

Gladwin Business & Professional Association  
Annual Meeting Minutes of 02-04-09

Meeting called to order by President Shannon Greaves with introductions.

Meeting minutes of 01-07-09 read by Debbie Good. Motion to accept by Jolene Compton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lori Stout. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report. No treasurers report given. Reviewed last year expenses and this year's proposed budget with open floor for discussion. Budget will be presented for approval at next months meeting. If you have any questions, contact Treasurer Stout.

Old Business:

New Business:

Election of Officers – Dirk Presidio. Dirk presented a ballot of board nominees and opened the floor for other nominations. Presidio proposed we accept a unanimous ballot as presented. Amy Cote' made the motion. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly Armbruster. Motion Carried.

Projects & Fundraisers:

Current Project: Downtown flower pots: We have 4 more ordered for placement this Spring.

Suggestions:

- 1) Banner Enhancers for the Christmas holiday season.
- 2) Advertising as a group. Committee formed to look at promoting Gladwin both locally – “shop local” and out of county to bring people to Gladwin. Committee volunteers: Devere Dennings, Donna Ridley, Tammy Hawblitzel, Brian Zettel and Dirk Presidio.

Fundraisers: We have turned the Home & Garden Show over to the arena this year. Todd McKenna, the Arena Manager plans on incorporating it with their boat show.

We currently do not have a fundraiser.

Easter Egg Hunt: Chair – Stout Set for April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 at the Gladwin City Park. Will need volunteers the day of the hunt. Contact Stout if interested.

Fun Days: Co-Chairs: Kelly Armburster and Melody Wentworth. Set for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week-end in July. If you have an event that you want to advertise that week-end, please get with Kelly or Melody. There will be T-Shirts again this year to advertise on.

City of Gladwin Announcements: Bob Moffit

- 1) Community Clean up Day is May 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 1:00. Looking for good participation this year.
- 2) Blue Print Committee: A 5 year plan to improve our community is moving along.

DDA: Looking for projects. Currently working on parking.

Meeting ended with members giving business updates.

Motion to Adjourn: Presidion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Compton Meeting adjourned.