

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
Meeting Minutes: 12-2-09

Meeting called to order by Vice-President: Jolene Compton with Introductions
Meeting Minutes of November 4, 2009 read by Debbie Good. Motion to accept
minutes as read by Jolene Compton, 2nd Lori Stout Motion carries.

Treasurers Report: Lori Stout
Checking acct. \$3,130.25
Shop Gladwin: \$1,660
Festival of Lights: \$10,751.07
Savings: \$7,900.89

Motion to accept as presented: Dirk Presidio 2nd Hawblitzel Motion carries.

Old Business:

GBPA Website

- 1) Endless Journey bid \$2000
 - 2) Magic Moments Studio \$540, \$25 per hour for change & will take care of updating Constant Contact.
 - 3) CQ Graphic Designs \$800, \$50 per hour for changes
- Motion by Richard Beadle we contract with Magic Motion to get our website gladwinonline.com started. 2nd by Stout Motion carried

New Business:

- 1) Motion by Stout 2nd by Hawblitzel that GBPA use \$1,660 "shop Gladwin" funds to promote Sleigh Full of Gifts.
- 2) Sleigh of Gifts: Retailers group has organized and will run from December 1st - 21st. Each participating merchant is donating to the drawing.
- 3) Bells on Bobtails: sponsored by the Historical Society having sleigh and wagon rides on 01-16-09 from 11:00 – 4:00. Retailers group will do something to promote this week-end also.
- 4) Christmas Parade is this week-end. Santa sleigh building is Dec. 2nd at 6:00 at Lee Otto Pontiac if interested in helping.
- 5) Santa: Parade night he will be in the park. After that he will be in the building next to Sue Sews downtown. Hoping more kids will visit him at the downtown location and he should be warmer.
- 6) 501C3 Status – still working on.
- 7) City Updates – Bob Moffitt
 - a. Many updates throughout the City this past year.
 - b. Christmas Tree lighting is 12-03-09 @ 6:30
 - c. Customer Service Training will take place on January 19th and 26th. This will be a free training to participants.

- d. MDOT widening the road from Chatterton to Lee Otto Pontiac.
 - e. New water tower will be installed in November 2010
- 8) Discussion about Hotel Bar having Santa the evening of the parade. The same night as "Santa's big arrival". Motion by Hawblitzel and 2nd by Presidio to write a letter asking them to not have Santa the evening of the parade. Motion Carried with all present in favor. A letter will be drafted and sent immediately.

Meeting Adjourned Motion by Stout, 2nd: Hawblitzel

Next Meeting: Gladwin City Hall
8:00 a.m.
January 6, 2010