

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
Meeting of 11-2-2016

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

Meeting minutes of 10-5-2016 were read by Secretary, LaVel Smith. Motion to accept as read by Dirk Presidio with corrections that the Bike Path is not finished, it is being worked on. 2nd by Lori Stout. All ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read by Treasurer, Lori Stout.

Checking Account: \$4,100.40

Savings: 340.87

FOL: 5,830.82

TOS: 10,309.82

Shop Local: 1,690.00

Arts Events: 4,292.63

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

Old Business:

Halloween Pumpkin Painting: The pumpkin painting went very well with lots of kids and their families in attendance.

Jeep Creep: There were 612 jeeps and many people. The event went very well.

Festival of Lights Christmas Parade: The Parade is organized, the balloons are paid for and other events before the parade are being scheduled at this time. LaVel will contact 103.1/DJ to see about music in the Downtown area on Parade day. There was discussion about putting an ad in the Gladwin Record. A motion was made by Lori Stout to have an ad in the Gladwin Record for all of the events at a cost of \$550. Seconded by LaVel Smith. All ayes. Motion carried. There will be fireworks at the Fairgrounds, the new parade route was discussed, businesses are planning games for the kids and the Tree Lighting will be at 5:30 p.m. just before the Parade.

Sleigh Full of Gifts: Flynn Lumber will host the Sleigh Full of Gifts for 2016. There is an advertising budget for this event. The drawing will be December 16th.

Business After Hours: LaVel Smith will be coordinating Business After Hours for 2017. If you would like to have it, please contact LaVel.

New Business:

Discussion about Transfer of funds from Thunder on the Strip Account to the Savings Account: A motion was made by LaVel Smith to transfer \$5,000 from Thunder on the Strip to the Savings Account. Seconded by Dirk Presidio. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board Member Opening: Heather, from Riverwalk was asked to be a Board Member. She said she would think about it and give an answer.

The BraLaLa Event has made \$15,000 at this time.

Residential Tree Lighting: Don Kehoe has collected the money for the prizes for the Tree Lighting.

Announcements:

City of Gladwin Updates: The new City Hall sign has arrived, Freeman Nursery will be doing the landscaping around the sign, the City is trying to hire a code enforcement officer, the façade program is doing very well, Bob thanked the Master Gardeners for the new Garden area and the audit is almost done.

Business Updates and Announcements:

1. Burkhart-Presidio Insurance will now be closed on Saturday.
2. Kelly Armbruster's open house on October 13th went very well with about 70 people in attendance.
3. The County Road Commission trucks will now have orange and green lights.
4. Joel Vernier said the Knights of Columbus Fish and Shrimp dinner had 513 people in attendance on November 11th and that the Bazaar will be November 18 & 19.
5. Yvette Keast from the Chambers said the Chambers will be having a new Mission Statement, there will be a Chambers column in the newspaper, that the Beaverton Holiday Hunt will be November 18 & 19 and that she is planning the legislative breakfasts after the November 8 election.
6. Lori Stout said that Chemical Bank will be closed on November 12th.
7. After the 1st of the year, the Gladwin Record will be putting the Spring events together for the Spring Directory.
8. Bob Balzer is busy with fund raising for Junior Achievement. He encourages co-ops and internships at businesses.

Motion to adjourn by Lori Stout. 2nd by Bob Balzer. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting at City Hall on December 7, 2016

