

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
Annual Breakfast Meeting Minutes of 2-3-2016

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

Meeting minutes of 1-6-2016 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: \$4,974.77

Savings: 340.78

FOL: 1,150.66

TOS: 5,497.50

Shop Local: 1,000.00

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

Old Business:

Election of GBPA Board: Dirk Presidio was in charge of election of GBPA Board members. The candidates for the two year term were Dirk Presidio, Tammy Hawblitzel, Sandy Doan, Meghan Keen and Bob Balzer. The only change to the board was Bob Balzer replacing Tom Cummins. The floor was open to other nominations. There were no other nominations. Richard Beadle made a motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for the five candidates. Seconded by Meghan Keen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mid Michigan Farm and Garden Show: Wes Alexander, Chairperson of the event said the Show has been moved to Saturday, March 19 to allow more people to attend. The GBPA will have a booth at the Show.

Fishing Derby: Chris Kokotovich reported that the Fishing Derby was a big success with sponsorships of \$6,000 or more.

Souper Challenge: The Souper Challenge, a fundraiser for the Gladwin County Community Foundation will be March 5th. There are 8 vendors and the cost is \$10 each. Dirk Presidio reported that in the last 13 years, \$148,000 has been given out in Gladwin County.

New Business:

The Say Yes to Dress event in Beaverton is March 12. Pastor Blatt has asked that the GBPA sponsor a package giveaway for Gladwin students. The value of the package is \$160. A motion was made by Megan Keen to give \$160 to the Say Yes to Dress event for Gladwin students. Seconded by Dirk Presidio. All ayes. Motion carried. (Due to time issues, this was done by a vote with Kelly Armbruster over the phone)

The State of the Community Event will be February 9th at MMCC.

Tammy Hawblitzel announced all of the events that the GBPA sponsors.

Business After Hours: Business After Hours will be at Oasis Spa and Salon on March 3.

Announcements:

1. Tom Winarski gave City updates on sidewalks and the Walking/Bike trail.

Business Updates and Announcements:

1. Yvette from the Chamber of Commerce announced that the new Directory is out, that the website will soon be done, talked about the Legislative Breakfast and other events in the County.

2. Joel Vernier from the Knights of Columbus announced the upcoming fish dinners and all of the other events they do for special needs people.

Motion to adjourn by Richard Beadle. 2nd by Dirk Presidio. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting at City Hall on March 2 at 8 a.m.

*****The Annual Breakfast was very well attended with stormy weather as usual.

