

1. Jean Wall-Rogister, President, called the meeting to order.
2. Guests: PIP Printing, Peter Stec – Exit Realty, Marty McConchie, Jessica Kesler – Bella Bronze
3. Members introduced themselves..
4. Guest Speaker: CecilKBrown

Mr. Brown gave us an update on the White Center project. Niemann is the CEO of Niemann Capital. They have recently completed the West Village project in Durham. The White Center project will be approximately 70% residential and 30% commercial. There will be 143 apartments and the rest will be commercial. The commercial will bring about 250 jobs. They plan to start sometime this fall. Phase one will take between 14 and 18 months and will focus on the main building. This will be a HED financed development. There will be an economic impact of \$2.5M in payroll during construction.

5. Dogwood Festival Sponsors:

Platinum - \$5k: Food Lion  
Gold - \$3k: Alamance Regional, Mid Carolina, Wal Mart, Sports Endeavors  
Silver - \$2k: Bell Ford, Mebtel/CenturyTel  
Bronze - \$1k: Suntrust, Kingsdown, Nypro  
Supporters – \$500: Fidelity, Lee Bros  
Friends of - \$250: Randolph Bank

6. Dogwood Festival Committees update:

Ribfest is ready

Golf - \$45 per person, \$100 for hole sponsor, Need volunteers to be there by 10:00 AM

Car Show – ready

Trash – ready

T-shirts – ready

5k – ready

Hospitality suite – gift for sponsors will be a picnic cooler. A presentation will be on main stage at 1:00PM to the sponsors.

Food Court – sponsored by Food Lion

7. Billboard is up
8. Website is being revamped
9. By Laws will be revised by May meeting
10. Eastern Alamance All Sports Foundation – Golf Tournament April 19<sup>th</sup>. See Carl Walker.

11. Volunteer – We need volunteers for the day of the festival!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you would like to volunteer, please let us know.

If you would like to sponsor refreshments for a meeting see Tara.

If you would like to have a Meet & Greet see Tara.

Thank you to Keller Williams for today's refreshments.

Next Meet & Greet – Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at Mid Carolina.

Next Dogwood Meeting: Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at A & M Grill @ 9:00 AM. Please let us know if you will be coming and you are not yet on the Dogwood Committee.

Next MBA Board Meeting: Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM @ A & M Grill.

Ribbon Cutting for Signature Flooring – April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

Next General Meeting : Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at Martinho's Event Center.