

Gladwin Business and Professional Association  
Meeting Minutes of 01-07-12

Meeting called to order by President Donna Ridley with introductions.

Meeting minutes of 12-07-11 read by Debbie Good. Motion to accept minutes as read by Jolene Compton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dirk Presidio Motion carries.

Treasurers Report: Lori Stout 68 paid members

Checking account: \$3,674.36

Savings account \$4,451.80

Festival of Lights: \$2,096.71

TOS: \$5000 Motion by Presidio to accept Treasurers report as read. 2<sup>nd</sup> Amy Cote' Motion carries.

Old Business:

- 1) Loyalty Card: In process, the Beaverton Business Association has chosen not to participate.
- 2) Sleigh Full of Gifts: Donations were great for the promotion. Winner is Troy Walters.
- 3) Santa visiting stores: Will try to expand next year. The few he visited this year were great. A suggestion that visiting reindeer be looked into for next year.

New Business:

- 1) Gladwin Schools, Julie Cameron in attendance encouraging Gladwin Businesses to participate in Gladwin Pride by wearing Flying G apparel on game days. The school is also having a button designed for Gladwin Pride which they will sell. Apparel is available at the school store and Sue Sews.
- 2) Business after hours: Historical Society is hosting on 01-05-11.
- 3) Santa House Repairs: Jimmy Thurlow roofed the house with Flynn Lumber donating the material. Bierliens will be painting the house with Real Estate One donating the paint. Mayor Tom Winarski is making a new door which Dirk Presidio is donating the materials for. Thanks to all!!
- 4) Annual meeting is next month, February 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30 a.m. at River Walk Grill. Breakfast will be provided at no charge to those attending.

Announcements:

- 1) Bob Scott is looking at organizing a Vintage Snowmobile race at the County Fairgrounds depending on snow in January or February. They have already been working on preparing the track. He will keep the GBPA informed of progress toward these races.
- 2) 01-13-11 @ 7:00 a.m. Legislative Breakfast with Rep. Joel Johnson.
- 3) Bells On Bobtails: 01-21-11 at North Park 12:00 – 3:00 including Sleigh or Wagon rides depending on the snow.
- 4) Suggestion we look at doing some promotion for New Years or Mardi Gras.
- 5) City Announcements: a. Farmers Market is almost complete. There was a suggestion that a Tractor Show be organized along with the market's grand opening.
  - b. May 19<sup>th</sup> is City Clean-up Day
  - c. May 26<sup>th</sup> is Thunder on the Strip
  - d. 25% DDA money available for business façade improvements.

Motion to Adjourn by Compton 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Beadle: Motion carries.

Next Meeting: Annual Meeting on February 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting @ Riverwalk Grill

