

BGBA REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

At Ball Ground City Hall

Monday, February 8, 2010

7:00 p.m.

President David Arthur brought meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Introductions of members in attendance and guests visiting. Guests were:

Rhonda Miller – Ransom Landscape

Lesia Higgins – Higgins Party Supplies

Hal Schmidt – Affiliated Embroidery and Business Consultant

Alicia Embro – Administrator of local business and maker of organic cosmetics

David Arthur read the BGBA mission statement and listed various projects and activities that the group is currently involved in or are under development. Stated benefits of becoming a BGBA member.

**Treasurer's Report – Wendy Corlett**

Renewed BGBA identity with the Secretary of the State of Georgia

Current Balance in BGBA bank account - \$3,495.63

Funds collected for Cook Books since last report - \$30.00

David Arthur mentioned that some of the funds on hand would be used to complete the deck project in City Park, approximately \$800.00. Ken Orr is in charge of the deck project and currently his father is ill, and will move forward at such time Ken is available.

**Secretary's Report – Vickie Holyfield**

No report

**Fund Raising Committee Report – Connie John**

David Arthur suggested a Haunted House fund raiser for BGBA

Connie John stated there is a Fund Raising Committee meeting next week, will consider the Haunted House idea and will report after the committee meeting.

**Membership Committee Report – Trisha Richardson**

No report

**Founder's Report – Jeannie Way**

No report

**President's Report – David Arthur**

Reported that Lamar Brown, owner of Ball Ground Grill, had closed his restaurant.

Communicated the need for all of the BGBA members needed to participate regularly in the meetings and activities of the organization.

## **President's Report – Continued**

Encouraged supporting local Ball Ground establishments as much as possible.

### **New Business:**

Ball Ground Baseball Association has requested BGBA members donate prizes to be given at their festival scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Contact members who are not attending meetings and participating an email telling them they Are missed and their participation would be appreciated.

Announced Day Long Retreat for planning for the Board, Committee Chairs and City Liason Scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Old Business:**

Alternative to full membership as a business owner is an Association Membership that is Available to anyone who would like to be involved in the community through BGBA.

Liability insurance will be renewed on May 14<sup>th</sup> for coverage during Heritage Days.

There is a Heritage Days website at [www.ballgroundheritagedays.com](http://www.ballgroundheritagedays.com), if you use .org it will feed To the .com web address. David Arthur and Wendy Corlett demonstrated the various forms And applications that are downloadable from the website.

BGBA will co-sponsor a food booth at Heritage Days. Movie Night at Heritage Days will be 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Meeting Adjourned