to determine the best way to handle road closures and potential re-routing of traffic. The entire cost of the reconstruction from the Bellevue-172 border to the intersection of CTH G/GV is estimated to be approximately \$7 million. The county has bonded for their portion of the costs. The project will be a 50/50 cost-share between the county and the affected municipalities.

Meeting minutes submitted by,

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