

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
Meeting of 4-6-2016

Meeting called to order by President, Tammy Hawblitzel with introductions of those present.

Meeting minutes of 3-2-2016 were read by Secretary, LaVel Smith. Motion to accept as read by Dirk Presidio. 2nd by Richard Beadle. All ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read by Treasurer, Lori Stout.

Checking Account: \$4,570.00

Savings: 340.80

FOL: 1,150.56

TOS: 7,449.50

Shop Local: 1,000.00

Motion to accept Treasurers Report as read by LaVel Smith. 2nd by Richard Beadle. All ayes. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Mid Michigan Farm and Garden Show: LaVel Smith reported that the Farm & Garden Show was a success and having it on Saturday brought more people to the event.

Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Egg Hunt was a success as in past years. There was not as many in attendance as in prior years due to the weather and Spring break but still many children and their families attended the event. After the Hunt, Lori Stout, Tammy Hawblitzel, Bill and LaVel Smith and the Easter Bunny went to Our Savior Lutheran Church and Rivertown Inn to give candy, stuffed animals, etc. to the children that were displaced in the apartment fire.

Thunder on the Strip: Thunder on the Strip will be May 21st. As of this day, there are 10 sponsors for the event. Many people have visited the facebook page for the event.

New Business:

Jolene Compton was in attendance to speak on behalf of the RESD Millage that will be voted on May 3rd.

Tammy Hawblitzel and **Dirk Presidio** asked the City if the GBPA could take over the Arts Council activities. There was discussion between the GBPA Board and Bob Moffit concerning this matter. The City Council approved the idea. A motion was made by Dirk Presidio to accept the proposal between the GBPA and the City of Gladwin concerning the Arts Council events that will now be done by the GBPA and that all events will be covered under the City of Gladwin Insurance per Bob Moffit. Seconded by Richard Beadle. All ayes. Motion carried.

Business After Hours: No Business After Hours for April, 2016.

Announcements:

1. Mark Kehoe is the new City Park Manager
2. The shower house in the City Park is going to have updates.
3. There will be some cement work done in the City of Gladwin.
4. May 3rd will be the election at Sacred Heart Center.
5. Bob Moffit thanked the DPW, Fire Department and GLD for assisting at the apartment fire on March 26th.

Business Updates and Announcements:

1. Bob Balzer said there were 28 people in attendance at the Pure Michigan event. The ORV Fun Run is August 20th. The first meeting about the ORV Run is April 20th at 9 a.m. at Michigan Works. This year the Run will start and stop at the Fairgrounds. Bob will meet with Charter concerning the digital updates in Gladwin County.
2. Joel Vernier said "We live in a wonderful community." He spoke about how the community came together for the people in the apartment fire. April 8th will be the K of C Fish Fry benefiting the High School and Junior High Bowling teams.
3. Taunee from PNC Bank said they will be setting up the Mobile Learning Adventure Bus in the PNC parking lot during Fun Days in July.
4. Flynn Lumber will be having an Open House for Guy Thurlow on April 15th from noon – 4 p.m.
5. Bob Moffit said that the Leadership Program needs sponsors. Jen from Weinlander Fitzhugh said the Leadership Program is a great project. It is the second Friday of every month from September through May and costs \$350.
6. LaVel Smith asked if the GBPA was going to plan anything for the bicyclists that are coming to town in June. Several ideas were discussed.
7. Bob Balzer wants to bring Junior Achievement back to Gladwin for K-6th grade.
8. Call Dirk Presidio if you are interested in filling the position of Meghan Keen on the GBPA Board.

Motion to adjourn by LaVel Smith. 2nd by Dirk Presidio. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting at City Hall on May 4, 8 a.m.

