

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
Meeting Minutes 02-03-10

Carol Churchill – MMCC presentation

Meeting called to order by President Shannon Greaves with Introductions of those present.

Meeting Minutes of 01-06-10 read by Debbie Good. Motion to accept. Dirk Presidio, 2nd Jolene Compton, Motion carries

Treasurers Report: Lori Stout

Checking account: \$4,441.73

Shop Gladwin \$1,110.00

Fest. Of Lights \$7,882.64

Savings \$7,907.26

Motion to accept as read by Compton, 2nd Presidio. Motion carries. Budget for 2010 distributed to those in attendance. Will be presented at the March meeting.

New Business:

1. Rick Seebeck, Superintendent Gladwin Community Schools presented on the financial situation of the schools.
2. Karen Blonde: Gladwin City Housing Commission presented on the Rental Rehab program grants that are available.
3. Elections of GBPA Board: Presidio presented nominations for board members up for a two year term. Also two vacancies open on the returning Board and opened the floor for other nominations. Motion by Compton that we accept the ballot as presented. Stout 2nd. Motion carries.
4. Ideas for Projects and Fundraisers for 2010:
 - a) Charity Casino
 - b) Expand Flower pots and/or hanging baskets
 - c) Sound System for Downtown (a grant is a possibility)
 - d) Farmers market
 - e) Indoor Yard Sale at the Fairgrounds, sell space in the fair building.
5. Easter Egg Hunt: Stout – Chair All set for April 3rd @ 11:00 a.m. City Park. Need volunteers, contact Stout if interested.
6. Fun Days: 2nd weekend in July. Compton & Melody Seebeck are co-chairs. Suggestions and volunteers needed.
7. Web Site: Galdwinonline.com is now up and running. All GBPA members are listed and if you have a web site it should be linked. Information on advertising on the page will be coming soon.
8. Constant Contact: E-mail service, we have a year contract with them. We are currently using and sending event/promotion information on to the e-mails gathered through the recent promotions.
9. Retail Committee: Meets every other Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Historical Building downtown. Next meeting is 02-09-10. Current promotion is "Sweetheart of a Deal".
10. Announcements:
 - a) City Announcements: Tom Winarski New Water Tower and street paving will be this Summers projects.
 - b) Farm Show is March 23rd at the Comm. Arena
 - c) Leadership Gladwin will soon be starting it's 5th class
 - d) Legislative Breakfast is at the Eagles Hall in Gladwin this month.

Motion to Adjourn: Stout 2nd Compton

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting: 03-03-10 @ 8:00

Gladwin City Hall