Westside Association Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Connie Drexler @ 12pm

No March minutes due to secretary being absent

Treasurer's Report by Mike Schmidt

- Over \$8000 in account
- Billings went out and 2nd billings went out
- No major expenses
- 30% ahead of last year
- \$250.00 check was donated to Oshkosh Fine Arts Association
- \$750.00 in authorized donations but not assigned yet

Chamber Report by Samantha Nelson

- April 9th Social Hub on Instagram Marketing
- April 14th Business After Hours
- April 17th Propel Casino Night
- April 22nd AM Oshkosh

Economic Development

120 New Jobs from Dealer Fire

Sam' Club on the move, not closed yet

\$80 million planned for this year

Membership – New Members

Todd Miller – ATW

Guest Speaker

- Debra Pagel, Director of Human Resources at Schenck CPAs
- Leading vs. Managing
- Why don't employees do what they are supposed to do?
 - They don't know what they are supposed to do
 - o They don't know how to do it
 - o They don't know why they should do it
 - There are obstacles beyond their control
 - They don't think it will work

- Leading involves setting the vision for the organization and communicating that vision to the team, and inspiring them to dedicate their efforts to realize the vision
- Managing ensures the day-to-day execution of the plan, making sure team employees are focused, productive, and rewarded for the incremental steps necessary to realize the vision
- Not just about the technical skills anymore it is more behavioral
- In summary, key decision makers are expected to be good leaders and good manager finding the right balance is critical

"Leadership is not domination, but the art of persuading people to work toward a common goal."

Daniel Goleman

NEXT MEETING

May 7th – Kristin Bird "Search Engine Optimization"