

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
Meeting Minutes of 05-04-11

Meeting called to order by President, Donna Ridley with introductions.

Meeting minutes of April 6, 2011 read by Debbie Good. Motion to accept minutes as read by Jolene Compton, 2nd Shannon Greaves. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: given by Lori Stout.

Checking: \$6,725.28 with 66 paid members

Savings: \$6,942.33

Festival of Lights: \$4,147.92

Motion by Dirk Presidio to accept T. Report as read. 2nd Richard Beadle. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Easter egg Hunt. Good weather and an excellent turn out of kids. Received \$300 donation from Chemical bank, over budget by \$6.28. Seebeck Foundation also donated several Easter baskets for the kids.

Thunder on the Strip: currently have 28 sponsors. Will give gift bags to drivers, so if you have items to donate for the bags, please drop off at S & H Engraving. Need volunteers to work 8:30 – 1:00 or 1:00 until event is done. Presidio reiterated that the insurance provided for this event is for spectators only.

Fun Days: Need a chair for this event that is the 2nd week-end in July. Bob Moffitt volunteered to organize a committee for this event.

Retailers Committee; meets the last Tuesday of the month at 8:30 at the Historical building. May 31st is the next meeting.

Sesquicentennial committee: Event is July 29 – 31st. Committee is meeting several times a month. If interested in volunteering please plan on attending.

Motion to purchase additional costume for Sasquatch as part of this event by Tammy Hawblitzel, 2nd by Compton Motion carried. Motion by Compton to purchase ad in Sesquicentennial book for \$500 for the GBPA. 2nd by Greaves. Motion Carried.

Business after Hours: Committee has been meeting. 1st event will hosted by Riverwalk Grill on June 2nd. From 5:00 – 6:30. Business owners and/or key people of your business are invited.

Tree Lights: Suggestion that lights be left on trees year round and be lit. Discussion regarding electricity, tree trimming, and different lights needed, etc. . Tabled.

BABA: Karen Blatt stated Beaverton's clean up day is May 14th. They start with a Pancake Breakfast and end the day with their Spring Fling.

Gladwin Housing Commission: Karen Blonde gave a presentation on Rental Rehab and stated money is still available. Call Karen at 426-5721.

Clean Up Day: Bob Moffitt Gladwin Clean up day is May 14th from 9:00 – 1:00. Continental Breakfast and lunch provided.

City Announcements:

- a) City is experiencing budget struggles
- b) City is still working on water issues with the new water tower.
- c) 99% financial commitment to the Farmers Market
- d) Police Admin. office renovations are underway.
- e) Water project on Martin street
- f) 10 streets will be paved in September.

MI Works: Welcome back Henry!!! Henry Miller announced that Work Experience has folks that need to work. Contact him if you could use one of his employees. There is no charge to you.

Windows to the Past: Lavel Smith gave a presentation, part of the sesquicentennial and encouraged business participation.

Received a thank you from RIF for our \$100 donation.

Motion to Adjourn: Presidio 2nd Beadle. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting on June 1st @ 8:00
Gladwin City Hall.