

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
Meeting of 6-7-2017

Meeting called to order by Tammy Hawblitzel with introductions of those present.

Meeting minutes of 5-3-2017 were read by Secretary, LaVel Smith. Motion to accept as read by Dirk Presidio. 2nd by Lori Stout. All ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read by Treasurer, Lori Stout.

Checking Account: \$4762.62

Savings: 5,342.43

FOL: 1,383.27

TOS: 10,296.82 (Some outstanding bills)

Shop Local: 1,140.00

Arts Events: 3,852.72

56 Paid Members

Motion to accept Treasurers Report as read by Dirk Presidio. 2nd by Bob Balzer. All ayes. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Thunder on the Strip: May 19-21. The event went very well with 25 on Friday night for Test & Tune, 11 campers and on Saturday 108 cars registered with about 730 spectators.

New Business:

Business After Hours: Business After Hours will be at Riverwalk on June 1 from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. The July 13th Business After Hours will be at Life Smiles at their new building next to S&H Engraving.

Board Member: A new Board Member is needed for the GBPA. Please contact Tammy or Dirk.

Storage Building for GBPA: A storage shed was rented at Mid State Rental for the GBPA event supplies until it is decided by the GBPA to buy or rent a space/container. Bob Moffit will check on zoning for the container.

Fun Days: Laura from Peppermill is planning the Downtown Sidewalk Days.

Classic Car/Bike/Truck Show: The outdoor movie will be at dusk on July 7th at the Community Arena. The Car Show will be at Riverwalk on the morning of July 8th beginning at 9 a.m.

Arts & Crafts Festival: The event is organized for July 8th at 9 a.m.

Saturday Concert: Tammy Hawblitzel is planning an August 12th concert in the Park. This will be a Saturday afternoon. Tammy is checking on sound system for the event.

Seebeck Foundation Donation: The Seebeck Foundation asked if the GBPA would make a donation to be used for the Gladwin Recreation area. A motion was made by LaVel Smith to give \$250 to the Seebeck Foundation to be used at the Gladwin Recreation area. Seconded by Lori Stout. All ayes. Motion carried.

Announcements:

City of Gladwin Updates: Bob Moffit said that the City cleanup day went very well, that August 26th is Household hazardous Waste day from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the DPW building. No TVs or computers will be allowed, September 14th is the tree planting, there will be a Bike Path meeting on June 14th, that there will be a revenue sharing meeting on June 16th, that some streets will be paved in the City, there are a couple of sidewalks that will probably be done after Labor Day and there was discussion about the Façade Program.

Business Updates and Announcements:

1. The ORV Run is August 19th. Sponsors are needed along with volunteers.
2. Pastor Blatt reminded everyone of the July 4th activities in Beaverton and that the Blue Water Ramblers are coming to Beaverton on June 25th.
3. The GAFT musical, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang will be July 12th-15th.
4. Yvette Keast said that Business Over Breakfast will be June 9th at 7:30 at Peppermill. The Chamber of Commerce is also planning an event on August 5th at the Fairgrounds called the Taj MaHog Ribfest. Contact the Chambers for details.
5. Joel Vernier said the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry events are going very well. The Sacred Heart Blood Drive is June 9th.
6. Kelly Armbruster said the Kiwanis Spring Fling is June 21st at Riverwalk. 6:30 at Riverwalk with Dinner at 7 p.m. and Drawing at 8 p.m.
7. Yvette Keast said the Rotary Sports Award Night is June 7th and that the Chamber of Commerce golf outing turned out good.
8. Bob Balzer said the GTEC classes went very well.

Motion to adjourn by Dirk Presidio. 2nd by Bob Balzer. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting at City Hall on July 5, 8 a.m.