

October 6, 2022 FBA Meeting Minutes  
8:30 a.m. meeting in person and via Zoom

Members present: Larry Kluger (Kluger Furs); Sue Kluger (Kluger Furs); Maureen Mader (Dunning's Gourmet Market & Deli); Jessica O'Malley (J. O'Blooms, plant happiness); Marcellus Marsh; Stacey Shonkwiler (Leland Grove Law); Jo Whiteside

Guests: Stephanie Wright (Village of Flossmoor); Quina Jackson Curtis (Bank Financial)

Agenda:

1. Bank Account Update

- Bank Financial is waiting on corporate approval of FBA membership
- Quina was in attendance to let members know that Bank Financial will be hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony on October 27
- Funds to be allocated to bring FBA into tax compliance; Sue will look into tax history; Stephanie, Maureen and Stacey will research accountants and pricing
- Basket raffle put on hold until FBA is in better position to assess fundraising needs

2. Membership Update

- New members include Little Fern, Cutters For Men, Inc, Flossmoor Golf Club, nail technician Jo Whiteside and a massage therapist
- Sue and Maureen will work on updating website's list of current members
- Window decals with FBA logo and scan code approved; Sue will order 100

3. Bark or Treat on Oct 29

- Flyer will be revised to name Flossmoor Commons and downtown area, state FBA sponsorship and include FBA scan code (in addition to providing information about event itself)
- Sue will work on website page to list participating businesses for scan code
- Maureen will look into purchasing dog treats from Healthy Hounds; Jessica is available to help distribute to participating businesses
- Contact Sue or Maureen if your business would like to participate

4. Holiday Cards

- Village holiday cards were presented and well received
- Drawings (not yet complete) are shown below for members who did not receive by email



## 5. Window Decoration Contest

- This year's winter window decoration event will be a contest among businesses wanting to participate for best window
- Businesses are encouraged to partner with other local organizations (schools, youth groups, etc.) for the contest
- Voting on windows will take place on December 8
- Kluger Furs will host an FBA holiday open house on December 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., where the winner – who will walk away with bragging rights (\$\$priceless\$\$) – will be announced

## 6. Holiday Open Houses

- Downtown Flossmoor Open House: December 1st from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., to coincide with Flossmoor Service League's Light Up the Night with Luminaries at Flossmoor Park
- Flossmoor Commons Open House: December 8th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## 7. Other Upcoming Events

- Oct 8: Recyclepalooza at Parker Junior High from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Oct 13: Art Flossmoor Pop-Up Sculpture Tour from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 15: Plant the Gem from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Oct 27: Bank Financial Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Nov 26: Small Business Saturday with Santa, tree lighting, trumpets and Viking Choir

Meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.