

Gladwin Business & Professional Assoc.
May 5, 2010
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Shannon Greaves.

Meeting Minutes of April 7th read by Debbie Good. Motion to accept with one change that a grant for the Farmers Market has been submitted, rather than received. by Lori Stout, 2nd Dirk Presidio. Motion carries.

Treasurers Report: Stout 61 paid members

Checking account: \$1,358.31

Shop Local Fund \$1,110

Festival of Lights \$7,682.64

Savings \$7,917.67

Motion to Accept Presidio 2nd Amy Cote'. Motion carries

Old Business:

- a. M-61 Billboard: Sign is up. GBPA paid for entire sign and will invoice the other three participants

New Business:

- a. Fun Days: Tabled Jolene Compton
- b. Retail Committee – Tammy Hawblitzel
 1. Movie night will continue to be Monday nights
 2. Researching a live mannequin night in the Fall.

City of Gladwin Announcements: Bob Moffit

1) Clean up day is May 15th. Meet at the community building in the park @ 8:00 a.m. Suggestion that the school be approached for involvement next year. Richard Beadle will speak with Rick Seebeck regarding duplicating Clare's program and the school involvement with their clean up day.

2) Memorial Day Week-end: City Wide Garage Sale – no permit required.

3) Farmers Market: Applied for two grants. We have received one in the amount of \$40,000. We need \$150,000 to complete the project. July 3rd and 10th farm markets will be held under a tent.

4) Gladwin City Park has received \$400,000 in grants for improvements to road, electric and bathroom/showers. Project will start in the fall.

5) August 28th: Household Hazardous Collection Day for all of Gladwin County.

6) Several street paving projects this summer

7) Water Tower is moving right along.

8) Old Laundromat on M-18 working with the DDA facade project.

- 9) Dave Cady has purchased 4 buildings east of the Peppermill Restaurant and is making improvements. Kigar Real Estate is moving into one of the store fronts.

Other Announcements:

- 1) Carriage Festival is moving along for its August date.
- 2) Meadow Lanes is participating in the Nationwide Kids Bowl Free program this summer.
- 3) Retailers Committee is getting Welcome Bags together for the City Park. Donations for your business should be to JC Penney store by 05-20-10.
- 4) Chemical Bank open house on May 20th.
- 5) United Way: Looking at new signage & renovations for their building. United Way has received a grant from the Midland Foundation.
- 6) Gladwin Kiwanis Fundraiser. May 19th @ 6; 30 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn: Stout

2nd: Hawblitzel.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: June 2nd @ 8:00 a.m.

Gladwin City Hall.