

Westside Association Meeting Minutes-May 2-2013

Meeting called to order by President Connie Drexler @12:00

Approval April 2013 minutes passed (Robin/Karen)

Treasurer's Report

- current balance is \$7681.93
- Disbursements- none for April
- Deposits:
 - \$400.00 dues
- no outstanding pledges

Chamber Report:

- May 2- was the ribbon cutting for the new Best Western Premier Hotel downtown
- Business after Hours- May 21- at the new hotel
- Rob is working with 55 active prospects (expansions and start ups)
- working with 2 significant businesses for Westside locations- more to follow
- prospect --back office call center- could be 300 jobs-came from site selection meeting Rob attended in Feb.
- Rob will be attending the Shopping Center show- renew contacts, make new ones
- Oshkosh Corp- layoff in June- 700 production- working to help transition
- golf outing will be at Lake Breeze this year- Aug 12- (will rotate among golf course members)
- Waterfest- June 20- Aug 29
- Live at Lunch June 12- Aug 14
- Social Hub May 16- 7:30AM at the chamber
- Health care program - May 8

New Business:

- Westside Association asked to spearhead the Ribbon cutting for the new Butte des Morts bridge by DOT
 - June 11- Tuesday at 1PM
 - goody bags- members should bring items to 44°Degrees North by June 1- to be included

Guest Speaker:

Tom Buchholtz- Department of Transportation

- Highway 41 review
 - environmental study began in 2000
 - completed environmental study -2002
 - Design- 2005
 - construction began in 2009
 - completed in July 2013
- 2013 Construction
 - Highway 45- Breezewood Lane
 - concrete barrier wall southbound pavement marking
 - barrel free by Memorial Day
 - Butte des Morts Bridge completed by end of July 2013
 - virtual weigh/motion facility on causeway-
 - trail work finished by the end of October 2013
 - multiple kiosks explains local history, Indian Tribal history
 - County GG- overpass- new deck

Meeting adjourned at 1:00PM