

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
Meeting of 12-7-2016

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

Meeting minutes of 11-2-2016 were read by Secretary, LaVel Smith. Motion to accept as read by Dirk Presidio. 2nd by Lori Stout. All ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read by Treasurer, Lori Stout.

Checking Account: \$3,285.42

Savings: 5,341.09

FOL: 957.27

TOS: 5,309.82

Shop Local: 1,140.00

Arts Events: 3852.72

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

Old Business:

Festival of Lights Christmas Parade: The Parade went very well except for some balloon problems. Everyone liked the new Parade route.

Sleigh Full of Gifts: Flynn Lumber will host the Sleigh Full of Gifts for 2016. The drawing will be December 16th.

Business After Hours: LaVel Smith will be coordinating Business After Hours for 2017. Burkhardt Presidio Insurance will be hosting the Business After Hours on January 5th from 5-7 p.m.

New Business:

Super Fishing Derby: Chris Kokotovich was in attendance to talk about the Fishing Derby on February 4th. If anyone would like to sponsor the event, please contact Chris.

Board Member Opening: Heather, from Riverwalk will accept the Board Member position to the GBPA.

Announcements:

City of Gladwin Updates: The City Audit is done and the landscaping is done around the new sign. Bob asked about the GBPA annual meeting.

Business Updates and Announcements:

1. Bob Balzer commented that Dave Jenkins from the Jewelry Store had said that Midland's Parade does not even compare to Gladwin's Festival of Lights Parade.
2. Dirk Presidio said there will be a dinner for Gary Allen who is retiring from the Gladwin Foundation.
3. Bob Balzer from Michigan Works is getting skill training grants for those in need of assistance.
4. Yvette Keast from the Chambers said that the Legislative Breakfast series will begin in January.
5. Yvette Keast said that the GAFT summer musical will be July 12-13-14 & 15.
6. Heather from Riverwalk said the Jeep Creep will possibly be in the City Park in 2017 and that the Retro Roll In will possibly be Saturday, July 8th instead of Friday night, July 7th.

Motion to adjourn by Lori Stout. 2nd by Kelly Armbruster. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting at City Hall on January 4, 2017

