

Gladwin Business & Professional Association  
Meeting Minutes: 09-02-09

Meeting called to order by President: Shannon Greaves with introductions

Meeting Minutes of August 5<sup>th</sup> ready by Debbie Good. Motion to accept minutes as read by Lori Stout. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jolene Compton Motion carries.

Treasurers Report: Stout: Checking: \$4,159.52 with 75 paid members

Shop Gladwin: \$1,060.00

Festival of Lights: \$4,709.30

Savings: \$7,890.95

Old Business:

ORV signs are in process and will be put up as soon as completed.

New Business: October 3<sup>rd</sup> Retail Committee is promoting a Fall Open House on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Businesses are encouraged to have their fall display out for this week-end.

Festival of Lights Parade: Donations are coming in. No update on the 501C3 status at this time.

Diva Days: Retailers Committee is moving forward with the presentation that Jackie Gilliam gave at the August GBPA meeting.

Gladwin County Sled Dog Race: John Fink gave a presentation on his plan for a race in Jan. or Feb of 2011. He would like the race to begin and end in downtown Gladwin. Will be a two day event and he is looking for volunteers to help plan and get it underway.

City Announcements: Bob M.

- a) Summer Youth working has been extended through 09-30-09. They have completed many projects this summer.
- b) DDA meeting: Mr. M's and Village Flowers are looking at store front renovations. Public restroom at the Historical Society is also being considered.
- c) DDA is also considering purchasing "special event" banners: Carriage Festival, Christmas Parade and Fun Days.
- d) City of Gladwin now has a face book account to promote local events.

Motion to Adjourn: Compton. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Tucholski

Next Meeting: October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m. at Gladwin City Hall.