

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
Meeting of 9-7-2016

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

Meeting minutes of 8-3-2016 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: \$6,204.38

Savings: 340.85

FOL: 5,130.56

TOS: 11,864.00

Shop Local: 1,690.00

Arts Events: 4,462.40

77 Paid Members

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

Old Business:

Tuesdays in the Park: LaVel Smith stated that Tuesdays in the Park went well but that attendance was down from other years.

Thunder on the Strip: Tammy Hawblitzel discussed the upcoming September 10th Thunder on the Strip. Jason Schuster had bought the light system used at the race. Jason would like the GBPA to buy the system from him at a price of \$4,000. There was discussion. A motion was made by Dirk Presidio to purchase the light system at a cost of \$4,000. Seconded by Lori Stout. All ayes. Motion carried.

Festival of Lights Christmas Parade: The City Council approved the indemnity contract. Lori Stout has sent out emails about businesses having activities the day of the Parade. She has not had many responses. Discussion about having Christmas music in Downtown Gladwin on the day of the parade. A motion was made by Dirk Presidio to donate \$1,000 from the GBPA General Fund to the Festival of Lights Christmas Parade. Seconded by LaVel Smith. All ayes. Motion carried.

Business After Hours: Edward Jones will host the September Business After Hours on September 15th.

New Business:

Fall in Gladwin: Dirk Presidio will Chair this event again this year. Some of the Scarecrows are in bad shape and new ones need to be purchased. If someone from the GBPA can find some scarecrows at a good price, they should purchase them and then will be reimbursed by the GBPA.

Banners for 2017: Contact will be made with the Art class at GHS about designing some street banners for 2017.

Announcements:

City of Gladwin Updates: October 1 is the Fly in at the Airport, the Simply Charmed block and Northern Espresso block will have some sidewalk work done, discussion about the wood carvings in the City of Gladwin and Dee Jungman is the new Mayor of Gladwin and John Caffrey is the new Mayor Pro-Tem.

Openhouse at the Industrial Park: September 15th from 5 p.m-8 p.m.

Jeep Creep: October 21-23 at Riverwalk and the Wild Game Dinner is September 21 at Riverwalk.

Business Updates and Announcements:

1. Kelly Armbruster will have a new office at 895 Industrial Drive in Gladwin.
2. Donna Ridley from Flynn Lumber gave an update on Flynn Lumber.
3. Dirk Presidio has Rotary Raffle tickets at a cost of \$125 per ticket. Taunee Sherlock is a new employee at Burkhart Presidio Insurance.
4. Bob Balzer said there were 90 machines at the ORV FunFest.
5. One semi truck full of hazardous waste was collected on 8-27-2016.

Motion to adjourn by Dirk Presidio. 2nd by Lori Stout. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting at City Hall on October 5, 2106.

