

Gladwin Business & Professional Association  
Meeting Minutes of 05-06-09

Meeting was called to order by President Shannon Greaves with introductions taking place.

Meeting Minutes from March and April 2009 read by Debbie Good. Motion to accept both months' minutes as read by Jolene Compton. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dirk Presidio – Motion carried

Treasurer's Report: Lori Stout: 50 paid members. Checking account balance \$5,017.27

DDA account: \$4,200 – for flowers

Shop Gladwin: \$4,050

Festival of Lights \$6,455.30

Savings Acct. \$7,877.77

Motion to accept Treasurers Report: Presidio: 2<sup>nd</sup> Randy Benner Motion Carried

**Old Business:** Easter Egg Hunt: Great turnout, about 600 kids. Thanks to Lori Stout for chairing the event.

**New Business:** Josh Reid presented a proposal to install ORV signs that GBPA could sell advertising on with explanation regarding opening and closed roads to ORV's and their access to the City. Motion by Presidio to support the placement of 4 – 5 signs at key locations where the trails come into the City. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Compton. Motion Carried.

Iditarod for Gladwin County: John Fink is working on this event currently slated for January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

Website for GBPA – Priscilla will check out and get back with us on what it would cost. She feels she knows someone that may do it quite reasonable for us.

City Announcements:

- 1) The banners should be up on all the poles in the very near future. Hopefully the problem with Consumers Energy has been resolved.
- 2) Summer Youth Program with Stimulus money will be hiring 30 student's age 16 – 24 years through Michigan Works.
- 3) May 16<sup>th</sup> is Clean Up Day, many projects lined up, meet at the Arts Building in the City Park at 9:00 a.m.
- 4) Many City streets are being paved in the next 2 – 3 weeks.

Gladwin Fun Days: July 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Melody Wentworth and Jolene Compton are co-chairs. Please get any events you have planned for advertising to Jolene or Melody very soon. Car show will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this year on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mentor Program: Bonnie Smalley gave a short presentation on the Mentoring program through the Clare-Gladwin RESD. She also handed out information on a grant and asked for letters of support. For more information directly contact Bonnie.

Meeting Adjourned:

Next Meeting: Gladwin City Hall 8:00 a.m.  
June 3, 2009