**Bloomingdale Economic Development Commission (EDC) Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** 1/25/2018

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Present:**

* John Graziano - Mike Rudge
* S. Nadia Hussain - Michele Reynolds
* Anne Sundstrom - Elisa Kolenut

**Absent With Notice:**

* Jenn Ellis - Suzanne Osborne

**Meeting Discussion:**

* Discussed resignation of Travis Sullivan from the EDC.
* Approved December meeting minutes.
* Discussed idea of sponsoring an event in Sloan Park. It could be a simple event such as a movie night in the park and children friendly. A proposal was raised to coordinate the event with the library.
* We provided a review of our 2018 objectives which include the following:
  + Sponsor an event for 2018 to be held in Sloan Park.
  + Reach out to the Butler EDC and share experiences.
  + We will continue to promote the EDC Facebook page.
  + We will participate at Pride day with a table.
* Reviewed the budget from 2017. Elisa Kolenut to follow up on budget time period. John Graziano to follow up on receipt for the EDC advertisement in the 100th anniversary book.
* Discussed the idea of the business of the month. Will table for next month.
* Discussed banners for light poles on Main St similar to the banners found in other towns like Riverdale.
* Discussed update on pedestrian safety initiatives.

**Action Items for Next Meeting**

* John Graziano to reach out to Butler EDC to coordinate and share experiences.
* John Graziano to reach out to the Library for coordinating with our downtown event.
* Nadia Hussain to call Aquarium’s by Jake to see if they are ready for a ribbon cutting ceremony.
* Mike Rudge to ask the new Tattoo parlor on Main St if they would like to hold a ribbon cutting ceremony.