

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
June 3rd, 2009
Minutes

President Greaves called the meeting to order at 8:05 with introductions.

Jolene Compton read the meeting minutes from May 3, 2009 – motion by Stout second by Hawblitzel to approve minutes with 1 correction the Summer Youth Program will be hiring 20 student's age 16-24 not 30 students.

Treasurer's report:	General fund	\$3,556.82	67 paid members
	Festival of Lights	\$6,455.30	
	Shop Gladwin	\$3,450.00	
	Savings	\$7,881.01	

Motion by Compton second by Presidio to accept the treasurer's report, motion carried.

New Business:

Josh Reid gave us a handout & update on the ORV signs. The signs would accommodate 6 ads that the GBPA could sell every year plus the area county & city maps. On the reverse side the GBPA could sell an 18X20' ad. GBPA investment would be approximately \$ 1,200.00 for 3 signs. The signs would be located at BP on N-M18, Cedar Avenue by the little league field and Lumm St. Bob Moffit said we will want to hold off on the Lumm St sign because of a new sidewalk that will run to the hospital. We will need to make sure that the signs will work with the city ordinance.

The hanging baskets are up and the flower pots are planted. GCI has started watering and weeding.

Melody Wentworth & Jolene Compton are co-chairs of Fun Days. Melody gave flyers out showing the dates/events and times – new events are an outdoor consumption area by the Hotel Bar, volleyball tournament, and guitar hero. T-shirts will be orange again this year with a sponsorship ad cost of \$25.00. Many exciting things will be going on July 10th – 12th. **If you would to have an event, please contact Melody or Jolene.**

City Updates:

Lavel Smith has been decorating vacant window store fronts with events for the Art Council and GBPA events.

Summer Youth Program will start June 15th and there were 23 students chosen to do painting etc.

City workers are putting up the final banner poles and the banners should be up by the weekend.

Light poles and benches are being painted by Kim's finishing Touch.

Bob Moffit gave an update on the DDA grant for facades and that Mr. M's and Village Flowers have requested to be considered already. The DDA will reimburse 25% of the costs on approved renovations. The MSHDA façade grant

requires for every \$20,000 in grant funds awarded to a business an additional employee needs to be hired.

The new **GBPA retailer's committee** will be meeting Monday @ 8:00 at Simply Charmed to discuss extending business hours on Thursday or Friday from Memorial Day thru Labor Day and what impact it would have on business downtown.

Business Updates

Motion was made to adjourn at 9:10 by Stout second by Compton, motion passed.

Lori Stout