

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
Meeting Minutes: 08-05-09

Meeting called to order by President, Shannon Greaves with introductions

Meeting Minutes of July 1st, 2010 read by Debbie Good. Motion to accept Dirk Presidio; second, Lori Stout. Motion carries

Treasurers Report: Stout Checking \$3,992.93 with 74 paid members, Savings: \$7,887.60, Festival of Lights Parade: \$5035.30 and Local Advertising Account \$760.00

Old Business:

Fun Days: Suggest budget be expanded for next year. T-Shirts are still for sale at \$10 each. Beth Heinz is this year's winner of the tacky tourist contest.

Shop Local Advertising: Suggestion we stop advertising until closer to the Christmas season.

New Business:

- a. ORV signs: Josh Reid gave details of proposed signs. Motion to fund signs in an amount not to exceed \$800 by Jolene Compton, Second: Presidio. Motion Carries
- b. Fall in Gladwin: Chris Kokotovich will be chair this year. Suggestion of a downtown fall open house the 1st week-end in October and that we are decorated for that. Will be presented at the next retailers meeting on August 11th.
- c. Retailers Meeting: Tuesday, August 11th at 8:30 a.m. at the Gladwin Historical Museum.
- d. Fairboard: Kristi Simrau, current Fair Board member, is looking at reinventing the Gladwin County Fair. The Fair will be held the 3rd week of July next year. Kristi is looking for committee members to help with new ideas for the fair. The board is open to any and all ideas to help bring the fair back. Please contact Kristi at Juneac's law office if interested in assisting and/or being part of the new committee.
- e. 501CS status for the Festival of Lights Parade: Approved by the state. Waiting to hear back from the IRS.
- f. Festival of Lights Parade: Parade is set for December 5th at 6:00 p.m. The theme is Christmas in Toyland. Balloons have been picked out and letters have been sent out requesting donations.
- g. DIVA Days: Jackie Gilliam of Cedar Creek presented her idea on having a DIVA days. This will be taken to the Retailers Meeting on the 11th.

City Announcements:

- a. Iditarod planning: John Fink is organizing for the 3rd week of January 2010 in Gladwin.
- b. Relay for Life: begins Saturday, August 8th at 10:00 Auction is at 6:45 p.m. on Saturday. Public is invited.
- c. Grout Street parking lot will soon be paved.
- d. Summer employment for youth has been extended to 09-18-09. Contact Bob if you have a project that needs done.
- e. Hazard Waste drop off is August 22nd from 12 – 2:00

Carriage Festival: August 8th and 9th, parade at 11:00 on Saturday. Trash can auction will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Motion to Adjourn: Stout Second: Tammy Hawblitzel.
Meeting Adjourned;

Next Meeting: 09-02-09 @ 8:00 a.m. at City Hall.