

Westside Association Meeting Minutes-August 5-2010

Meeting called to order by President Connie Drexler @12:00
Approval of June minutes – moved/2nd -passed

Treasurer's Report-

Chamber Report:

- Holiday Parade November 11
- Golf Outing August 16
- Need volunteers for Ambassadors- see Bruce Nelson
- Business after Hours:
 - Aug 18- Beckets
 - Sept 8- Fratellos
- Looking for nominations for Small Business of the year and Woman of Achievement
- Habitat Resale Store opening August 6 (in old Ben Franklin store on Koeller)
- Community Brand Launch- Aug 19- at Convention Center

New Business:

- October meeting will be held at La Sures at 7:30AM
- Economic Insights- given by Greg Pierce- from Reinhart Partners, Inc
- Topic: legislation that has passed and is pending, and how it affect business
- Postcards will be sent

Guest Speakers: Dr. Don Viegert- Oshkosh Area School District Superintendent

- Background
 - Grew up in Central Wisconsin
 - Worked in Wausau/Merrill/DC Everest area
 - Has 3 sons
 - very involved in athletic with his children
 - Enjoys the outdoors- hiking, backpacking
 - Has restored a couple of old John Deere Tractors
- Excited to be in Oshkosh
- People have been very welcoming and helpful
- As of Aug 4- board approved the last of the administrative openings
- Has filled 16 positions (about 1/3 of administration- includes principals)
- 15-20 year plan
 - what to do strategically
 - what does Oshkosh want for the future
 - prepare our children for the global economy
 - leadership development
 - have an engaged community
- need quality plans
 - do it at a pace the organization and the community can handle and accept

Meeting adjourned at 1PM